

# Goole Fields Wind Farms Community Fund Annual Awards Summary January 2018 - March 2019



## Introduction

Goole Fields Wind Farms are operated by Innogy Renewables UK, one of Europe's leading energy companies.

There have been two phases of development in Goole Fields which began with the establishment of the Goole Fields 1 wind farm which started to export electricity in 2015. This development attracted a community fund of £64,000, index linked, per year.

With the commissioning of the second wind farm, Goole Fields 2, in late 2016 the existing fund was enlarged to include the annual donation from the second wind farm increasing the annual donation to c. £260,000, index linked, per year. £50,000 from this donation is transferred to a separate East Riding wide fund (please see Legal Agreement section below).

The original Goole 1 Fund was closed in September 2017 and the new enlarged fund began to operate from January 2018.

This report covers the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2019 which was the first 15 months of operation of the newly combined fund.

## Legal Agreement

The commitment to providing the fund and its objectives are laid down in the Section 106 Agreement relating to the wind farms which define:

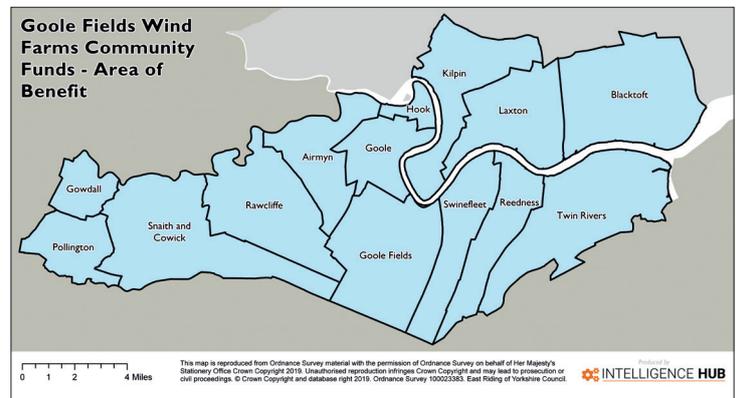
- The area of benefit (the geographical area covered by the fund)
- The fund criteria (how the fund can be used)
- The amount of money which can be spent on administration.

The Section 106 Agreement is an important document in that it sets out the broad framework for the fund and the basis for the fund constitution. The constitution provides details about decision-making processes, administrative procedures and reporting arrangements.

**NB** Goole Fields 2 wind farm Section 106 agreement includes a requirement for an East Riding wide area of benefit criteria for part of the annual donation. Further to consultation during 2017, it was agreed that a proportion of the annual donation, approx. £50,000 per annum would be transferred across to a separate fund (not covered in this report) allowing the Goole Fields Wind Farms fund panel to focus on applications from the local area of benefit.

## Area of Benefit

The area of benefit for this fund is the electoral wards of Goole North, Goole South, Snaith, Airmyn, Rawcliffe & Marshland and the parishes of Kilpin, Laxton and Blacktoft.



## Fund Criteria

The objective of the fund is to promote community, charitable, amenity, educational, environmental and energy efficiency initiatives for the benefit of the communities within the area of benefit.

The fund cannot support activities adverse to the commercial interests of the wind farm, political or religious campaigns or support services that would otherwise be the statutory responsibility of local or national government.

## Who Can Apply?

The fund wants to encourage applications from as diverse a range of groups as possible including community groups and organisations, charities, social enterprises, town and parish councils, schools and faith communities. New groups or ideas for projects where a group does not currently exist can be considered.

The fund however cannot accept applications from private individuals.

## How Much Money Can be Applied For?

The panel have set an upper application limit of £50,000 for a single application.

## Disbursement of Money

Payments from the fund will usually be made in the form of grants. Subject to appropriate governance measures as required, other forms of financial assistance can be considered which include commissioning, donations or loans.

## Fund Panel 2018/19

- Nicola Ward (Chair)
- Linda Thornton (Vice Chair)
- Anne Handley
- Amanda Scrimgeour
- Clare Hunt
- Elizabeth Sargeantson
- Helen Houlton
- Jacqueline Goulden
- Kevin Flynn
- Richard Walker
- Katy Woodington (Innogy Renewables UK) non-voting member

## Fund Administration

The day-to-day administration of the community fund is provided by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. This includes supporting the Fund Panel, handling enquiries, processing applications, marketing the fund and financial administration. The council charges a 10% fee of the annual donation.

## WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED

In the period covered by this report the fund panel considered a total of 60 applications and made 30 awards. The successful projects are different initiatives which bring direct benefit to the groups they serve and also help to ensure sustainable communities into the future. They are summarised here.

### Awards made in March 2018 (18 applications, 4 awards)

#### BOOTHFERRY FAMILY AND LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Project: Publication of Magazine

**GRANT AWARDED £225**

This group is a local organisation that encourages an interest in family and local history. This is achieved by the organisation of talks and slide shows and the maintenance of a library of related books for members to borrow.



This grant contributed to the publication of four issues of a biannual magazine for the members of the group.

#### CASTAWAY GOOLE MUSIC THEATRE

Project: Estcourt Street Lighting and Projection

**GRANT AWARDED £9,287**

This Castaway Goole Music Theatre offers opportunities to engage in theatre for adults and young people with learning and physical disabilities, autistic spectrum conditions and mental health conditions. The group currently works with over 100 learning and physically disabled people each week.

This project provided theatre lighting and a roof mounted projector in the theatres Estcourt Street premises.



#### HOOK PARISH COUNCIL

Project: Hook Play Park Spring Project

**GRANT AWARDED £3,000**

The Parish Council provides a service to the residents of Hook and the surrounding areas and as part of these duties the parish council manages the local play area.

This project enabled improvements to be made to this site by providing new brightly coloured fencing and gates for the play area.

This facility is not only used by local children but also those who live in smaller surrounding villages.



#### OLD GOOLE GALA ASSOCIATION

Project: Old Goole Gala 2018

**GRANT AWARDED £1,900**

Old Goole Gala is an annual event organised by local residents in South Park in Old Goole which is overlooked by the wind farm. The event provides community cohesion, an opportunity to show case local talent of all age groups, and a day out for local families who often do not have access to transport. There is always a wide range of activities and a grand parade. This grant contributed to the costs of the 2018 event.

### Awards made June 2018 panel meeting (17 applications, 12 awards)

#### BOOTHFERRY ROAD COMMUNITY PROJECT

Project: A Window to our Community

**GRANT AWARDED £5,000**

The Boothferry Road Community Project is a registered charity operating from the Courtyard in Goole. It provides office space for voluntary, community and private businesses. The voluntary sector are subsidised by income received from the private sector.

This project provided funding for fabric repairs, to repair and replace windows on the first floor of the building which has increased the availability of space to let for functions, meetings or office space.

#### EAST RIDING ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Project: Developing the Hall's Potential

**GRANT AWARDED £6,500**

This organisation supports volunteer committee members of village halls throughout the area of benefit of the fund in their work in local rural communities.

The aim of this project was to provide a village hall committee with a health check of legislative and financial requirements. Unfortunately this project did not progress and the award will be returned to the fund.

#### GOOLE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT GROUP

Project: Go Far Friendship Group - Driver training

**GRANT AWARDED £6,250**

Goole and District Community Transport Group aim to provide transport for various groups in rural areas. The aim of this particular project was to provide access to social and leisure activities for the elderly residents of Goole, Howdenshire and the Marshlands.

The panel contributed to part of this project by providing financial support for the required driver training in order to comply with updated legislation relating to the Community Transport sector.

#### GOOLE AND DISTRICT TALKING NEWSPAPER

Project: Provision of Recordings for the Visually Impaired

**GRANT AWARDED £2,000**

This organisation records issues of the Goole Times for circulation by post to a number of blind and partially sighted people in the Goole area. This award contributed to the operational costs of producing a number of issues of the talking newspaper.

#### GOOLE RADIO AND ELECTRONICS SOCIETY

Project: Emergency Radio Link Project

**GRANT AWARDED £2,426**

This society has the aim of fostering its member's interest in amateur radio, electronics and emergency communications.

The aim of this project was to improve communications for local residents in the event of an emergency and the loss of phone and/or internet connection. This was achieved by the purchase and deployment of an emergency communications pack and the training of volunteers in its use.



**GOOLE RUFC**

Project: Foot Cycle, Disabled Access Improvement and Low Energy Lighting

**GRANT AWARDED £3,000**

Goole Rugby Union Football club is an active club with 150 senior and 170 junior members as at February 2019.

This project provided part funding of a major project to improve facilities at the club house. This included the construction of a footpath from the club house to the main road and the improvement of the disabled access to the main building.

**ILKESTON AVENUE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

Project: Lotto Essentials

**GRANT AWARDED £1,999**

This association aims to provide low rental allotments for local residents where they can grow food and enjoy exercise in the production of their own fruit and vegetables.

This grant award improved the facilities at the allotments by extending the water supply, providing hard surfacing and fencing to part of the site.

**LIVE MUSIC NORTH EAST**

Project: Live Music for Adults and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**GRANT AWARDED £4,230**

Live Music Now is a national charity that aims to bring music to people in challenging circumstances. This is achieved by training musicians to deliver interactive music programmes in a variety of locations.

This project delivered workshops at the Riverside School and Pastures Day Services in Goole.

**RAWCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL**

Project: WWI Commemoration

**GRANT AWARDED £2,850**

The Parish Council undertook this project to provide the local community with a war memorial in advance of the centenary anniversary of World War I in November 2018.

This was achieved and a special celebration took place which was made even more memorable by the local residents who knitted poppies which were attached to the railings of the new memorial for the occasion.

**RAWCLIFFE UNITED FC**

Project: Rawcliffe United Playing Field

**GRANT AWARDED £5,500**

Before this project the sports field was often unusable for periods during the winter months.

This grant provided drainage to the pitch and has increased the use of the field and the wellbeing of sports participants. As a result of the work the club was also able to increase the number of teams who could play in the local community.

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Project: Play for Health

**GRANT AWARDED £8,000**

St Josephs is a local school offering education to children who live in the catchment area of this wind farm fund.

This grant provided funding for a new outdoor play and exercise area which includes a bespoke assault course. This has given the children increased access to physical activity which they may not get outside of school thereby increasing their health and wellbeing.

**ST MARYS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE**

Project: Memorial Garden Electricity Provision

**GRANT AWARDED £2,500**

The World War I Memorial Garden was set up by St Marys Community Challenge a local charity in the grounds of Old Goole Working Men's Club in 2017. The memorial that was built in the garden is a replica of an old street memorial that used to be sited in Old Goole.

Attempts to supply electricity via an extension cable from the club proved unsuccessful at recent events and this grant has enabled a permanent supply to be provided for the garden and its memorial.

**Awards made September 2018 panel meeting (8 applications, 5 awards)****ADLINGTON PCC**

Project: Church Ground Maintenance

**GRANT AWARDED £3,984**

The Parochial Church Council works to maintain the building and grounds of All Saints Church in Adlington.

This project funded the replacement of a lawn mower that has helped the local volunteers to maintain the church grounds for church congregations and visitors to the church yard.

**AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL**

Project: Playground Refurbishment

**GRANT AWARDED £11,801**

Airmyn Parish Council planned and completed a major scheme to redevelop the local play park in 2017/18. This scheme received funding from Awards for All (National Lottery), Rusholme Wind Farm Community Benefit fund and the Goole Fields Wind Farm Community Fund.

This work included the installation of several new pieces of play equipment (including a roundabout which was donated) the construction of a new footpath and safety surfacing.



**NEW LIFE SUPPORT**

Project: Centre Upgrade - Goole

**GRANT AWARDED £6,475**

The aim of the organisation New Life Support is to improve the lives of young people across Hull and East Yorkshire. This is achieved by the provision of activities that have a social and educational content for the young people.

These activities are largely delivered from the organisations centre, a building located in the centre of Goole. The centre is busy and used seven days a week for a variety of activities that include ESOL work, children's, community and youth work.

This project funded the replacement of the main hall floor and renewing of the hall lighting in the centre.

**SNAITH TOWN COUNCIL**

Project: Rejuvenation of Joint Use Play Area

**GRANT AWARDED £43,000**

The development of a new play area in Snaith Park was jointly funded by the Town Council and the Goole Fields Wind Farms Community Fund. The scheme has provided a new multi age play area that is located close to the local primary school and is used both by the children from the school and other local residents from the surrounding area.

The plan for the playground was developed in consultation with the children at the local school who were invited to complete a survey of their preferred items for the new area. This information was used in the final specification.

**SOBRIETY**

Project: Towpath Nature Community Action

**GRANT AWARDED £12,900**

Unfortunately subsequent to this award being made the Sobriety Project has now gone into administration.

**Awards made December 2018 panel meeting (8 applications, 3 awards)****GOOLE IN BLOOM**

Project: Goole in Bloom 2019

**GRANT AWARDED £8,630**

Each year a number of business and local organisations in Goole enter the Britain in Bloom competition. This involves a number of organisations in working in partnership to improve the environment of Goole and the surrounding areas.

This grant award was made for the 2019 project and the entry subsequently won a gold award, with congratulations to all involved.

**MOORLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Project: Catering equipment

**GRANT AWARDED £2,000**

The Moorlands charity operates from premises in Old Goole and provides a number of services to the local community. This includes a café in the Moorlands Community centre and meals on wheels services that delivers to house bound residents in the local area.

This award funded the purchase of various items of catering equipment for the kitchen to enable these services to continue.

**THE VALE OF SNAITH ACTION GROUP**

Project: East Cowick Circular Walk

**GRANT AWARDED £3,040**

The aim of this organisation is to promote walking opportunities to local residents and visitors to the area. This project has, in partnership with the Ramblers Holidays Charitable Trust enabled the establishment of a new circular trail in East and West Cowick and Snaith area.

This new trail is 4 miles in length and includes a variety of scenery through country lanes, tracks, riverbank and a woodland section. The funding from the Goole Fields Wind Farm Community Fund provided publicity and also 17 two way-marked signs on the trail.

**Awards made March 2019 panel meeting (9 applications, 6 awards)****GOOLE AND SNAITH IMAGINATION LIBRARY**

Project: Goole and Snaith Imagination Library

**GRANT AWARDED £2,000**

This organisation aims to provide home delivery of an age appropriate book per month to all registered children from 0 to 5 years old. This free service provides an opportunity for children to learn from books before starting primary school.

This award provided funding to extend the project in the Goole and Snaith area.

**GOOLE YOUTH ACTION**

Project: Targeted Outreach Project

**GRANT AWARDED £9,823**

Goole Youth Action is a partnership of different organisations who aim to provide a platform to share information, pool resources, plan and deliver bids that would provide a better service to the young people of Goole. GYA do not duplicate existing statutory provision but aim to address gaps in local provision.

This project provided funding for youth workers to work with a number of young people to guide them away from anti-social behaviour that affects all local residents in Goole.

**OLD GOOLE YOUTH CLUB**

Project: Old Goole Youth Club

**GRANT AWARDED £2,011**

Old Goole Youth Club delivers activities for young people between the ages of 14 to 18 years old. The club has regular meetings at the Moorlands centre in Old Goole and is widely used by its 177 members.

This grant award provided a TV, play station, bean bags, pool table and ancillary equipment for use in the centre.

**OUSEFLEET FLOWER SHOW AND GALA**

Project: Ousefleet Flower Show and Gala

**GRANT AWARDED £3,780**

The Ousefleet Flower Show and Gala is an annual event organised in a rural village close to the wind farm. This event attracts visitors from the surrounding area in addition to the village of Ousefleet. The committee of local people are investigating ways of making each event more self-sufficient each year.

This grant award provided funding for the purchase of a marquee which will reduce the annual hiring charges in future years.

**RIVERSIDE SPECIAL SCHOOL**

Project: Outdoor Development Project

**GRANT AWARDED £6,632**

This school which is located in Goole serves children with severe and profound learning difficulties, autism and medical or sensory impairments from the town and surrounding area.

This project enabled the development of an outdoor area that will be safe, accessible and usable for these children. This included the supply of a canvas shade sail, five picnic benches and a bridge across an existing pool.

**TWIN RIVERS PARISH COUNCIL**

Project: Twin Rivers Planters Project

**GRANT AWARDED £2,000**

Twin Rivers Parish Council carries out a full range of duties on behalf of its parishioners and meet once a month to administer parish business.

This award funded the purchase of planters and plants to decorate the entrances/exits to the three villages in the parish. As part of this scheme residents were encouraged to adopt a planter and so become responsible for its maintenance.



## Awards Summary January 2018 - March 2019

The table below summarises the projects that have been granted awards during the financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Organisation	Project	Total project Cost (£)	Grant Awarded (£)
Awards made March 2018 panel meeting			
Boothferry Family and Local History Group	Publication of Magazine	300	225
Castaway Goole Music Theatre Estcourt Street	Lighting and Projection	11,076	9,287
Hook Parish Council	Hook Play Park Spring Project	3,995	3,000
Old Goole Gala Association	Old Goole Gala 2018	6,702	1,900
Awards made June 2018 panel meeting			
Boothferry Road Community Project	A Window to our Community	10,800	5,000
East Riding Association of Community Buildings	Developing the Halls Potential	7,625	6,500
Goole and District Community Transport Group	Go Far Friendship Group – driver training	25,150	6,250
Goole and District Talking Newspaper	Provision of Recordings for the Visually Impaired	4,500	2,000
Goole Radio and Electronics Society	Emergency Radio Link Project	3,120	2,426
Goole RUFC	Foot Cycle and Disabled Access Improvement	49,950	3,000
Ilkeston Avenue Allotment Association	Lotto Essentials	1,999	1,999
Live Music North East	Live Music for Adults and Young People with SEN and Disabilities	6,480	4,230
Rawcliffe Parish Council	WWI Commemoration	3,350	2,850
Rawcliffe United FC	Rawcliffe United Playing Field	10,935	5,500
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	Play for Health	15,689	8,000
St Marys Community Challenge	Memorial Garden Electricity Provision	2,798	2,500
Awards made September 2018 panel meeting			
Adlington PCC	Church Ground Maintenance	3,984	3,984
Airmyn PC	Playground Refurbishment	18,591	11,801
New Life Support	Centre Upgrade - Goole	6,475	6,475
Snaith Town Council	Rejuvenation of Joint Use Play Area	63,500	43,000
Sobriety	Towpath Nature Community Action	12,900	12,900
Awards made December 2018 panel meeting			
Goole In Bloom	Goole in Bloom 2019	12,630	8,630
Moorlands Community Centre	Catering equipment	4,056	2,000
The Vale of Snaith Action Group	East Cowick Circular Walk	5,081	3,040
Awards made March 2019 panel meeting			
Goole and Snaith Imagination Library	Goole and Snaith Imagination Library	3,830	2,000
Goole Youth Action	Targeted Outreach Project	18,173	9,823
Old Goole Youth Club	Old Goole Youth Club	3,144	2,011
Ousefleet Flower Show and Gala	Ousefleet Flower Show and Gala	6,486	3,780
Riverside Special School	Outdoor Development Project	14,037	6,632
Twin Rivers Parish Council	Twin Rivers Planters Project	2,000	2,000
		<b>Total</b>	<b>182,743</b>

## Financial Statement 2018/19

The actual movement of monies into and out of the fund does not correspond to the total of awards made by the fund to date (e.g. the fund opened with monies transferred from the original Goole I fund along with outstanding commitments to projects previously awarded). The tables below summarise the financial position of the fund from the date it started to the close of the 17/18 and 18/19 financial years.

I JANUARY 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2018	(£)
Opening fund balance (brought forward from Goole I fund's closing balance)	98,917.29
Developers annual contribution received (total less £50,000 transferred to East Riding wide fund)	213,322.19
Bank interest received	1,556.43
East Riding of Yorkshire Council administration fee 10 per cent (deducted from annual contribution)	21,332.22
Payments made to projects (including Goole I fund carry over commitments)	17,850.00
Outstanding project commitments still to be paid (includes carry over commitments from Goole I fund)	30,665.53
<b>Unallocated fund balance to carry forward</b>	<b>243,948.16</b>

I APRIL 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2019	(£)
Fund balance (brought forward from previous year: sum of unpaid but committed funds plus unallocated funds)	274,613.69
Developers annual contribution received (total less £50,000 transferred to East Riding wide fund)	219,039.75
Bank interest received	3,135.37
East Riding of Yorkshire Council administration fee 10 per cent	21,903.98
Payments made to projects	93,993.78
Outstanding project commitments still to be paid	104,125.65
<b>Unallocated Fund Balance to carry forward to 19/20</b>	<b>276,765.41</b>

## Further Information

For further information on the fund, and how to apply online for grants in future years: Please go to [www.eastriding.gov.uk/goole-fields-fund](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/goole-fields-fund) and follow the links.

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