

Halkirk District Benefit Fund provides community benefit from the Causeymire windfarm operated by Nadara, to individuals residing in and groups operating in the Benefit Fund area. The fund area is Halkirk District Community Council boundary, this includes Altnabreac, Banniskirk, Calder, Georgemas, Harpsdale, Spittal, Mybster and Westerdale.



Funding awards 1st April 2024 – 31 March 2025

Caithness Voluntary Group - Halkirk District Development Officer	£27,528.89
Halkirk Parent Council - events and equipment	£44,925.00
Halkirk United	£10,000.00
Halkirk Sport and Recreation Club	£6,735.00
Sidh Chailleann Art - "Industrial Caithness" art exhibition	£5,396.70
1st Halkirk Guides - Camping equipment	£2,825.00
Spittal SWI - Annual running costs	£900.00
1st Halkirk Guides - Annual Inverness Pantomime Trip	£2,780.00
Hearing and Sight Care - support for local people	£6,832.00
Halkirk Village Council - river path and Ross Institute improvements	£20,499.81
Highlands and Islands Enterprise - Science Skills Academy / Thurso Newton Room	£10,000.00
Thurso District Guides Supporters Committee - Girlguiding Scotland event in Amsterdam	£1,500.00
Girlguiding Caithness Central West - Girlguiding Subscriptions	£2,496.00
Spittal Village Hall - Annual running costs	£1,500.00
Caithness Voluntary Group - Halkirk District Community Bus & Driver	£40,000.00
19 Local people – competing or training in martial arts, golf, swimming, badminton & more	£20,804.00
TOTAL awarded	£204,722.40

Other News

- New Board members – through 24/25 the Board members were: Kathrin Haltiner, Gordy Levack, Lisa Kennedy, Iain Mackenzie, Kerry Spiers, Robbie Macleod & Maurice Mackenzie.
- New annual membership – The Board has introduced a new annual membership to ensure membership and contact details are kept current. Keep in touch to keep your membership current.
- New deadlines – For community groups there are four deadlines: 31st January, 30th April, 31st July and 30th October. For individuals there are no deadlines, please apply anytime.
- New fund logo – we hope you like it.
- New Halkirk District Community Bus – in partnership with the ABH Panel a bus and driver has been funded for the community.

How to apply: The application forms are online on Foundation Scotland's website:

Application form for groups:
<https://bit.ly/HDBFapply> or scan
this QR code with your phone:



Application for individuals:
<https://bit.ly/HDBFindividualapply>



Application for membership
and / or to become a Director:
<https://bit.ly/HDBFmembership>



Updates on Previous Awards

HALKIRK PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL - was awarded £35,000.00 towards a new outdoor canopy which will create a new outdoor learning space for school children plus an option for the local community to organise outdoor markets and fairs.



NORTHERN PILGRIMS' WAY GROUP - was awarded £19,971.00 towards creating and erecting a replica Skinnet Stone, a Pictish symbol monumental stone from the 7th-9th Century at Morrisons Park, as part of the Northern Pilgrims Way.



For further information on how to get involved with the Halkirk District Benefit Fund contact eilidh@foundationscotland.org.uk / 0131 524 0345 / 07801 530218

For IT help with the online form please contact grants@foundationscotland.org.uk