

## **BATH BUILDING SOCIETY CHARITY AWARDS 2023**

### **Background**

Bath Building Society has been in business for over 119 years and has grown considerably in recent years. With our business focus within Bath and the surrounding areas, the Society now has a large presence throughout the West of England. The cornerstone of our approach is our emphasis on personal service and the community in which we operate.

For many years the Society has invested a meaningful proportion of its profit into the community, well in excess of the figure of 1% viewed as "best practice" by Business in the Community.

Our support in the past has been pledged to a wide range of organisations including: The Bath Shed, Three Ways School, Share & Repair and Reason.

Year on year we receive a growing number of applications. We are hopeful that not only will we continue to receive requests from the larger, perhaps more confident organisations, but we will also make the application process simpler and straight forward for the smaller organisations.

We are very grateful to Quartet Community Foundation and The Rotary Club Bath for their support with the 2023 scheme.

### **The 2023 application process**

The Bath Building Society Charity Awards will start to invite applications from **Tuesday 2 May 2023**. Application Forms are available from our website at [www.bathbuildingsociety.co.uk](http://www.bathbuildingsociety.co.uk) or you can have the form emailed to you as a Word document that you can complete online and return by email to [tiffany@bibs.co.uk](mailto:tiffany@bibs.co.uk)

### **The important dates**

<b>Tuesday 2 May 2023:</b>	Charity Awards scheme opens
<b>Friday 2 June 2023:</b>	Closing date for applications
<b>Week 26 June 2023:</b>	Charity committee meeting and judging

**Sadly, we don't have time to contact every organisation that enters the Awards, so if you have been successful, you will be contacted by us by **Friday 30 June 2023**.**

### **Award Criteria**

The Charity must:

- Complete a Bath Building Society Charity Awards application form.
- Have a turnover of less than £250,000 per year.
- Operate and benefit people in Bath Building Society's business areas of Bath and North East Somerset, Somerset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Bristol.
- Agree to Bath Building Society using photos and text for marketing/media purposes.
- Take up the funding within six months of being notified.

Bath Building Society will not fund individuals or families. Bath Building Society staff and their suppliers and Marketing/PR associates may not apply.

### **Award Categories**

- 1 award x **£1,500**
- 3 awards x **£1,000**
- 4 awards x **£500**

### **Judging Panel**

Chief Executive of Bath Building Society – Kevin Gray

PR & Communications Manager of Bath Building Society – Tiffany Hardie-Albutt

The Rotary Club of Bath – Alan Keeling

Quartet Community Foundation – Claire Wynne-Hughes.

### **Contact**

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