

## Baily Thomas – Office Update



Hi, I am Steph and I have just started working with Denise and Pam at Baily Thomas Provident Fund.

I am originally from Burnley, but managed to escape 20 years ago and now live near Retford with my husband.

For the last 19 years I have worked as a PA at Wilko, but sadly I was made redundant when the company collapsed last year. Having made the most of being a lady of leisure for the last couple of months I am looking forward to a new role. I do have a little bit of experience in this area as there was a Trust at Wilko that provided similar support to its employees.

Hopefully I will speak/meet some of you soon.



*“It has been a hard winter and the relief is going to make quite a difference.”*

*“On checking my account this morning I noted that the grant from The Baily Thomas Provident fund had credited into my account and I wanted to express my thanks and appreciation.”*



## Energy Support Grant

- Launched in 2024, and has been accessed so far by 408 as of 21/03/2024
- On target to pay out over £0.5m in grants for 23/24 – a 50% increase in grants 22/23. The trustees aim is to increase that by at least a further 50% in 24/25.
- Grant applications from 1st January 2024 is 640

*“Many thanks for the recent grant payment received for the energy support, very much appreciated.”*

## Other projects

- The trustees have supported the relaunch of the Mansfield Brew.
- Settled a plan to scale up the operation and impact of the BTPF over the next 18 months.
- In process of undertaking a full review of current and potential benefits.

*“Dear Trustees, Thank you very much for your generous donation to our heating costs. It is much appreciated.”*

## Invested in New I.T

*“The new system is great, to have the additional equipment and new headphones makes working easier.”*

*“Just a note to say thanks as the grant was received today.”*



## Beneficiary Tracing

We have traced in the last year 909 potential beneficiaries and from this paid out £28,783.24 in grants.