



Foveran Community Council Hill of Fiddes Community Fund



Annual income for this fund originates from Ventient Energy Ltd and results from the electricity generating capacity of Hill of Fiddes Wind Turbines. The money is to be administered by Hill of Fiddes Community Fund, a subcommittee of Foveran Community Council and held in a bank account separate from that organisation's other funds.

An open meeting will be held annually, at Foveran CC's AGM, or more frequently if the need arises, chaired by the Community Council Chairman. The Hill of Fiddes Community Fund will carry out the detailed administration of the money.

There is no reason why all the money received by the fund has to be spent that year. A decision to allocate some or all of the money in order to facilitate a larger project than can be financed from a single year of income is acceptable.

As a general guide, it is envisaged that most of the funding will be spent on projects of benefit to the area defined in section 1.2 of the Constitution or groups based in that area. It is unlikely that such grants would be for general running costs of groups or organisations, nor would it replace their own fundraising efforts, including match funding from other grant sources. Capital expenditure, or finance for specific projects, would receive more favourable consideration.

Bids for above £500 would be expected to procure match funding and to demonstrate that all appropriate sources for match funding had been exhausted

Bids for funding must be made in proper format using the Application Form, available from the Secretary of the Management Group. There will be an expectation for all projects funded to report back formally and regularly on the progress and success of the project.

A quick reference list of what the fund can and can not support is published overleaf.

Decisions of the management committee are final and will be notified to the applicant.



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Quick Guide

Can Support.

- Capital projects considered to be beneficial to the community situated within the area defined in section 1.2 of the constitution. *(see note)*
- Revenue costs directly attributable to completion of such projects. *(see note)*
- Improvements to the environment of that area.
- Promotion or conservation of heritage and culture.
- Projects may address issues of education, recreation, social welfare, social inclusion, energy conservation or economic development.

Can Not Support.

- Campaigns, events, or literature opposing windfarms or other forms of renewable energy production, or that would harm Ventient Energy Ltd business reputation.
- Furtherance of religious or political beliefs and causes.
- Benefit or financial gain of any individual.
- National or international charities and appeals, unless such an organisation plans a specific project to benefit directly the community within the area specified in section 1.2 of the constitution
- Projects or new facilities that will require ongoing running costs, unless it can be demonstrated that a sustainable source of revenue income is available.
- Projects or new facilities that duplicate or would render unsustainable, existing community groups or amenities.
- Applications made by incorrect means, such as by verbal canvassing of Community Fund members, rather than by use of the Application Form
- Applications submitted for retrospective funding.

Note.

Examples of 'Capital' items:~ Buildings, equipment, furnishings, signs, picnic tables

Examples of 'Revenue' items:~ Staff costs, utility bills, maintenance materials, travel expenses.