

Quixwood Moor Wind Farm Fund General Guidelines

The Quixwood Moor Wind Farm Community Fund (the Fund), has been set up to provide financial assistance to community groups, voluntary organisations and the local community in the area of the Quixwood Wind Farm. These guidance notes will help you complete some of the key questions in the online application form for the Fund. Before starting your online application please make sure you have read these guidelines and have met the eligibility criteria for this Fund.

Who is eligible?

The geographical boundaries for Fund eligibility will normally be restricted to the ward areas of Grantshouse Community Council and Abbey St Bathans, Bonkyll, and Preston Community Council. Projects from adjoining community councils may also be eligible provided that if it can be shown that local people from the two community aforementioned councils can also benefit from these projects.

Size of Grant

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for community organisations that provide projects or activities that fall within the following key themes:

- Supporting health and well-being
- Encouraging rural regeneration
- Providing amenities for community use
- Delivering education and training, employment and/or social welfare
- Promoting energy efficiency, environmental protection, or landscape conservation.

Up to £10,000 may be available in exceptional circumstances but this must be evidenced in the application

Eligible Organisations

Your organisation does not have to be a registered charity to apply but must have charitable aims. Community groups and voluntary organisations operating within and benefiting people who live in the eligible areas will also be considered for grant assistance. Examples include:

- Schools and colleges (for projects that fall outside of statutory funding)
- Playgroups
- Youth clubs
- Sports clubs and facilities
- The scout and guide movement
- Senior citizens clubs and activities
- Village halls
- Community activities in church halls
- Community council projects

- Residents associations
- Local charities
- Environmental projects

What the fund will support

Examples of items that will be considered include:

- Equipment/materials
- Office overheads
- Marketing/publicity
- Room hire
- Salaries
- Transport (not the purchase of vehicles)
- Tutor costs
- Volunteer costs

Priority will be given towards supporting eligible schemes and projects identified as priorities in the two Community Councils' Community Action Plans.

What we will not fund:

- Services or facilities which are already funded by the local authority or other statutory body at the time of application
- The promotion of political activities
- Projects of no benefit to the eligible area or its inhabitants
- Applications from national or regional charities with no independent office in the eligible area
- Projects relating to improvements to land that is not open to the general public requests for sponsorship
- Requests for deficit or retrospective funding for projects and activities that have already taken place
- A statutory or other legal duty of a governmental department, local authority or other public body to carry on

Need more help?

Please contact james@cdcf.org.uk if you need help with your application or have any queries about the Fund.

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