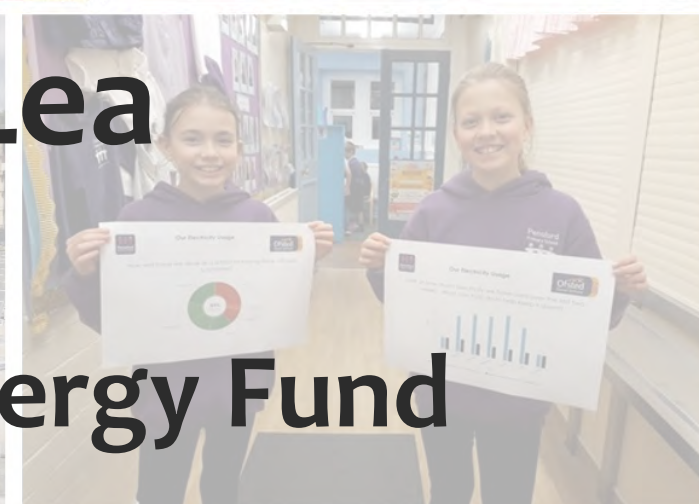




**Bath & West
Community Energy**
Generating local energy



Sophie Hooper Lea Chair of Trustees Bath & West Community Energy Fund



Who We Are



- Independent charity – the Bath & West Low Carbon Community Fund
- Set up in 2014 to redistribute surplus BWCE income to local projects for community benefit
- Focus: reducing carbon emissions and tackling fuel poverty
- Signatory of the Funder Commitment on Climate Change



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Our Fund



- Grants from £500 - £5,000
- Annual funding round
- Fund will open (pending member approval) on 21st September and close on 4th November
- Guidelines available on the Quartet website
- Grants announced in January 2022
- Administered by Quartet Community Foundation

<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grants/bath-west-community-energy-grant>



Types of Projects we Fund

- Small, local organisations: charity, community, voluntary or self-help groups
- Same geographical area as BWCE
- Portworthy covered by South Dartmoor Community Energy
- Particularly welcome applicants close to BWCE projects
- Wide range of projects – e.g. schools and community education and awareness, boiler replacement, insulation, energy efficiency surveys, solar PV, edible food garden, community orchard

Community Benefit



Since 2014, BWCE has given the BWCE Fund

£267,000

and has given

a further **£23,000** to

South Dartmoor Community Energy

Total community benefit to date: £290,000

Grants Handed Out



To date, the BWCE Fund has handed out grants
worth

£238,905

to

82 projects
representing

53 different local community organisations

2021-22 Grants



£31,706 awarded to 11 projects plus £5,000 to South Dartmoor Community Energy

- First Steps Bath Community Nursery
- FACE – Family Action on Climate Change
- Carers Centre B&NES
- Zero Carbon Compton
- Bath Share & Repair
- Percy Community Centre
- Bath City Farm
- Middle Ground Growers CIC
- Freshford Village Memorial Hall
- Trowbridge Environmental Community Group
- Corston Community Orchard and Garden



Grant Recipient: Corston Orchard



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Grant Recipient – Share and Repair





Thank you for your support for the BWCE Fund

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