



Local Focus

Dorset Bio Solutions C.I.C.

This month we talk to Dorset Bio Solutions C.I.C. who have recently used our services.

Brian Butler and David Devine have always been extremely passionate about providing a better and greener tomorrow and 18 months ago they turned this passion into a reality by using their own money to set up Dorset Bio Solutions C.I.C. which uses specialist equipment to transform waste vegetable oil into usable Biodiesel for use in the community.



Hotel Miramar donates waste cooking oil

Dorset Bio Solutions offer many benefits; a reduction in landfill charges, savings in sewer repairs (through avoiding waste oil being disposed of down drains) and the huge benefit of carbon reduction. In addition, for every litre of used cooking oil received they set aside 20p to be used to support local voluntary projects.



Transforming waste oil into biofuel

With Bournemouth's hotels, restaurants, and fast food outlets disposing of approximately 114,000 litres of waste oil per month, (not including the town's domestic waste) the potential for recycling is massive. Dorset Bio

Solutions offers free collections of waste oil to these larger users and aim to supply collection bins throughout Dorset for community use.

Dorset Bio Solutions have high ambitions for the future; to make sure that every car, bus and lorry that can run on Biodiesel does run on Biodiesel.



Brian Butler filling up with biodiesel

"I always felt there was a genuine interest from Bournemouth CVS in what we were trying to do"
Brian Butler



To find out more about Dorset Bio Solutions please visit their website www.dorsetbiosolutions.co.uk or call: 07541 238596 / 07843 696904

Bournemouth Chamber of Trade and Commerce advised Dorset Bio Solutions to contact Bournemouth Council for Voluntary Services at our offices in Boscombe. They wanted to register as a Community Interest Company (C.I.C.) but found the information hopelessly confusing. Steve Place, Senior Adviser, explained to them what becoming a C.I.C. meant and helped them through the entire process. As a result, Dorset Bio Solutions have now successfully obtained their C.I.C. status.

For advice on any aspect of setting up or developing an organisation, contact Steve on 01202 466130 or by email at steve.place@bournemouthcvs.org.uk