



Opportunity – Board Director Broadford & Strath Community Company

Broadford & Strath Community Company is seeking enthusiastic and experienced individuals to join the Board of Directors. Directors oversee the management and administration of the charity. They play a key role in the strategic development of the organisation and supporting the small staff team. The role is voluntary but legitimate expenses will be covered.

Successful candidates will have the opportunity to contribute to the success of an innovative and award-winning charity with a long track record of making a positive impact in the local community and environment. The role also provides the potential for personal and professional development.

About us:

Broadford & Strath Community Company is a Scottish Registered Charity (SC034829) and Registered Company Limited by Guarantee (SC034829). The Company was formed in 2003, evolving from the Broadford Environmental Development Group.

Our vision is to create a strong, self-sufficient, inclusive and eco-friendly community in Broadford & Strath, south Skye. Our mission is to improve the natural and built environment of Broadford & Strath, and ensure it is a desirable place in which current and future generations enjoy living, working and spending time.

To achieve this we work with our community to develop and deliver a range of projects to improve amenities, support health & well-being and enhance our environment – including community allotments, outdoor learning, horticultural therapy, biodiversity initiatives, waste reduction, community woodland, community garden and an extensive paths network. Through our trading arm Strath Leisure Ltd we are also responsible for Broadford's community campsite (Camping Skye) and public toilets. See our website for further information: www.broadfordandstrath.org



Our community allotments, the 'Growers Hub', in Broadford

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Broadford & Strath Community Company has received numerous awards including the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2022. We are members of Development Trusts Association Scotland and have close working relationships with many partner organisations.

Director main duties:

- Attending board meetings (monthly, evenings). Meetings normally take place in Broadford but may be attended via videoconferencing
- Contributing to overseeing the strategic direction of the company
- Ensuring the company complies with its legal obligations
- Providing support for staff
- Representing the company as required at events, conferences, etc.

Directors are encouraged to take on additional duties depending on their skill set and interests. These may include: line management of staff, membership of a sub-group, fundraising, or overseeing a project.

Skills, experience and personal qualities:

We are looking for people who will bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on our board. You will have the ability to think creatively and strategically, exercise good, independent judgement, and work effectively as a board member. You will work well in a team, have good written and verbal communication skills, and be computer-literate.

You do not need previous governance experience – we will provide a full induction and training.

We are particularly looking for people with skills and experience in the following sectors:

- HR
- Finance
- Education
- Fundraising
- Construction / building maintenance
- Marketing & communications
- Event organisation
- Environmental
- Legal

The successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to BSCC's aims and objectives and an appreciation of the opportunities and challenges of running a community development charity.

Directors are normally required to be resident of the Broadford & Strath Community Council area – see map here: www.broadfordandstrath.org/about-bscc/. We may also appoint up to 3 Co-opted Directors from outside the area where they bring specialist experience and/or skills.

How to apply:

To apply please email mail@broadfordandstrath.org and tell us why you would like to become a Director of Broadford & Strath Community Company and what you feel you could bring to the role. Please include an outline of your skills, knowledge and experience, along with any additional information you would like to provide, and indicate whether or not you live in the Broadford & Strath area. Please use the subject line 'BSCC Director' in your email.

If you have any questions about the role, or to arrange an informal talk with one of our current Directors before applying, please contact us mail@broadfordandstrath.org in the first instance. Our Directors will be very happy to discuss the role with you.

Those interested in applying may like to attend the AGM on Thursday 25 April to hear more about the organisation. Details will be posted on the BSCC website news pages.

Deadline for application: 9am Wednesday 1 May 2024

Broadford & Strath Community Company Board of Directors will consider all applications and invite selected candidates for an informal interview.