



Funding Report 2023

Over the course of 2023 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
Winter Fuel Support Payments	Crystal Rig	20/12/22	£15,600.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Thank you for organising the help with fuel costs. Our heating bill alone has tripled this winter, without electricity prices rising too. We really appreciate ABPCCs efforts.” • “Thank you for your offer: it's a great idea and the timing is excellent. Please congratulate the Committee.” • “Thanks so much, an excellent idea which is very much appreciated.”
Torus Holistic Therapies - Subsidised treatments for ABPCC residents	Crystal Rig	09/03/23	Up to £3600.00	
Reivers Week - Contribution to activities	Crystal Rig	23/03/23	£300.00	
Duns Dogs Agility or Obedience Classes	Crystal Rig	23/03/23	Up to £480.00	The course has been really successful and very popular with ABPCC residents.
Life Support Training in Abbey St Bathans & Preston Village.	Crystal Rig	23/03/23	£688.00	“Excellent training course. A great initiative.”
Preston Community Café Village	Crystal Rig	23/03/23	£240.00	“We are very grateful to ABPCC for granting the

Hall Hire				cafe funding to cover the hall hire for the upcoming 12 months, so all donations can be used to make our monthly cafes even more welcoming and enjoyable for the community.”
Duns PlayFest – PlayFest 2023	Aikengall	28/03/23	£4500.00	
Duns Tennis Club - Equipment	Aikengall	28/03/23	£5000.00	
Preston Village Hall – Replacement Chairs	Aikengall	28/03/23	£4199.04	
Life Guard Qualifications	Crystal Rig	29/03/23	£450.00	“The applicants took part in a very thorough lifeguard course during the summer holidays. This resulted in them being offered a lifeguard position at Duns swimming pool. Thank you so much to the CC for supporting their application as it has offered them the chance of employment as well as provided them with an amazing life skill”
National Youth Brass Band of Scotland Summer School	Crystal Rig	01/04/23	£475.00	NYBSS was a wonderful experience. Throughout the week we were taught by world renowned musicians which heavily developed our playing. In addition, due to the wide variety of music we were exposed to our sight reading greatly improved. Furthermore, we were able to meet other keen musicians from throughout Scotland and play together in a concert at the end of the week to showcase all we had learnt.
Green Lotus Therapies	Crystal Rig	19/04/23	£500.00	“Thank you very much for this opportunity of £20 off at Green Lotus Therapy I had a very relaxing massage last week”

Women's Health Group	Crystal Rig	19/04/23	£992.00	<p>"A wonderful session in the sun outside the village hall!</p>  <p>womens group winfarm feedback.pdf</p> <p>"</p>
King Coronation Celebrations	Crystal Rig	26/04/23	Up to £1688.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Thank you all so much for a wonderful evening 😊" • "It was indeed a splendid and delicious Big Buffet you gave us to celebrate the Coronation. Huge thanks to everyone who helped in any way to provide an enjoyable event fit for a King."
Duns Players – Jim Clark Musical	Aikengall	15/05/23	£860.00	
Landscape Painting Course for Beginners	Crystal Rig	08/06/23	£606.28	 <p>REPORT for CC.docx</p>
Duns Dogs - Returning Customers	Crystal Rig	08/06/23	£1000.00	
AED including Cabinet & fitting at Marden	Crystal Rig	08/06/23	£2119.75	The CC would like to thank Marden Farm for allowing them to install an AED on their property. This is the 4 th AED to be made available within our community.
Swimming Lessons Subsidy	Crystal Rig	08/06/23	£6000.00	
Lammermuir Pastoral Society for Ellemford Show	Crystal Rig	08/06/23	£3914.00	"Many thanks for your email and many thanks for the funding approval. Your support is very much appreciated."

Berwickshire Agricultural Society for Berwickshire Show	Crystal Rig	08/06/23	£532.00	
Blackerstone Resilience Group – Towable Bowser and Solar Charged Power Stations	Aikengall	29/06/23	£4088.77	
Duns Tennis Club – Replacement Surround Nets	Aikengall	02/07/23	£5000.00	
The Collective	Crystal Rig	04/08/23	£500.00	
AED including Cabinet & fitting at Hoardweel	Crystal Rig	04/08/23	£2026.00	The CC would like to thank Hoardweel Farm for allowing them to install an AED on their property. This is the 5 th AED to be made available within our community.
AED including Cabinet & fitting at Crossgate Hall Smiddy	Crystal Rig	20/08/23	£2076.00	The CC would like to thank Crossgate Hall Smiddy for allowing them to install an AED on their property. This is the 6 th AED to be made available within our community.
Indoor Bowls Abbey St Bathans Village Hall Hire	Crystal Rig	28/09/23	£360.00	
Weightlifting	Crystal Rig	23/11/23	£2000.00	<p>It's fantastic news that the CC is able to fund part of our daughter's participation in her sporting activities for the coming year.</p> <p>Many thanks for the award that you gave me to support my weightlifting journey . I am delighted that you consider me worthy of such an award.</p> <p>I have recently completed a weeks training in Bulgaria with the Team GB squad and the experience was inspiring.</p> <p>This weekend I'm heading to Inverclyde National</p>

				<p>Sports Centre for my Team Scotland training camp .</p> <p>Your funds will ease all the travel and expenses associated with all these amazing opportunities plus general weekly training expenses and I am very grateful .</p>
Cumledge Mill Community Resilience Shed	Crystal Rig	23/11/23	£576.44	
ParentSpace – Courses for Parents	Aikengall	07/12/23	£1,123.00	
Winter Fuel Support Payments	Crystal Rig	08/12/23	£22,724.25	<p>I think this is a great idea – and excellent use of the windfarm money.</p> <p>Very prompt and efficient service. Much appreciated.</p> <p>Thank you so much for arranging the winter fuel payment. We have received it and we are very grateful. What a great idea to benefit everyone in the area.</p>
Childrens Christmas Pool Party	Crystal Rig	15/12/23	£681.93	<p>Just wanted to say what a lovely time the kids had at the Christmas party last week. It was very well organised and the special diet food and fabulous gifts were very much appreciated. What a lovely thing to do for our community.</p>