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FALCK RENEWABLES/KINGSBURN WINDFARM COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING GUIDELINES

Introduction

- This document sets out criteria for the administration and distribution of the Covid-19 relief funding donated by Falck Renewables Group.
- Kingsburn Windfarm Energy Ltd (KWEL) has made a one off payment of £3,300 to the Gargunnock Community Fund.
- Recommendations on Fund distribution will be the responsibility of the Gargunnock Windfarm Fund Advisory Panel.
- Any support provided through this fund must be acknowledged by recipients as coming from Falck Renewables.
- The Windfarm Fund Advisory Panel will be serviced by the Gargunnock Community Trust and report to the Gargunnock Community Trust Board which must ensure that all funding falls within the permitted purposes, policies, procedures and guidelines for the Fund as well as the legal and fiscal requirements of charitable organisations.
- The operation of this Fund is governed by the general principles set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between Gargunnock Community Trust and Foundation Scotland which governs the use of the longer term annual funding from Falck Renewables Group.

How much can be applied for

- There is a total of £3,300 to allocate for Covid-19 relief funding so the Windfarm Fund Advisory Panel will assess applications against these criteria and then make recommendations on how the money will be distributed.
- These monies must be spent by January 2021.

Who can apply

- Applicants must be based or operate within the Gargunnock Community Council area or provide benefits to the Gargunnock area
- Applicants do not need to be a registered charity to apply. Applicants from constituted groups must provide their latest set of accounts signed by an independent/third party.

- Applications from non-constituted voluntary groups [other organisations] will be considered for this Covid-19 fund.
- Applications can be submitted by individuals although the financial assistance sought must be associated with addressing hardship caused by Covid-19 and is not available through official sources.

Permitted purposes include:

- Any activities which help relieve the impact of Covid-19 on groups and individuals within the community e.g. older age groups who may also have been affected by 'shielding'. Activities which celebrate, recognise and thank all key workers. (use Scottish Government's definition of key worker):
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-guide-schools-early-learning-closures/pages/key-workers/>
- Supporting community-based organisations which have lost income during the current situation but have ongoing fixed costs.

Prohibited purposes include:

- The advancement of religion, party politics or the objectives of other pressure groups set up to advance any particular objective (including requests to support the core activities of religious or political groups).
- Activities which are understood to be the exclusive responsibility of statutory authorities.
- Activities which are contrary to the interests of KWEL and/or could bring the Falck Renewables group of companies into disrepute.
- Anti-renewable energy/anti-wind farm activities.
- Retrospective funding (i.e. paying for costs incurred before a decision on an application can be made).
- Projects benefiting primarily residents out-with the area represented by Gargunnock Community Council.
- Accruing a Fund balance equivalent to two years' worth of the annual KWEL payment

Other relevant criteria applicable to the fund:

- Unlike other Windfarm Funding applicants do not need to show that they have sought match funding from other sources although if this has been done then this should be noted on the application as it will be taken into account.
- The Fund should not displace funding that could be obtained from other sources.
- Projects which help fill gaps in the local provision of services or facilities or provide new/innovative services which will help address the impact of Covid-19 on the community will be given particular consideration.
- Applications should use local suppliers where possible and appropriate (e.g. in terms of quality of products / services available/ value for money).

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