

Delabole Wind Farm Community Fund Guidelines

About the fund

The Delabole Wind Farm Community Fund is our way of saying thank you to the local community for their continuing support of the wind farm. Not only has it made the project a pleasure to work on, but it has ensured that Delabole continues to play a vital part in helping the UK towards a future powered purely by renewables.

We're offering over £9,000 per year (based on £1000 per MW of installed capacity) to be used by small-scale projects that benefit those living in the local area. To ensure the fund has the interest of local residents at its core, we have invited local representatives to form a committee. It will be up to them to decide how the money is spent.

We recommend that you read these guidelines thoroughly before completing an application. They have been designed to be used by applicants and those who want to know more about the fund. We hope they will help you decide whether your project is eligible for funding as well as guiding you through the application process.

Who can apply?

Projects within Delabole and immediate surrounding areas of the wind farm are eligible to apply to the fund. The Delabole Wind Farm Community Fund Committee reserves the right to be discretionary. Application submissions are open to charities, social enterprises and formally established groups as well as those who are associated with a partnership, network or specific project.

What kinds of projects are eligible?

Both Good Energy and the Delabole Wind Farm Community Committee are keen for projects to build upon the community's existing social, economic or environmental sustainability.

However, the eligibility of all projects will be left to the discretion of the Delabole Wind Farm Community Committee. Projects will be chosen purely on merit.

What cannot be funded?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to apply for funding, but there are some projects that are not eligible for a grant. We've listed a few examples below.

- Projects that are the designated responsibility of local authorities or government
- Projects of a political or exclusively religious nature
- Projects where the grant is to be used for the financial benefit of an individual
- Projects that aim to improve/increase the value of the applicant's own private property

How many times can we apply?

To ensure fair allocation of the fund, each project is entitled to apply once in each year. A single project is able to apply for the full amount destined to be distributed in that year, the eligibility of which will be decided by the established Community Committee.



What is our policy on match funding?

Delabole has a great track record of raising its own funds for various projects and we don't want to discourage this. Therefore, projects that demonstrate an element of match funding will be looked upon favourably by the Community Committee.

How long do we have to apply?

~~2011's fund will run differently to future years due to start up procedures. Applications will be accepted from November 1st 2011 to January 31st 2012.~~

From then on applications will take place **twice** a year:

Period 1: March 1st to March 31st

Period 2: October 1st to October 31st

A few things to note:

- The Committee reserves the right to allocate the entire yearly fund in Period 1 if they feel there is a project particularly beneficial to the community.
- Once approval is given, a contract will need to be signed.
- A specified bank account where, if successful, the money would be deposited must be active at the time of applying for the grant.
- The Committee reserves the right to roll over the fund from Period 1 to Period 2 if they feel a suitable project has not been identified in this time.

Filling out your application form

We've tried to keep the application form as simple as possible, but you may be called upon for further information if necessary. Please be as accurate as possible throughout, providing researched facts and figures and receipts where applicable

Section 1 This is where you enter the basic details of your project.

Section 2 This is your chance to sell your project. What is the basis of it? What will it bring to the community? How will you monitor its success?
Please include as much detail as possible and feel free to attach additional pages (max 1000 words) if you wish to say more.

Section 3 How much will your project cost? What other funding exists or is being sought?
Please ensure you get the signature of an independent referee to validate your need for the grant. This should be someone who is not directly involved with the project and is not a family member.

Where shall I send the completed application form?

You can return it by post to the address below:

Delabole Wind Farm Community Fund
45 Medrose Street
Delabole
Cornwall
PL33 9BN

Alternatively, you can email it to: chris@delabole.com

Further information is available at www.delabole.com or email Chris