

Community Benefit Annual Report

Windfarm providing fund:	BEINN AN TUIRC 3	Date Report Submitted:	07/06/2026
Fund Recipient:	LUSSA COMMUNITY WIND LTD	Period Covered by Report:	01/04/2025 -31/03/2026
Community Benefit Org:	Lussa Community Wind Limited	Funds Received During Period (£)	£87,000.00
3rd Party Administrator (if applicable):		Total of Awards Granted During Period (£)	£51,109.93
Reporting Contact Name:		Percentage of Annual Payment Granted (%)	59%
Reporting Contact Role:		Funds Paid Out During Period (£)	£0.00
Reporting Contact Email:		Fund Balance at Reporting Date (£)	£0.00
		Fund Balance Less Commitments (£)	£0.00

Beneficiary	Project Category	Project Name	Project and Description	Total Funds Granted (£)	Grant Award Date	Grant Status	Value Paid (£)	Date(s) Paid	Total match funding from other sources
Applicant who received grant funding	Select the most appropriate category for the project from the drop down menu.	What is the project name? This should remain consistent for multi phase projects crossing multiple reporting periods.	Please enter a short description of the project. What was the project background? What did the project aim to deliver? Who did it benefit? What did the funding specifically contribute to?	Please confirm exact funding granted during this reporting year.	When was the funding for the grant application approved?	Please select from the drop down menu. Is the funding pending or partially or fully paid?	Please specify the amount of funding paid.	Please specify the date funding was paid.	Please list the total amount of match funding (£).
Community Members	Education & Upskilling	Bursary Awards	EKCF operates a small grants scheme supporting east Kintyre residents studying for degrees, vocational courses or apprenticeships. The initiative responds to rising education-related costs that create barriers for local learners. Last year, five bursary awards were made to young apprentices in Electrical Engineering (2), Plumbing and Heating (2) and Motor Mechanics, each worth £1,500 per year for up to four years. Beneficiaries are learners of all ages living in east Kintyre. funding enables EKCF to offer these individual education support grants.	£13,500.00	27/03/2025	Fully Paid	£13,500.00	Various	£0.00
Carradale Primary School	Environmental	Coastal Environmental Project	This project forms part of the wider Kintyre Biosphere initiative to protect and enhance local wildlife, rainforest habitats and coastal environments. Its purpose is to educate young people so they become informed, active stewards of East Kintyre's fragile natural landscape. By learning directly in the environment—on land and at sea—children gain hands-on understanding that goes far beyond classroom theory, strengthening both knowledge and long-term engagement. The project also brings in the professional expertise of the Arran COAST team, ensuring pupils access high-quality, proven environmental learning that can be continued in school and the wider community. Through this work, young people also gain insight into future careers and opportunities that support sustainable living and contribute to the resilience of Carradale and East Kintyre.	£1,300.00	26/09/2024	Fully Paid	£1,300.00	03/04/2025	£0.00
Carradale Community Trust	Provision of Community Services	Carradale Voices	The project continues Carradale Voices by recording a permanent written and audio history of the village. It builds on the first volume, which was warmly received by residents and visitors. Its aim is to capture first-hand stories and memories from key community members. Beneficiaries are the whole community, local schools, visitors and future generations. funding enables the collection, production and sharing of the new book and recordings.	£3,346.81	27/03/2025	Fully Paid	£3,346.81	23/03/2026	£0.00
Carradale Seniors Club	Provision of Community Services	Group Programme Development	The project extends the group's programme of social activities to encourage wider participation and enhance members' wellbeing. It builds on last year's successful expansion, made possible through previous funding. Its aim is to provide regular opportunities for older residents to meet others, enjoy outings and reduce isolation. Beneficiaries are group membrs aged over 70 in Carradale and District, many of whome face mobility or health challenges. funding enables the continuation and growth of social activities.	£1,350.00	25/09/2025	Fully Paid	£1,350.00	15/10/2025	£0.00
Shopper Aide Ltd	Community Wellbeing	Supporting the over-60's in East Kintyre	The project delivers shopping support, social groups and befriending services for older residents in Carradale and surrounding areas. It responds to high levels of isolation and the challenges faced by older people living in a very remote community. Its aim is to reduce loneliness, support wellbeing and ensure clients have what they need day-to-day. Beneficiaries are vulnerable older residents, including those with mobility, health or cognitive difficulties. funding enables the continuation of shopping deliveries, social activities and befriending support.	£3,000.00	25/09/2025	Fully Paid	£3,000.00	15/10/2025	£0.00
Carradale Village Hall	Upgrading Community Facilities	Kitched Upgrade	The project installs a new catering kitchen in the Village Hall, a vital hub for the whole community. It responds to the need for improved facilities in a remote area where the hall reduces social isolation and serves as the emergency hub. Its aim is to better cater for events and strengthen the hall's role as a high-quality venue for community and private functions. Beneficiaries are all residents, local businesses, visitors and those accessing training or local food production opportunities. funding enables the installation of the catering kitchen and expands the hall's capacity to host events.	£25,000.00	27/03/2025	Fully Paid	£25,000.00	29/10/2025	£0.00
East Kintyre Community Council	Community or Local Event	Open Day	The project supports the Local Development Planning Group to hold an Open Day for community input on future plans. It builds on ongoing work to update the Local Development Plan and progress the Community Plan. Its aim is to gather, collate and prioritise local views on what the area needs next. Beneficiaries are all residents who gain a direct say in shaping future development. funding enables the delivery of the Open Day and the collection of community feedback.	£28.12	27/03/2025	Fully Paid	£28.12	16/02/2026	£0.00
Kintyre & Gigha Night Sky Group	Provision of Community Services	Equipment	The project equips the Kintyre & Gigha Night Sky Group with a base range of observing instruments for meetings and outreach. It builds on the group's formation in 2025 and its growing programme of talks, observing nights and public events. Its aim is to enable high-quality astronomy sessions for members and the wider community, including young people. Beneficiaries are residents of all ages across Kintyre and Gigha who gain learning, wellbeing and social connection through astronomy. funding provides the essential telescopes and equipment needed for group activities and public outreach.	£1,806.00	25/09/2025	Fully Paid	£1,806.00	05/03/2026	£1,800.00

N/A	Fund Administration Costs	N/A	Advertising, admin and audit costs	£1,779.00	Various	Fully Paid	£1,779.00	Various	£0.00
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Update on grants listed as pending or partially paid on prior report								
Beneficiary	Project Category	Project Name	Project and Description	Total Funds Granted (£)	Grant Award Date	Grant Status	Value(s) Paid (£)	Date(s) Paid
East Kintyre Community Fund receives community benefits from various sponsors and only allocates grants against specific sponsors at the end of each financial year once accounts have been audited. For 2025/26, funds received via LCW from amounted to £87,000. At a funding meeting on 27/03/26 EKCF agreed grants totalling £37,458				£0.00			£0.00	

Please list any grant funding returned from prior years projects. (I.e. unspent funds or cancelled projects)							
Beneficiary	Project Category	Project Name	Description and reason funds returned	Total Funds Granted (£)	Grant Award Date	Value(s) Returned	Date(s) Returned
N/A				£0.00		£0.00	