

GUIDELINES

Wern Ddu Wind Farm Community Fund

Introduction

Derwen Community Council will be administering an annual voluntary payment provided by Triodos Renewables (Wern Ddu) Ltd, the owners of Wern Ddu Wind Farm. The money is paid into a separate Trust Fund held by Derwen Community Council for the benefit of those who reside within the boundaries of Derwen Community Council. This funding will be available for the duration of the period the wind farm operates and will be adjusted annually in line with the Retail Prices Index for the month immediately preceding that in which payment occurs. The fund available in 2018 is £4,000.00.

Local people may also potentially buy shares in Triodos Renewables and benefit from the share price growth and receive annual dividends. Information on buying shares in Triodos Renewables can be obtained by phone on 0800 056 2761.

1. What are the Objectives?

The Fund aims to promote community spirit and bring people together; enhance quality of life and promote people's well-being; and foster vibrant, sustainable communities.

2. Who are the Trustees?

The Trustees are current members of Derwen Community Council.

3. Trust Fund Eligibility

Grants are awarded in accordance with the following:-

- a) Persons and organisations making applications must reside in or be based in the Ward administered by Derwen Community Council.
- b) Funding cannot be given to / for:-
 - (i) Any purpose adverse to the operator's / Triodos Renewables (Wern Ddu) Ltd interest in the Wern Ddu Wind Farm
 - (ii) Any project likely to be opposed by a significant part of the community
 - (iii) Any project or activity the provision of which is a statutory duty of Derwen Community Council, Denbighshire County Council or any Government body
 - (iv) Any private business
 - (v) Any item purchased prior to the formal offer of a grant is made
 - (vi) Political, religious, entertainment or hospitality purposes
- c) Recipients of grants must acknowledge Wern Ddu Wind Farm as the source of such funds.

4. Making the Application

- (i) Applications, which will **only** be accepted on the official application form, are invited from individual persons, constituted groups, informal groups or one or more organisations / groups applying jointly.
- (ii) The application form may be supplemented by additional information on a separate sheet.
- (iii) Application forms are available from the Community Council Clerk Mr Gwyn Davies, 11 Maes Caenog, Clocaenog, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 2AU (01824 750283), or can be downloaded from the website www.clawddnewydd.co.uk under DerwenCC.
- (iv) Applications for funding for 2018 must be submitted by Saturday, March 31st 2018.

5. Awarding of Payments

- (i) Decisions on applications will be notified in writing. No cheques will be distributed until payment for work done is due, and works to be completed by 31st December 2018. Copies of signed receipts will be required.
- (ii) The Trustees' decision on applications is **final**, there being no appeal process.
- (iii) In any year, total grants requested are likely to exceed total grants available.
- (iv) Details of grants awarded will be published on the Website (see above) and the community notice boards.
- (v) Successful applicants will be invited to a meeting of the Community Council to receive the cheque and sign a receipt for the payment. Successful applicants must provide receipts for work carried out or items purchased, before payment is made. Any funds not used by 31st December 2018 must be returned to the Clerk of Derwen Community Council.

6. Additional Funding

The Trustees are keen that funds are used to secure other grants and funds on a matched funding basis, allowing the community to secure maximum benefit from the wind farm contributions.