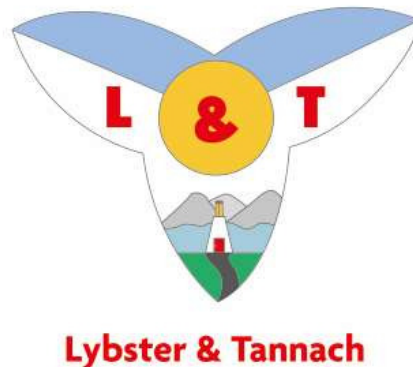
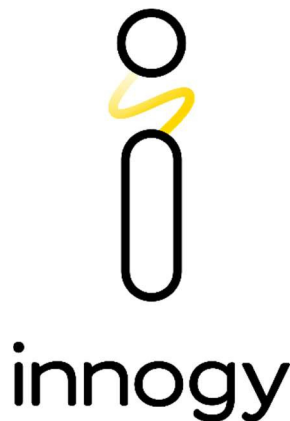


Tannach & District Community Wind Farm Funding Guidance



There are a number of wind farms funds in the Tannach and District Community Council area, administered by a number of Funders which can be confusing for groups, particularly those not used to fund raising. Each Fund has a local decision making Panel and most have a member of staff who would be happy to discuss your application or plans.

This leaflet provides some useful information on how to benefit or be involved in these Funds. Your Community Council is a useful point of contact if you have any further interest.









Information correct at January 2019

THE FUNDS AND FUNDERS:

There are eight wind farm Funds accessible to people or groups within the Tannach and District Community Council area. These eight Funds are managed by four different Funders; the Tannach and District Community Council, Foundation Scotland, Lybster & Tannach and SSE.

Tannach and District Community Council:	1. Bilbster Wind Farm Fund 2. Camster Micro Grants 3. SSE Beatrice Micro Grants
Foundation Scotland:	4. EOn Camster Fund 5. Tannach and District Wind Farm Charitable Trust
Lybster and Tannach:	6. Lybster & Tannach Non-Formal Learning Bursary Scheme
SSE:	7. SSE Beatrice Caithness Fund 8. SSE Beatrice Partnership Fund

WHICH FUND TO APPLY TO AND HOW:

<p>1. Bilbster Wind Farm Fund Approximately £3,000 per year which is donated by Innogy renewables, owner of the Bilbster Wind Farm</p>
<p>Open To:</p> <p> Constituted Community Groups</p> <p>Not Open To:</p> <p> Non-constituted Groups  Individuals</p> <p>Apply in writing to the Tannach and District Community Council.</p>
<p>2. Camster Micro Grants Up to £2,500 per year which comes from the EOn Camster main Fund.</p>
<p>Open To:</p> <p> Non-constituted Groups  Individuals</p> <p>Not Open To:</p> <p> Constituted Community Groups (ideally not, though can be done if necessary)</p> <p>Apply in writing to the Tannach and District Community Council. Micro-grants can also be made available to constituted community groups, but generally only to a new group who might be unfamiliar with funding forms or might benefit from the quicker, easier process, or to groups whose activity doesn't fit with the timescales of the main fund. If an activity is regular, or has time to apply to apply to the main fund please do that.</p>
<p>3. SSE Beatrice Micro Grants Up to £2,000 available which comes from the SSE Beatrice main Fund.</p>
<p>Open To:</p> <p> Non-constituted Groups  Individuals</p>



Constituted Community Groups

Apply in writing to the Tannach and District Community Council for up to £500.

4. EOn Camster Fund

Approximately £50,000 per year which is donated by EOn, owner of the Camster Wind Farm.

Open To:



Constituted Community Groups

Not Open To:



Non-constituted Groups



Individuals

There is no limit to how much you can apply for or how many grants can be held by an organisation for different projects. There are two deadlines per year: 31st March and 30th September with decisions made in May and November. Apply online at www.foundationscotland.org.uk/camster. The website shows how much is available to spend before any upcoming round.

5. Tannach and District Wind Farm Charitable Trust

A combined approximately £70,000 per year which is donated by three Developers; around £30,000 annually from Whirlwind Renewable and Gresham House who own the Wathegar Wind Farm, around £40,000 annually from BayWa who own Wathegar 2 Wind Farm.

Open To:



Constituted Community Groups

Not Open To:



Non-constituted Groups



Individuals

There is no limit to how much you can apply for or how many grants can be held by an organisation for different projects. Deadlines to this Fund are 30th June and 31st December each year. Apply online for any amount at www.foundationscotland.org.uk/tannach-and-district/. The website shows how much is available to spend before any upcoming round.

6. Lybster & Tannach Non-Formal Learning Bursary Scheme

For people undertaking non-formal learning projects. The Fund, valued at approximately £130,000 annually is donated by Enerco, the owners of the Burn of Whilk Wind Farm.

Open To:



Non-constituted Groups



Individuals



Constituted Community Groups

Project are not confined to a specific curriculum; where people take responsibility for creating learning experiences either for themselves, for their group or their community.

To Apply: Applicants are encouraged to phone or email Linda; the local development officer to discuss their plans. Full details are on the website at www.lybsterandtannach.co.uk.

7. SSE Beatrice Caithness Fund

SSE is making £400,000 available per year across five community council areas in up until 2021.

Open To:



Constituted Community Groups

Not Open To:



Non-constituted Groups



Individuals

Groups can apply for any amount three times per year. The exact date is set each year, but roughly April, August and December. Please check the website for the exact date of each round at <http://sse.com/communities/fundlocations/beatricecaithnessfund/>.

8. SSE Beatrice Partnership Fund

Worth a total of £2m in the Highland area. The partnership fund can support projects which: Create opportunities; Empower communities and/or Stimulate sustainable places.

Open To:



Constituted Community Groups

Not Open To:



Non-constituted Groups



Individuals

Groups can apply twice per year with £400,000 available per round, dates are set annually so please check the website for the exact date of each round at <http://sse.com/communities/fundlocations/beatricepartnership/>. Applications should be for between £10,000 and £50,000.

NOTES TO HELP KEEP YOU RIGHT:

- Community benefit is key. Try to demonstrate how your project will help the people involved in or affected by the project, and the wider community.
- For most applications constituted groups will have to provide their most recent set of accounts which have been verified by somebody not connected to the group.
- Most applications will require quotes depending on the project.
- If you cannot apply online please contact the Funder who may be able to post you a form.
- If you intend to apply to the two Foundation Scotland Funds for the same project you need only complete one form – contact the local Foundation Scotland staff member to discuss.
- Retrospective funding is ineligible to most funds.
- If you receive an award the Funder will require some feedback e.g. photos, videos, quotes and for their contribution to be mentioned in any press or social media stories.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

Caithness Voluntary Group can help with funding applications, keeping accounts and other aspects of managing a group. Telford house, Williamson Street, Wick, KW1 5ES. 01955 603453

Tannach and District Community Council, email contact@tannachanddistrict.co.uk

Foundation Scotland, Call Eilidh on 07801 530218 or email eilidh@foundationscotland.org.uk

Lybster & Tannach, Call Linda on 07704982601 or email lybsterandtannach@outlook.com

SSE, Call Fiona on 01463 728376 or email fiona.morrison@see.com