

Dear Founder Member and Anchor Member,

Many thanks for your continued support of Lussa Community Wind with your membership. As you may have read in the Courier, or on our website (<https://kintyrewind.com/lcwl-news/>), we received the fourth tranche of Beinn an Tuirc 3 Community Benefit Funds from SPR in May last year. After deductions for administration costs, this tranche of funds has been donated equally between the three nominated Community Charities of Campbeltown, East Kintyre and West Kintyre. The provision of these funds on a yearly basis for the lifetime of the Beinn an Tuirc 3 windfarm will enable the communities to plan long-term and develop large scale projects that truly benefit the communities.

In this last year, the Community Charities dispensed (or committed to dispense) £242,441 of the £257,283 they received as donations from Lussa Community Wind Ltd to over 50 projects. Given the depth and breadth of the projects, there are too many to go through each one, but I would like to highlight a few to give a flavour of how these funds are helping the sustainability of our Communities as viable places to live and work. For information on the projects that the Charities supported, please see their webpages, which can be accessed via the Kintyre Wind website.

The Campbeltown Community Windfarm Fund, supported the Davaar island Marine Conservation Initiative which looks to conserve and enhance the existing Native oysters found there. In time it is hoped the rejuvenated oyster population will provide cleaner waters, marine biodiversity and support the local marine ecosystem. It also supported the Kintyre Food Bank in supplying food shopping to those in need.

The East Kintyre Community Fund supported the total refurbishment of the Carradale Activity Play Park for youngsters in the community. It also supported the complete new build of the Village Hall communal toilets.

The West Kintyre Community Fund supported the reflooring of Whitehouse Village Hall and the purchase and rebuilding of the Tayinloan toilets.

Beinn an Tuirc 3 appears to have generated about 126GWh of electricity in the year to December 2024 whilst Beinn an Tuirc 1 & 2 generated about 148GWh of electricity in the same period. Combined this would be enough to power ~16,000 homes - far more than there are in Kintyre! Within Argyll and Bute, SPR employs four local operatives to maintain their windfarms and contracts with a further dozen technicians to assist in this maintenance.

Once again, many thanks for your ongoing support and I hope to see you at our AGM later this summer (6.30pm, Thursday, August 7th). Further comms about the AGM and a zoom link will be sent closer to the date.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Lee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rob Lee  
Chair of Lussa Community Wind Ltd