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**Westfield Wind Farm
Kinglassie Community
Fund**



Aims of session

- HEAR MORE ABOUT THE FUND AND HOW TO APPLY
- SUGGEST PROJECT IDEAS AND GET HELP ON TURNING YOUR VISION IN TO REALITY
- HAVE COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ON HOW BEST TO USE THE FUND FOR KINGLASSIE RESIDENTS

Ventient Energy Westfield Wind Farm Community Fund (Kinglassie)



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DONATION FROM THE WESTFIELD WIND FARM

FIRST PAYMENT RECEIVED 2014

ANNUAL DONATION £20,000 + INFLATION

CHARITABLE

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TOTAL RECEIVED INTO FUND	£143,403
AMOUNT AWARDED IN GRANTS	£93,023
NUMBER OF GRANTS	30
GROUPS RECEIVING GRANTS	9
INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING GRANTS	7
MICROGRANT SCHEME	£9,000

Kinglassie projects







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AIMS:

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

Activities funded must be charitable, must provide public benefit.

Funding available



MAIN GRANTS: £250 - £4,000

MICROGRANTS: up to £250

For more details click [here](#).

Who can apply?

MAIN GRANTS

- Groups and organisations working to benefit people resident in Kinglassie
- Constituted groups

MICROGRANTS

- Local groups – don't have to be constituted
- Individuals – for charitable activity

Discussion topics

- If you could change one thing in Kinglassie, what would it be?
- What would help projects to get off the ground?
- Do you support use of the Fund to give grants to people in Kinglassie to take up training or further education?
- We would like to keep in touch with you, is that ok?

Discussion feedback

Four project themes

- Establish a community garden
- Set up an Education and Training grant scheme
- Re-start the Gala Day
- More Christmas decorations: Christmas lights + Christmas tree

What is needed to get projects off the ground?

- Understanding what the community wants and needs but with an attitude of 'How can we work together to do this?'
- Support to get started. Getting going can be daunting, sometimes it just needs one person to shout out with an idea.
- Work together to develop a project idea to fruition. Apply for a microgrant to cover any costs.
- Speak to other communities that have experience of running similar projects.
- Use social media to generate excitement and interest.
- How to involve more younger people?

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