



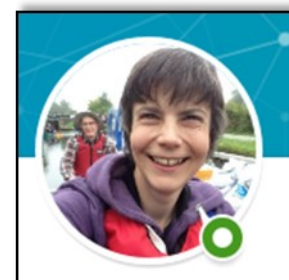
Wednesday 22 November, BESST held it's 3rd Annual Awards Event with awards being given out for Carbon & Energy Management, Natural Capital Enhancement & Unsung Sustainability Heroes.



Mandy Swain, Senior Business Advisor of the Marches Growth Hub in Telford, talked to BESST members about the offer from the Growth Hub and how they can support and signpost with enquiries about Business Support including funding and grants. www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/about-us/telford



The Carbon & Energy Management Award was awarded to Epwin (Telford) for their commitment to reducing their energy costs by fitting new extrusion lines with a reduced number of drive motors, improving their water cooling process and installing LED lights across their site.



Julie runs the Shelter Wildlife Together campaign which encourages businesses, schools and the community to work together by taking business waste such as pallets, bottles, tubes, corrugated plastic and creating refuge for wildlife. Read more about Julie's work here www.linkedin.com/in/julie-burroughs-ab05b4128/



Ricoh's Eco-Ninja's work on a wide variety of projects which include establishing community volunteer groups such as Friends of Apley Woods & working with Shelter Wildlife Together to create Biodiversity habitats from business waste.



L-R: Andy Whyte (BESST Chair), Tom Firmstone, Carl Griffin, Stuart Mapp (Ricoh Eco-Ninja's) Julie Burroughs & Paul Nelms (BESST Steering Group)



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