

## BIZ CLUB ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS 2023

The Biz Club Award was first presented in Rutland in 2009. The Biz Club aims to celebrate the work of successful entrepreneurs who either live or work for/own a business based in Rutland, Melton Mowbray, Market Harborough, or Stamford area.

These awards aim to recognise entrepreneurship at any age and individuals who fulfil some or all the criteria.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate a significant contribution to the local business community over the last 12 months. This can include community involvement and social responsibility, where appropriate.

All entries will be judged by a panel of The Biz Club committee, including the sponsors. The winner will receive a trophy along with monetary prize to be use with Quibble Marketing to promote you product or service.

The Biz Club Award 2023 will acknowledge and highlight the contribution of local businesses and recognise those who support and encourage that growth.

The Biz Club was established in 2005 to promote the interests of small and medium sized businesses with decision makers and people in power.

Smaller businesses have an ethical foundation based on satisfying customers on a long-term basis. Trade and trust go hand-in-hand. Trust, built up over generations, is a core value.

The Biz Club harnesses the power of influential people to provide networking opportunities with decision makers to find solutions to the restrictions that inhibit your business. Our meetings (see website: [www.thebizclub.co.uk](http://www.thebizclub.co.uk)) are always informative, interesting & challenging and give politicians something to think about!

The Biz Club believes in private enterprise, individual freedom, less government, lower taxes and effective regulation that small to medium sized businesses can afford.

## Rules and Eligibility

The committee, including a representative of the sponsors, will collectively judge all entries in October 2023. This may involve visiting the short listed candidates.

- The contribution to the community must incorporate The Biz Club area. This must be a business based in Rutland, Melton Mowbray, Market Harborough, or Stamford area.
- No responsibility will be accepted by the competition organisers for any material sent, or any entry lost or delayed in the post. Entries will not be returned unless specifically requested and accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.
- Entry is free. The winning entry will be announced & presented with their trophy at a luncheon to be held on 17th November 2023 at The Falcon Hotel, Uppingham.
- One condition of entry is that entrants co-operate with the media, for the publication of a story about their business (whether before or after the announcement of the winner). With the agreement of entrants, this may be in the form of paid for advertising.
- The organisers will take reasonable steps to avoid disclosure of any information expressly identified by entrants as confidential. However, the organisers can accept no responsibility for any failure of confidentiality.
- The Biz Club Award 2023 is open to any individual (provided they are over the age of 16 on the date of entry), partnership, company or organisation. However, the winning entrant must have contributed to the local business community and this must be a business based in Rutland, Melton Mowbray, Market Harborough, or Stamford area.
- There can be no appeal against the decision of the organisers, or of any judge or committee appointed by them; their decisions must be accepted as final in respect of all matters concerning this competition, including the interpretation of these rules and conditions. Should the organisers consider sufficient entries have not been received, they reserve the right to reduce the prize awarded.

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I wish to nominate a candidate/enter The Biz Club Award 2019

Your details

Name:

Business (name if relevant):

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email address:

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Nominee details (if not the same as above)

Name:

Business (name if relevant):

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Contact name:

Job Title:

Email address:

Include a 300 word (maximum) 'highlights of contribution' summary. Supporting documents and photographs may be provided with your nomination. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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Please detail the contribution made to local business  
(No more than 300 words). Please continue on a separate sheet if  
necessary.

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Your Signature

I agree that the submission of this form and the details contained within are subject to the rules and  
eligibility conditions:

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Send your completed entries to Mark Shaw , The Biz Club Award 2023, 1c Uppingham Gate.

Uppingham, Rutland, LE15 9NY, or by email to [thebizclub1@gmail.com](mailto:thebizclub1@gmail.com) by 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Entries received after this date will not be considered.