



CRYSTAL RIG II WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

2015/2016

Dear All,

Just a reminder about the Crystal Rig Windfarm fund. As you probably know this is a community benefit fund that is available to enable the community of Garvald and Morham to carry out improvements to their local area in any sphere, including the environment, local amenity or tourism.

Money available

Each year, the wind farm allocates an amount of money to the community council, who then administer its disbursement to the community. The total amount of money is based on the installed capacity of the wind farm. This year over £25,000 was available.

To give you some idea of what's been supported, last year these were some of the projects that were funded:

• Lamp of Lothian	£1500
• Duke of Edinburgh Awards	£700
• Gifford Play Group	£500
• Poetry Competition	£210
• Morham & Garvald Xmas Party	£400
• Haddington Swimming Club	£3000
• Various sports sponsorships	£4469

The following have been approved by the Community Council and await approval from Crystal Rig: Contribution to roof repairs on Garvald Church £10,000, automatic night lock for Garvald Church £744 and thinning of trees above Garvald Bridge £1620. Over £23,000 awarded so far.

Please note that consideration will be given to all types of projects, which will benefit the local community, and the Community Council is keen to widen the scope of projects funded. We are particularly keen to carry on with support for aspiring young sportspeople and musicians, so whatever idea you've got (no matter how big or small) please consider applying.

The fund is not available to projects that would be under the remit of the Council or which would be against the windfarm.

How to apply

Application forms are available to download on the Garvald Website:

<http://www.garvald.org.uk/gmcc/>

Complete this form, with as much information as possible and return as soon as possible to;

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