

GUIDELINES

Wern Ddu Wind Farm Community Fund

Introduction

Betws Gwerfyl Goch 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 fund held by Betws Gwerfyl Goch Community Council for the benefit of those who reside within the boundaries of Betws Gwerfyl Goch 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 each year and window dates for applications will be advertised.

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 Betws Gwerfyl Goch 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 Betws GG 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 Betws GG 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 Mrs Helen Hitchmough, Cae Lloi, Betws GG, Corwen (07794545881)
- (iv) Applications for funding for 2019 must be submitted by 31st March 2019.

5. Awarding of Payments

- (i) Decisions on applications will be notified in writing
- (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 displayed on community notice boards.
- (v) Successful applicants must provide receipts for work carried out or items purchased, before payment is made. Any funds not used within the specified period must be returned to the Clerk of the Betws GG 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.

**APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE
WERN DDU WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND**

Please note: Incomplete forms will not be considered

1 Name of Organisation / Your Name _____

2 Contact Name (if an Organisation) _____

3 Contact Address

4 Contact Tel. No. _____

5 Contact E-mail _____

6 If you are applying as an Individual, do you have a Bank Account? Yes No

7 If you represent an Organisation, please confirm that the Organisation has:

- A Bank AccountYes No
If YES, please provide a copy of last year's Statement of Accounts
- A Constitution..... Yes No

8 How long has the Organisation been in operation? _____

9 How many members in the Organisation? _____

10 If you represent an informal group, please provide details of how long the group has been in existence and the number of members

11a) Please provide full details of what the funding would be used for:

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

11b) Please explain how you know there is a need for this project / activity

11c) If your project / activity is being established over more than 1 year, and you intend applying for funding for it in a future year(s), please provide details below:

12 Please specify how your project / activity will meet the objectives of the Trust Fund as set out in the guidelines

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

13 What is the total cost of the project? £_____

14a) For the current round of applications, please indicate the full amount of funding for which you are applying £_____

14b) Please indicate the amount you require for the project to proceed £_____

15 Have you applied for any funding from elsewhere? Yes No
If yes, indicate where from, the amount and whether the application(s) was / were successful

16 How would the balance (if any) be funded?

By signing the application form, I / we confirm that I / we have read and understood the guidelines issued with the application form and agree to meet the Trustees if required, to discuss the application in further detail.

Signature(s): _____

Please also print name(s): _____

Completed application forms should be returned by post to Mrs Helen Hitchmough, Cae Lloi, Betws GG, Corwen, LL21 9PG by 31st March 2019.