

Funding Report 2022

Over the course of 2022 the Abbey St Bathans, Bonkyl and Preston Community Council and Preston and Abbey Community Trust approved Wind Farm Funds to the following projects:

NAME OF PROJECT BRIEF DETAILS	WIND FARM	DATE OF APPROVAL	AMOUNT APPROVED	FEEDBACK FROM PROJECT
Life Guard Qualification	Crystal Rig	27/01/22	£450.00	Feedback requested
Duns Primary School – P7 Hoodies and Trip	Penmanshiel	28/01/22	£150.00	
Treatment and Respraying of Duns Tennis Courts	Crystal Rig	21/02/22	£1000.00	Thank you again for awarding us this grant. We have had the courts repainted and purchased three new nets. We have run 3 “come and try sessions”. We have also run an after school session. We also held a holiday camp which was run by our club coach. We still need to purchase a power washer to maintain the courts. This will be done in the next few weeks.
1st Duns Guides – Trip to Glasgow (skiing / Curling)	Penmanshiel	03/03/22	£500.00	
Preston Village Hall – Refurbishment	Aikengall	11/04/22	£3072.40	
Duns Players – Duns PlayFest 2022	Aikengall	11/04/22	£2500.00	

Whiteadder Watersports Trust – Membership Sponsorship for Residents	Aikengall	11/04/22	£240.00	
Reivers Week - A contribution towards Duns Reivers Week	Crystal Rig	13/04/22	£250.00	
Publicising Queens Platinum Jubilee Party	Crystal Rig	02/05/22	£456.68	“Thank you so much for organizing the bus. Much appreciated. We really enjoyed the evening and yummy burgers”
Ellemford Show	Crystal Rig	06/05/22	£1,500.00	Funding granted for replacement sheep hurdles.
Life and Wellbeing Coaching	Crystal Rig	06/05/22	Up to £3,150.00	<p>"Coaching helped me navigate my return to work after maternity leave as I had been feeling overwhelmed with the impending work/life balance shift. I found the coach approachable, understanding and focused. He has a talent for hearing what you're trying to say, even if you're not sure yourself. He helped me lay some foundations that made my transition back easier - always concentrating on things that I felt were important. My return to work has been relatively seamless, even more so, the coach has given me the inspiration to push further within my working life and I am looking forward to continue to set achievable goals."</p> <p>"Coaching has been so enjoyable and valuable. Through it I've been able to clearly identify issues, work out solutions, and put them into practice. The coach is insightful, patient, and very skilled at guiding you through the process."</p>

Living Well Everyday Coaching	Crystal Rig	06/05/22	Up to £3,450.00	
Berwickshire County Show	Crystal Rig	06/05/22	£1000.00	A contribution towards Berwickshire County Show
Jim Clark The Musical	Crystal Rig	06/05/22	£865.00	“thank you for your generous support of <i>Jim Clark the Musical</i> , The show was a tremendous success..... it would not have been possible without your backing, for which we are very grateful.....”
Swimming Subsidies, including Swimming Lessons	Crystal Rig	06/05/22	£12,000.00	
Contribution to Jubilee Celebrations	Penmanshiel	29/05/22	£702.20	
Berwickshire High School Drama Department – Support for Play Production	Penmanshiel	13/06/22	£1200.00	
Table Tennis Equipment	Crystal Rig	28/06/22	£1,100.00	“We booked the Village Hall for 2 hrs for five Tuesday evenings. We had expected perhaps 4 or 5 people to come along. In the event, 11 people came, of a wide range of both age and ability. There was quite a buzz to the evening - helped by the fact that some people brought along tray bakes..... The 2 hours flew by, and those (almost everyone) who lasted the full 2 hours were shown how to safely set up and take down the tables. There were several volunteers to take responsibility for future evenings, and a few indicated that they hoped to bring a friend along next week. I have

				already heard from someone in Preston who hopes to start coming, and we haven't even spread the word properly yet. So all in all it was a great success, albeit primarily as a social event held together by the table tennis"
Abbey St Bathans and Preston Defibrillators	Crystal Rig	28/06/22	£1,022.40	A grant to replace batteries and pads for AED's currently located at Abbey St Bathans and Preston Village Hall, and new AED cabinet for Preston Village Hall.
Lammermuir Pastoral Society – Ellmford Show 2022	Penmanshiel	08/07/22	3717.00	
Indoor Bowls Hall Hire 2021-22	Crystal Rig	28/07/22	£360.00	
Additional Table Tennis Equipment for Abbey St Bathans Village Hall	Crystal Rig	07/09/22	£567.60	"On behalf of the Abbey St Bathans Table Tennis group, I would like to express our gratitude for the recent funding of a third table and associated equipment. This has provided a further fillip to what had already become a vibrant community event every Tuesday evening."
Duns Dogs Obedience Classes 2022	Crystal Rig	22/09/22	£420.00	"A little message to say a big thank you for approving the funding for spaces within Duns Dogs classes. I am thrilled to say we had 100% uptake rate within the community, with all of the spaces being used for agility."
World War 1 Battlefields Experience	Crystal Rig	22/09/22	£500.00	The applicant thoroughly enjoyed the battlefields trip and was deeply moved by the experience. She visited the grave of her great great uncle who was killed on the first day of the Somme offensive. She took her bagpipes

				and played them at a moving ceremony. The trip was very well organised and she would recommend it to pupils in the future.
UV Filters for Abbey St Bathans Village Hall	Crystal Rig	22/09/22	£1049.00	
Preston Community Café Kitchen Equipment	Crystal Rig	22/09/22	£104.91	“please pass on my thanks to the rest of the community council”
Abbey St Bathans SWI – Willow Weaving Classes	Penmanshiel	01/10/22	£420.00	
Purchase & Installation of Street Lights for Abbey St Bathans Village Hall	Penmanshiel	27/10/22	£534.00	
Fitting of AED Cabinet Preston Village Hall	Crystal Rig	06/11/22	£108.00	
Indoor Bowls Hall Hire 2022-23	Crystal Rig	24/11/22	£360.00	
Individual Forester and Ecologist Training	Crystal Rig	24/11/22	£470.00	Thanks to the funding from ABPCC, I was able to undertake the necessary training in order to perform some habitat management work locally. In the Abbey St Bathans Oakwoods SSSI, I have begun eradication of the invasive rhododendron ponticum by applying herbicide into the plant to kill it off. This is essential for the long-term health of the woodland. The funding allowed me to undertake the PA1 and PA6 training and gain the qualification I needed to apply the herbicide. Successful die-back of the rhododendron is already visible in part of

				Shannobank Wood. I intend to roll-out this technique to the rest of the wood and any other locations locally, should the landowner wish me to. I am very grateful this fund exists, as not only has the local oakwood benefitted but I have been able to add to my skillset which has made me a more versatile forester.
AED including Cabinet & fitting at Blackerstone	Crystal Rig	24/11/22	£2544.00	The residents of Blackerstone passed on their thanks to the Community Council for the kind purchase and installation of the AED. They hope they never need it !
Duns Dogs Advance Agility Training Classes 2023	Crystal Rig	24/11/22	£480.00	
Additional Table Tennis Table Abbey St Bathans Village Hall	Crystal Rig	02/12/22	£495.00	“the fourth new table tennis table arrived on 8th December, was quickly put to use and now forms part of the thriving Tuesday night weekly sessions.”
Womens Health Group	Crystal Rig	14/12/22	£1120.00	<p>“I am pleased to say that 12 ABPCC residents joined in and it really feels like this first session was a success!”</p> <p>“It was a great success, with 10 women coming together (7 from within the ABPCC area and 3 from neighbouring communities) - more intimate than last time, which was great”</p>
Abbey St Bathans Village Hall Anti Slip Decking Treatment	Crystal Rig	15/12/22	652.20	