



Amicus Law Supports Local Communities

Local law firm, Amicus Law, have become the latest 'Somerset Guardian', an initiative run by Somerset Community Foundation to build stronger links between business and local charities in the county.

Amicus signed up this week with a pledge to donate a minimum £3,000 over the next three years to support the Foundation's work across the county. Some of this support will be used in direct grant-making, but it will also underpin the Foundation's broader philanthropic work, including recovering dormant trusts and development of new programmes.

Richard Haste, a partner of the firm, said *"As a local law firm we take our responsibilities to our local community very seriously. There was a natural meeting of minds between ourselves and the aims of the Foundation, and we are very pleased to be working alongside other Somerset businesses to support local charities and community groups as part of the Foundation."*

Other businesses supporting the work of the Community Foundation include Cosyfeet, Summerfield Developments, Mulberry, Langdons, Perry's Recycling and Golledge Electronics.

Justin Sargent, Director of Somerset Community Foundation, said "We are very pleased Amicus Law are joining the family of businesses working with us, supporting our grant-making and philanthropic programmes. With their support we will be able to continue helping local organisations like Taunton Mencap, The Quantock School of Riding and the Taunton Deane Association for Neighbourhood Care".

Set up in 2002, the Foundation has helped 1000 Somerset projects with over £3million of funding, and they have built a £2m endowment to provide sustainable funding far into the future. The next deadline for grant applications is September 23rd. Visit www.somersetcf.org.uk for more details.

Photo shows Richard Haste (left) partner at Amicus, receiving the Somerset Guardian Certificate from Justin Sargent

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