

Braes of Doune Community Fund

The Braes of Doune Community Fund is a grant system provided by Greencoat, the owners of the Braes of Doune wind farm. The fund is managed by Callander Community Council and the agents to the wind farm, Foundation Scotland. It is open for anyone to apply to for charitable projects which will be of community benefit purposes within the boundaries of the Community Council.

There are two types of funds available, the full grant system which is usually for larger projects and microgrants for small projects being undertaken by individuals (up to £400) or groups (up to £1000).

Funding applications can be for capital or revenue items for charitable purposes and should promote the following causes:

- Educational
- Community Development
- Environmental
- Renewable Energy
- Energy efficiency
- Sustainable development
- General community amenity schemes

Funding applications should not contain any proposals for funds to be used:

- To benefit individuals
- For the promotion of any specific political or religious purpose
- Replace funding for projects already funded through the public sector
- Against the interests of energy conservation or energy efficiency.
- Funding will not be provided for projects which have been completed.

The process for applying is:

- The funding application form with budget spreadsheet should be submitted to the community council.
- Applications up to £300 do not need to submit quotes from suppliers, applications £300-£3000 should submit one quote and application greater than £3000 should submit three quotes.
- CCC will review the applications and will request additional details if required.
- All applications will be reviewed by the CCC to validate each application and to recommend whether the application should be funded, part funded or rejected.
- The recommendations for the funding awards will be sent to Foundation Scotland for approval, rejection or whether conditions are attached to the approval.
- Foundation Scotland will respond within two weeks and CCC will inform the applicant of the decision.
- For the successful applicants, funds will be made available shortly after hearing from the funder.

For the microgrant, applicants should complete the application form and return it to the Community Council who will aim to decide on funding within two weeks of the application.

Following completion of the project we require a report to be submitted on the outcome of the project, the benefits to the community plus all receipts for capital items.

For further details, pre-application discussions and for submission of application forms please email to the Secretary at: callandercc556@gmail.com or post to Secretary, Callander Community Council, 31 Lagrannoch Drive, Callander FK17 8DW.

Dr Richard Johnson
Secretary
Callander Community Council
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