

THORNE FARM WIND TURBINE COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND CRITERIA



Purpose of Fund

To support community groups, individuals and organisations in the Pancrasweek, Pyworthy and Holsworthy Hamlets area and where appropriate extending to the surrounding area. Tackling deprivation and making a positive difference to the lives of local disadvantaged people.

The fund supports projects that...

- keep people safe and well
- develop life skills
- offer training and work opportunities
- encourage safety and resilience
- provide access to services in rural areas
- enable disabled people
- assist families in need
- bring people together
- promote access to arts, culture and nature
- help people to find and keep a home

Types of grants

We recognise that 'one size doesn't fit all' and have structured our grants programme to reflect this by offering connection grants and action grants, larger evolution grants of more than £5,000 can be awarded depending on the type of project.

Connection Grants Up to £1,000

- to community projects such as parent and toddler groups, activity clubs, events, support groups to support communities coming together,
- to community groups that are mainly run by volunteers,
- to community groups with an income less than £30,000 pa

Action Grants Up to £5,000

- to groups that are finding new ways to be sustainable,
- to projects that are more preventative in nature,
- to projects that respond to crisis,
- to groups who have previously been awarded community grants who are growing and developing, can be for core costs.

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Area of Benefit

The priority will be the Parish Wards of Pancrasweek, Pyworthy, Holsworthy Hamlets and Holsworthy as shown in the map below or groups that provide a benefit to the communities of these areas. Groups in the surrounding area of Torridge District Council boundary may also be considered.

<p style="text-align: center;">Pancrasweek</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pyworthy</p>
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Exclusions

The following cannot be funded;

- Projects previously funded by Devon Community Foundation that have outstanding evaluations.
- Large projects where a small grant would not make a difference.
- More than one application in a 12 month period.

Organisations that cannot be funded;

- Organisations that are regional or national charities (unless locally led and run in the area of benefit)
- Organisations that have substantial unrestricted funds (i.e. more than one years running costs)
- Statutory bodies e.g. schools/colleges, local councils however "Friends of" or "Parents Associations may be eligible
- Organisations or activities that primarily support animals or plants
- Organisations which are not constituted
- Grant making organisations
- Organisations that are for personal profit

Projects or activities that cannot be funded;

- Retrospective funding (i.e. activities that have already taken place or repayment of money that has already been spent or committed)
- Projects specifically promoting political or religious beliefs
- Overseas travel
- Consultancy fees or feasibility studies
- Sponsorship and/or fundraising events

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