

Eight Parishes Community Interest Company

Community Fund Application Form

This is the application form for the Eight Parishes Community Fund. The fund was established through the community benefit fund of Vattenfall's Swinford Wind Farm. If you are a resident of the following parishes, you are eligible to submit proposals for projects and activities in your community that could be supported through the fund: Swinford, South Kilworth, Misterton with Walcote, Cotesbach, Catthorpe, Shawell, North Kilworth and Westrill and Starmore, are supported through.

In 2012, following discussions with the local community, which involved more than 300 local residents, the following themes were set as priorities for the fund. These will be the priorities for the fund in its first five year.

Fund Priorities

- education
- need (projects or activities that can demonstrate clearly that there is a need for it in the local community)
- sports, leisure and social activities
- infrastructure
- environmentally friendly living
- local economic opportunities, and other amenities and facilities

Please answer the following questions to be considered for funding:

What is the name of the group or organisation that is applying for funding?	
Contact details:	
Contact name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

What is the legal status of your Organisation? Please tick those that apply

- Company limited by guarantee
- Registered Charity (Please state the number)
- Voluntary Organisation
- Housing Association
- Friendly Society
- Housing Association
- Partnership
- Other: _____

What is the group or organisation's purpose and how long has it been established?	
Please provide information about the project or activity for which you are applying for funding, why you are applying for funding, and what you hope to achieve.	
How many local residents do you expect to benefit from this project or activity?	
Do you have support for setting up this project locally?	
How have you engaged with local residents in developing your project/activity proposal?	
Do you receive any other funding at present?	

<p>Have you applied to other organisations for funding for this project/activity?</p>	
<p>Please outline the funds required including a breakdown of costs? (Be as specific as possible and include any quotes that you have received).</p>	
<p>Is this proposal for an activity or project that requires a one off payment or do you think that ongoing funding would be needed for your proposed activity to benefit the local community?</p>	
<p>Projects or activities that are “needed” by the community was identified as a key priority. Can you outline why this project or activity is needed by the local community?</p>	
<p>If successful, would you wish the Parish Council to pay companies directly to deliver the project?</p> <p>If so please provide details of the company if known.</p>	
<p>Does your organisation have a Bank account?</p> <p>If so please provide details.</p>	
<p>How does the project meet the aims and criteria of the fund (please provide as much details as possible. All applications will be judged against these criteria)?</p>	

<p>Will your project/activity provide any long term benefits to your community?</p>	
<p>Please provide any other information in support of your application that might be relevant.</p>	
<p>How will you keep us updated on the progress of your project (for example; website, feedback from participants, photos)?</p>	

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this application form is correct. If funding is awarded it will be used exclusively for the purposes described.

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Position in Organisation: _____