



Lybster and Tannach

Non formal education fund.

Application Guidelines

Application size:

Any amount considered.

Area of fund:

Lybster and Tannach Community Council area

Application Deadlines:

First week in February, May, August, November of each year.

Notification of outcome:

February deadline – April, May deadline - July, August deadline -October, November deadline -December

Please read the guidelines carefully before completing the application form.

Application forms and guidelines will be updated periodically, please ensure you have the latest version.

If you need assistance with applying to the fund or are struggling with the application form, please contact the Local Development Officer

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About Lybster & Tannach

Lybster and Tannach is the administrator of the Burn of Whilk Wind Farm community benefit fund.

Lybster & Tannach (L&T) is a company limited by guarantee and a charity which has been established to distribute community benefit funds within the Latheron, Lybster & Clyth Community Council and the Tannach and District Community Council areas.

Eneco UK are the owners of the Burn of Whilk Wind Farm and have set up the community fund because they recognise that in helping to satisfy society's energy needs, their activities have the potential to affect their neighbours. They also recognise that a good corporate neighbour is one who contributes to the wider wellbeing of the community. The fund available annually is £5,000 per MW of installed capacity. The wind farm currently has an effective capacity of 22.5MW The fund is a practical way of providing such support.

The fund is for the benefit of the community, decisions on successful applications are made by members of the community. The fund will be used to support non-formal learning and will be provided to successful applicants in the form of grants.

Fund Objectives

The objects of the fund are:

- the advancement of education.
- the advancement of community development and regeneration.
- the advancement of environmental protection or improvement.

Who can apply

Registered Address: Talagang House Sarclet Thrumster KW1 5TU
Company House SC536591Registered charity OSCR SC46731



Applications are welcomed from individuals residing in and, community/voluntary groups based in the fund area looking to participate in or develop a non-formal learning project.

Specifically, we support projects that seek to improve the skills base of the local community through the development of people.

What is non formal learning

Non-formal learning is any learning that occurs outside of formal education settings such as schools, universities, or training institutions. It is a self-directed process of gaining knowledge, skills, and attitudes through structured or unstructured activities that are not necessarily part of a formal curriculum.

Non-formal learning can take many forms, such as workshops, seminars, conferences, online courses, community-based programs, and volunteer work. It is often designed to meet specific learning needs and goals of individuals, such as personal or professional development.

Unlike formal education, non-formal learning is not necessarily assessed or accredited, but it can still provide valuable knowledge and skills that can be applied in various aspects of life. It can also help individuals to enhance their social and emotional intelligence, build relationships, and contribute to their communities.

What cannot be funded

Grants with the following characteristics will not be considered:

- ❖ Participation in formal education or training, including (but not limited to) services, projects or courses run by high schools, colleges, or universities.
- ❖ Learning experiences of no benefit to individuals or community groups within the defined above.
- ❖ National or regional charities with no independent office in the Lybster & Tannach areas.
- ❖ Services, projects, courses, or facilities which are funded by the local authority or other statutory bodies.
- ❖ Sponsorships
- ❖ Services, projects, or courses run by or promoting political groups or activities.
- ❖ Religious groups
- ❖ Deficit or retrospective funding. This is funding for activities that have already taken place.
- ❖ Learning experiences considered by L&T (acting reasonably) to be averse to its interest of the wind farm.

What criteria must be demonstrated



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Need	Demonstrate there is a clear need for the project by the individual or group. It will help if research has been conducted and evidenced from those who will benefit from the learning experience.
Skills set	Demonstrate the potential increase in the skills of the individual or within the community participating in the project.
Community involvement	Demonstrate the project will be supported by individuals and groups within the community. Evidence this in the application.
Value	Demonstrate the requested funding has been carefully priced and represents value for money. The budget should be realistic, and quotes sought from at least three sources (if applicable).