

Dear Malcolm Muir

Since 2014, the Ventient Energy Glenkerie Wind Farm Community Fund has been awarding grants to support community activity in your area, we wanted to write to you to provide a brief update on the work that has been supported to date. The Funds are provided by Ventient Energy, the owner of the Glenkerie Wind Farm, and supports community projects benefiting those living within 15km of the Wind Farm, including those in the Upper Tweed and Tweedsmuir Community Council areas and parts of Biggar, Symington, Stobo, Skirling, Roberton, Lamington and Wiston.

With the support of Foundation Scotland, a panel made up of local residents meet regularly to make decisions on applications. A wide range of projects can be funded, but the panel is likely to prioritise activity that will lead to the following outcomes:

*Adequate access to services for all community members.*

*Improved local transport.*

*Opportunities to grow the local economy.*

*Developed or maintained community assets.*

To date the panel has considered 82 applications, and awarded £612,320.95 to valuable community projects across the region. As well as grants to Community Groups, the Ventient Energy Glenkerie Wind Farm Community Fund also provides microgrants through the Community Councils to support the charitable activities of constituted and non-constituted groups as well as individuals. The majority of Community Councils in the region have opted to be part of this scheme, and a further £41,832 has been put into communities through microgrants.

If you know any groups who you feel could benefit from support from the Ventient Energy Glenkerie Wind Farm Community Fund please direct them to <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/glenkerie> or ask them to email Chris Dempster on [cdempster@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:cdempster@foundationscotland.org.uk) to discuss.

A full list of grants awarded through the main grant program is below.

Yours Sincerely



Chris Dempster,  
On behalf of the The Ventient Energy Glenkerie Wind Farm Community Fund Community Panel



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| Drumelzier Hall                         | £ 2,000.00  |
| Broughton Primary School Parent Council | £ 8,917.50  |
| The Tweedsmuir Community Company        | £ 2,000.00  |
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| Skirling Village Hall                   | £ 17,410.00 |
| The Tweedsmuir Community Company        | £ 9,072.00  |
| Biggar Youth Project                    | £ 2,000.00  |
| The Tweedsmuir Community Company        | £ 10,000.00 |
| Bananas Playgroup                       | £ 791.00    |
| Skirling Village Hall                   | £ 5,802.00  |
| Upper Tweed Railway Paths               | £ 2,600.00  |
| Upper Tweed Community Council           | £ 1,670.00  |
| Tweedsmuir Hall Committee               | £ 9,770.00  |
| Broughton and District Bowling Club     | £ 6,186.00  |
| Biggar Rugby Football Club              | £ 4,639.00  |
| Moffat Mountain Rescue Team             | £ 2,418.00  |
| Biggar Little Festival                  | £ 8,640.00  |
| Skirling Community Council              | £ 1,517.00  |
| Drumelzier Hall                         | £ 794.00    |
| Biggar Youth Project                    | £ 2,000.00  |
| Biggar Museum Trust                     | £ 10,000.00 |
| Coulter Primary School Parent Council   | £ 2,150.00  |
| Broughton Primary School Parent Council | £ 5,925.00  |
| The Tweedsmuir Community Company        | £ 8,400.00  |
| Arthur Trail Association                | £ 3,700.00  |
| Biggar Institute                        | £ 1,955.00  |
| Broughton and District Bowling Club     | £ 4,206.00  |
| Biggar Little Festival                  | £ 12,960.00 |
| Biggar Science Festival                 | £ 1,441.00  |
| Biggar Museum Trust                     | £ 7,997.00  |
| Biggar Rugby Football Club              | £ 9,950.00  |
| Biggar Museum Trust                     | £ 9,600.00  |
| The Tweedsmuir Community Company        | £ 10,000.00 |
| Biggar After School Care Club           | £ 4,857.00  |
| Drumelzier Hall                         | £ 1,416.00  |
| Broughton Primary School Parent Council | £ 6,500.00  |
| Biggar Corn Exchange Ltd                | £ 9,500.00  |
| Trustees Of Stobo Village Hall          | £ 25,000.00 |
| Biggar Babies Toddlers and Playgroup    | £ 740.00    |
| 1st Biggar/Tinto Scout Group            | £ 4,500.00  |
| 1st Castlecraig Brownies                | £ 555.00    |
| Biggar Rugby Football Club              | £ 8,244.00  |
| Biggar Albion Foundation Limited        | £ 2,000.00  |

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| Biggar and District Civic Society              | £ 9,140.00  |
| Upper Tweed Community Enterprise Company Ltd.  | £ 10,000.00 |
| Biggar Youth Project                           | £ 4,317.00  |
| Biggar Science Festival                        | £ 1,382.00  |
| Tweedsmuir Hall Committee                      | £ 9,966.00  |
| Skirling Village Hall                          | £ 3,414.00  |
| Broughton Village Hall                         | £ 9,870.00  |
| The Tweedsmuir Community Company               | £ 10,000.00 |
| Biggar Little Festival                         | £ 8,640.00  |
| Biggar Rugby Football Club                     | £ 9,841.00  |
| Biggar and District Community Heritage         | £ 7,967.00  |
| The Tweedsmuir Community Company               | £ 62,500.00 |
| Church Of Scotland Parishes Of Upper Tweeddale | £ 250.00    |
| Broughton & District Tennis Club               | £ 10,000.00 |
| Arthur Trail Association                       | £ 10,000.00 |
| Symington Tinto AFC                            | £ 10,000.00 |
| Biggar Youth Project                           | £ 4,458.00  |
| Tweedsmuir Village Hall                        | £ 8,839.00  |
| Broughton Primary School Parent Council        | £ 9,811.00  |
| Biggar Corn Exchange Ltd                       | £ 9,973.00  |
| Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust                  | £ 5,000.00  |
| Biggar Museum Trust                            | £ 9,917.00  |
| Biggar & District Men's Shed                   | £ 7,621.00  |
| Biggar Golf Club                               | £ 5,000.00  |
| The Tweedsmuir Community Company               | £ 6,000.00  |
| Upper Tweed Community Enterprise Company Ltd.  | £ 50,000.00 |
| Symington Tinto AFC                            | £ 9,660.45  |
| Wild Things Scotland CIC                       | £ 2,000.00  |
| Biggar Little Festival                         | £ 14,782.00 |
| Biggar Kirk (Gillespie Centre)                 | £ 37,500.00 |