

Become a Broxtowe Community Projects Trustee

We're recruiting for new members of the BCP
Board of Trustees.

To find out more please read our New
Trustees Candidate Information Pack at:
<https://e-voice.org.uk/broxtowecommunityprojects/>



WELCOME FROM OUR FOUNDERS



Thank you for your interest in joining our charity at an exciting time.

We founded Broxtowe Community Projects (BCP) in 2020 in response to the Covid pandemic to ensure that local children, adults, and vulnerable individuals had enough to eat.

Since then, we have grown and today we run a vibrant established foodbank with over 70 fantastic regular volunteers who are the 'frontline' of our services. We run three 'warmbanks' (for 6 months/year) across Broxtowe; we run cooking training to improve people's knowledge and skills, and we are opening a 'Social Supermarket' project this Autumn.

In the last year, BCP has provided over 3,000 food parcels and fed 8,000 meals to local people. We have received incredible support from people in our local area in many different ways from donating items in supermarkets, providing raffle prizes and supporting our Saturday stall which distributes 'on date' food items to the public. We usually collect between 4-5 supermarket 'good to eat' food donations each week, and we have saved over 18 tonnes of food from going to waste since we started.

Our aim is that everyone in Broxtowe can have three proper meals each whatever their personal or financial situation. We hope you can help us achieve this.

Ellie Winfield

Chair of Trustees

ABOUT BROXTOWE COMMUNITY PROJECTS



“The service that BCP provides is such a relief for families like ours. It has been such a great help to our financial situation while we navigate through. The volunteers are all so lovely and kind each week.”

Broxtowe Community Projects is a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales (number: 1195969.)

Our core work is to relieve people in Broxtowe who are in need by reason of their age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or social circumstances, with particular focus on helping individuals effected by Coronavirus (Covid-19) which has had enduring impacts on the health and lives of some children and people.

Our process is that we share thoughts and ideas as a group of Trustees, ask our volunteers and members for their views and input, and respond through providing education/training projects, advice, support, guidance and assistance.

We work across Broxtowe in partnership with local voluntary and statutory agencies to offer members a wide network of support and advice.

We rely on public donations to fund our services and cover our costs. We are very grateful to Nottinghamshire County Council, the many grant-making charitable trusts and private individuals who have given generously to enable our work to continue.

Find out more information about BCP on our website –

<https://e-voice.org.uk/broxtowecommunityprojects/>

THE ROLE OF A TRUSTEE

All charity's must be governed by a board of independent trustees to ensure the charity is carrying out its purposes for the public benefit.

For BCP this means we are helping to relieve poverty and hardship across Broxtowe, through food assistance and in other ways as well. As a Trustee you will be making an important difference to local people's lives.

The Trustees meet every 2 months (usually in the evening or a weekend) to review the charity's activities, governance and strategy going forward. Trustees may also support members of staff between meetings when this is needed/possible. Charity trustees make decisions about the charity together, working as a team.

The key to a good trustee board is a wide and diverse range of skills and life experiences all united by a belief and passion for our charity's work.

No previous experience of being a Trustee is required and training can be organised to assist you in developing your knowledge and skills. The most important thing is a passion for our work and a regular consistent time commitment of 2 to 6 hours per month.

If you believe in the work we do and want to help us take our charity to the next level of development and sustainability we would love to hear from you. More information about being a Trustee can be found here – [Charity trustee: what's involved \(CC3a\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Please note - The role of trustee is voluntary; you will not be paid but you can claim your reasonable 'out-of-pocket' expenses incurred in performing your duties as a Trustee.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to BCP to become a Trustee please send your CV and an email telling us about yourself, why you would like to join the board and what you would bring to the charity to

Bcp.ellie@gmail.com by midday on Monday 7th August 2023

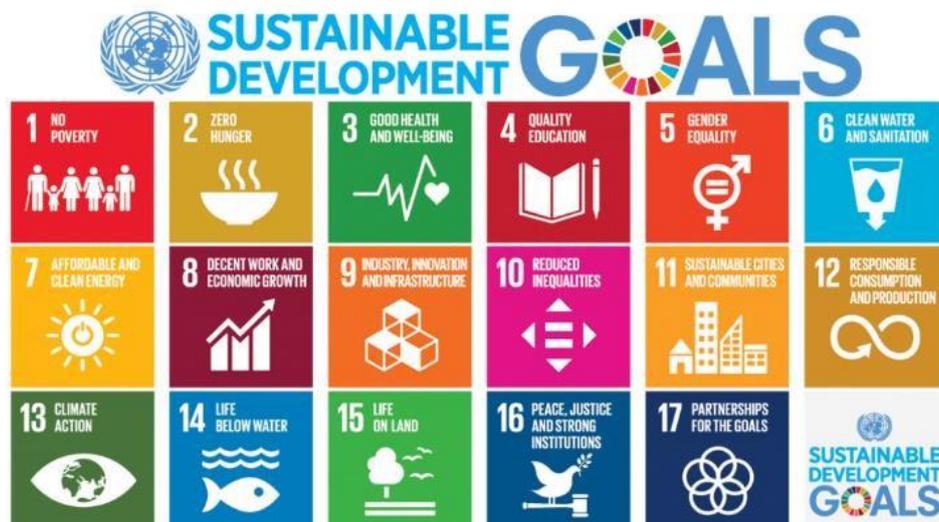
We are keen to hear from a wide range of people with different skills, life experiences, from a range of backgrounds and cultures regardless of ethnicity, gender, or sexual preference.

A few skills we are particularly interested in are:

- Experience in finance - Someone with knowledge and experience of managing finances and budgets.
- Experience in legal matters and compliance
- Experience in marketing especially online and social media

BCP welcomes applications from everyone especially people who have participated in or supported BCP's services in any way. BCP welcomes applications from people with disabilities.

If you have any questions or would like to have an informal chat, please email Ellie at Bcp.ellie@gmail.com



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