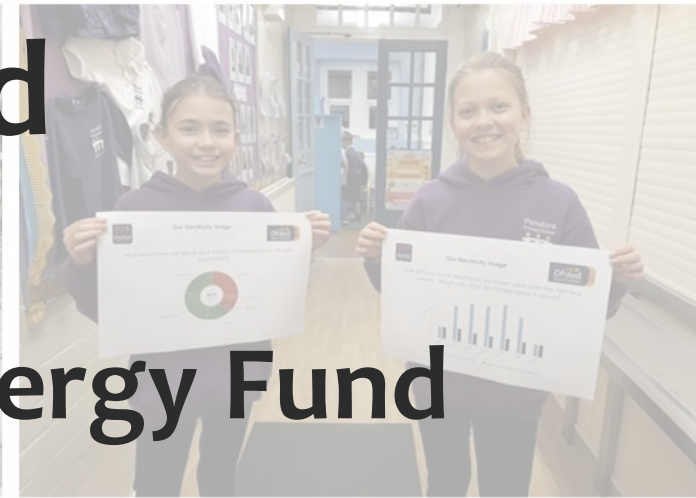




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Community Energy**  
Generating local energy



# Jane Wildblood Chair of Trustees Bath & West Community Energy Fund



# Bath & West Low Carbon Community Fund CIO

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- Independent charity with 7 trustees
- Redistributes surplus BWCE income to local projects for community benefit
- Reducing carbon emissions and tackling fuel poverty
- Particularly welcome applicants close to BWCE projects



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# Community Benefit

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## Total BWCE has given to the Fund since 2014:

- £380,000 (including £33,000 to South Dartmoor)

## Local grants made from the BWCE Fund since 2014:

- £310,000
- 101 local projects funded
- 64 different local community organisations helped



# 2023-24 Grants

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**£40,505** awarded to **10 projects**  
plus **£5,000** to South Dartmoor Community Energy

- Bath Community Kitchen
- Bath Share & Repair
- Bishop Sutton Village Hall
- Climate Hub B&NES
- Cycle Chippenham
- Freshford & Limpley Stoke Home Energy Group
- Friends of Marksbury School (PTA)
- Genesis Trust
- More Trees for Bath and North East Somerset
- Transition Bath



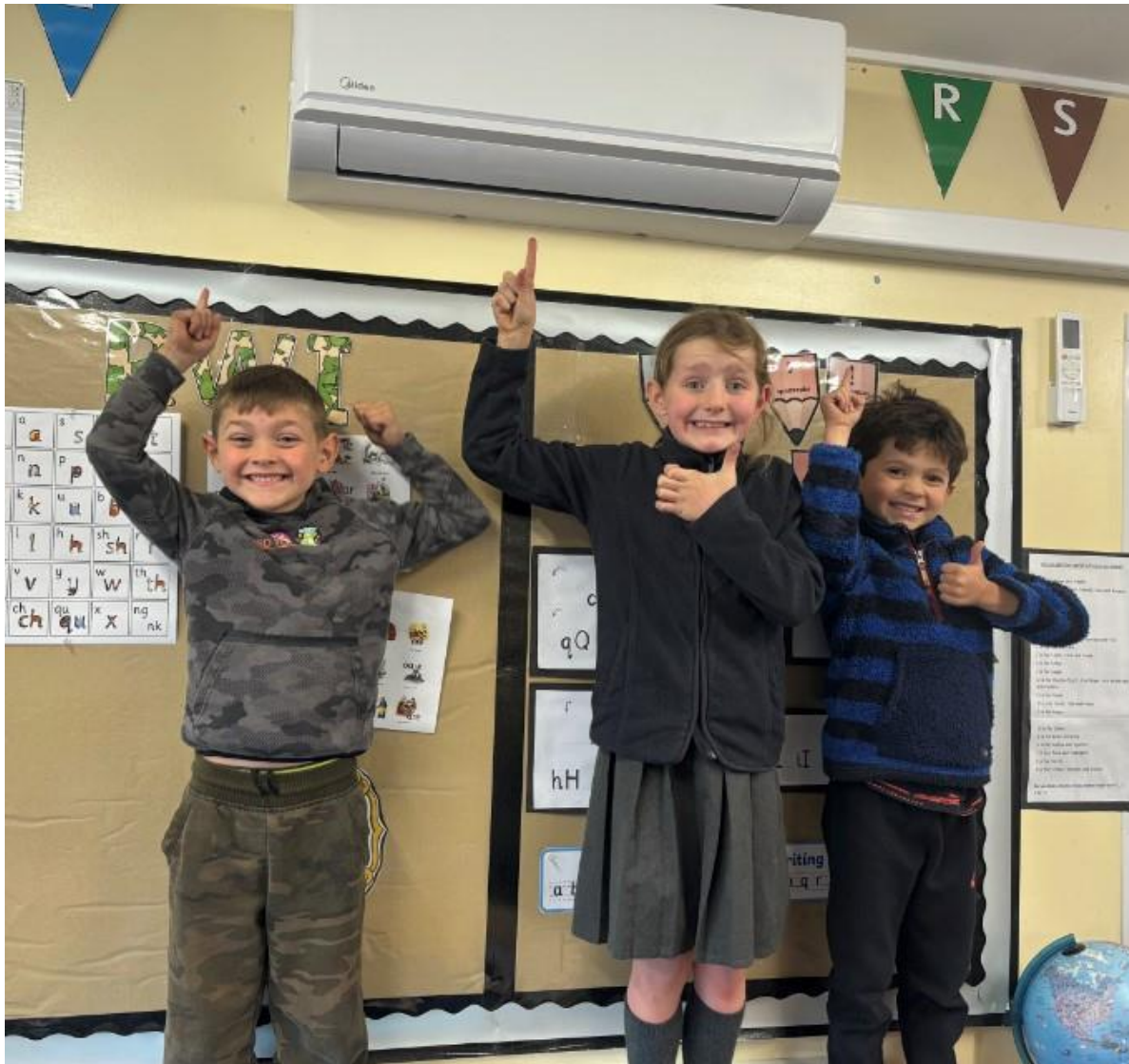
# Upcoming Funding Round

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- Grants from £500 - £5,000
- Opening on 19<sup>th</sup> September (pending member approval)
- Closing at 1pm on 31 October
- Administered by Quartet Community Foundation
- Updated guidelines
- Applications via the Quartet website
- Grants announced in January 2024



# Marksbury School PTA – Matthew Jones



# Genesis Trust - Hilary Long





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**Thank you for your  
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