

## **KINEGAR (COCKBURNSPATH & COVE) COMMUNITY FUND**

### **FUND FACTSHEET**

**\* READ THIS FACTSHEET BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM \***

#### **What is Kinegar (Cockburnspath & Cove) Community Fund and who is it for?**

Kinegar (Cockburnspath & Cove) Community Fund is a charitable fund that supports community projects and services benefitting people living in the Cockburnspath & Cove Community Council area in Scottish Borders. The Fund has been set up by Kinegar Wind Farm Limited, a Foresight Group project. Contributions to the Fund are shared equally between Foresight and Neuk Farm landlords, Arnot and Steven Findlay.

#### **How much is available?**

Starting in March 2018, a minimum of £22,000 (rising in line with inflation) each year will be available over the operating life of the wind farm, which is expected to be 25 years.

#### **Who makes decisions about grant awards from the Fund?**

Decisions on grant awards are made by Cockburnspath & Cove Community Council. For more information on the Community Council see <https://cockburnspath.org>

Applications are processed and grant payments made by Foundation Scotland, and independent charity with expertise in grant making.

#### **What will the Fund support?**

The Fund provides grants to support charitable activities that:

- Enhance quality of life for local residents
- Contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities
- Promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

Cockburnspath & Cove Community Council are developing a Community Action Plan for the area, which will be based on consultations with local residents. Once the Action Plan is in place, it is envisaged that the Fund will particularly welcome applications for grants that contribute towards the themes and key areas identified in the Plan.

Grants may support a wide range of costs, for example the costs of equipment, staff or sessional workers, consultations, running costs for local groups, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities, and so on.

#### **Who can apply for a grant?**

The Fund supports the charitable activities of constituted, not-for-profit groups working to benefit Cockburnspath & Cove. Applicants must meet the following conditions to apply:

- The application must be for funding towards a project or activity that benefits people living within the area served by Cockburnspath & Cove Community Council and meets with at least

one of the Fund purposes listed above.

- The group / organisation has a governing document (constitution or set of rules) and is set up on a not-for-private-profit basis. It *does not need to be a registered charity* to apply.
- The group / organisation can provide their latest set of accounts, inspected and signed by an independent person. (Groups / organisations that are less than 15 months old are not expected to meet this requirement).

If you are unsure whether your group or organisation is eligible to apply, please contact Foundation Scotland for advice (see below for details).

### **What sizes of grants are available?**

The minimum level of grant available is £250 and the maximum is £5,000. However, grants of above this amount may be considered where the application demonstrates significant impact.

If your grant request is for less than £250 you can apply for a Micro Grant. These are administered by Cockburnspath & Cove Community Council. For more information on this visit

<https://cockburnspath.org/wind-farm-funding/>

### **What cannot be funded?**

The Fund cannot support the following types of activity or costs:

- The advancement of religion or party politics
- Activities understood to be the absolute responsibility of statutory authorities
- Projects benefitting primarily those who reside outwith Cockburnspath & Cove
- Activities which benefit primarily flora or fauna
- Activities contrary to the interests of, or likely to bring Foundation Scotland, Foresight Group LLP, or any member of Foresight Group LLP into disrepute
- Anti-renewable energy/anti-windfarm activities
- Retrospective funding (i.e. paying for costs incurred before a decision on an application to the Fund for support can be made)
- The repayment of debts.

### **What are the application and decision timescales?**

Award decisions will be made at meetings of Cockburnspath & Cove Community Council. The Community Council meets each month except in July. For meeting dates visit

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/kinegar-cockburnspath/>

Your application must be submitted at least 6 weeks before you need a decision. It will be assessed by Foundation Scotland and put to the next Community Council meeting six weeks after your application is received.

Foundation Scotland will contact applicants within two weeks of the Community Council meeting to let them know whether or not their application has been successful.

### **When must grants be spent by?**

Grants must normally be spent within one year of being awarded.

### **How can I apply?**

You can apply to the Fund either online or by downloading and completing the application form at <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/kinegar-cockburnspath/>

Alternatively you can request an application form by e-mailing  
[communitybenefit@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:communitybenefit@foundationscotland.org.uk)

**What if I have more questions?**

For further information on the Fund or to discuss your application, please contact Foundation Scotland:

T: 0131 524 0300

E: [communitybenefit@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:communitybenefit@foundationscotland.org.uk)

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