

New Community Fund Open for Cocksburnpath and Cove!

Charities and community groups working to benefit people living in Cocksburnpath and Cove are being encouraged to submit applications to the new Kinegar (Cocksburnpath and Cove) Community Fund. The Fund welcomes applications from groups or projects providing activities or services in the area.

The new Fund has been set up by Kinegar Wind Farm Limited, a Foresight Group ("Foresight") project. Contributions to the Fund are shared equally between Foresight and Neuk Farm landlords, Arnot and Steven Findlay. The Fund will make available a minimum of £22,000 every year for the lifetime of the wind farm.

The Fund will support positive change by investing in a wide range of activity enhances quality of life for local residents, contributes to vibrant and successful communities, and promotes community spirit. Grants can cover the costs of equipment, staff or sessional workers, consultations, running costs for local groups, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities, and more.

Kinegar (Cocksburnpath and Cove) Community Fund is managed by independent grant-maker Foundation Scotland. The Foundation will be working with the local Community Council to help them decide how funds should be allocated, bringing its grant-making expertise together with local knowledge to ensure positive long-lasting impact from the funding.

Tom Black, Community Engagement Manager a Foundation Scotland said: "This Fund will support the development of existing activity in the community or help catalyse new services. With grants of between £250 and £5,000 available, we hope that local groups will be inspired to apply."

Grant applications must be submitted at least six weeks before the group needs a decision. The first award decisions will be made on 14th August.

For more information about the fund and how to apply visit <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/kinegar-cocksburnspath/>

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Notes to editors

About Foundation Scotland

Foundation Scotland distributes funds for over 250 individuals, families, charitable trusts, companies and public bodies. Our in-depth knowledge of the charitable and community sectors ensures that funding has the greatest value.

Foundation Scotland works with communities and developers, administering approximately £4M in community benefit payments annually mainly linked to commercially owned and operated onshore wind farms. The Foundation works with over 200 communities and a wide range of developers, supporting the set-up and on-going activities of over 50 community funds across Scotland.

The Foundation favours a long-term view, promotes and harnesses community strengths and supports decision making processes that are inclusive, accountable and community-led.

www.foundationscotland.org.uk/

About Foresight Group LLP (Foresight)

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About Kinegar WindFarm

Kinegar Wind Farm is a 5MW project located at Neuk Farm near Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. This project generates enough clean electricity to power more than 3,400 residential homes.

