



Environmental Awards - Membership sponsoring

Dear member/ friend,

You may know that for five years we have achieved support for our Environmental Award scheme from the South West Regional Development Agency, the Institute of Physics Publishing and Bristol Water at £1000-£1250 per annum.

These popular awards have a positive influence in encouraging imaginative thinking and high standards for new and regeneration schemes. We obtained sponsorship through considerable fund raising effort in the shape of letters and calls to all the 'right people'. It took time and effort some six years ago. That pool of goodwill has run out and in 2006 we were not sponsored.

In starting phone calls to the membership to achieve a letter writer or two, one member suggested, and one or two others followed, that he could not write letters (or resume the search for sponsors) but he would offer a sum of money to help the Society meet any appropriate need. And so it became clear that raising extra funds from the membership or friends might be a way forward.

So we are now going to put it to all readers of this letter that we would appreciate any sum to help us over our need to find sponsorship monies.

We all receive letters like this from charities but now it is coming from your very own Civic Society for the very good reason that we want to continue both to have a sponsor and to be able to maintain the quality and numbers of Awards we normally confer.

If you wish to help with sponsorship please will you complete the form below and send a cheque to the Treasurer for any amount you chose, by, if possible, the end of January.

Sums soon add up so I hope we shall be able to reach the figure we need for the first year's sponsorship. We will tell you the result in the next Newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
John Payne, Chairman



I wish to donate £ towards sponsoring the Civic Society Environmental Awards.

Name: e-mail address:

Address:

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Gift Aid: Simply tick the box and the government will top up your donations, providing Bristol Civic Society with an extra 28p for every £1 you give - and it won't cost you a penny!

Please treat all my donations from the 6th April 2000 and until further notice as Gift Aid. My annual income tax or capital gains tax is more than the tax the Bristol Civic Society will reclaim. Tick here

Please make your cheques payable to Bristol Civic Society and send your donation to:

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