

Organisation	Item	Total Project Cost (£)	Grant Award (£)
Airmyn Bowls Association	Green maintenance and lawn mower	7,538	3,000
Eadon Place Residents Association	Projector Project	224	224
Fairfield For You Residents Association	Community Play Space	43,512	2,500
Friends of Oakhill	From Tiny Acorns	3,318	2,710
Goole and District Community Transport Group	Extending Opportunities Project	8,064	6,720
Marshlands Local History Group	Memories book	11,824	3,450
Marshlands Primary School	The Outdoors	10,201	5,000
Old Goole Gala Association	Annual Gala 2015	6,130	2,636
Ousefleet Village Hall	Kitchen Extension	25,991	5,493
Rawcliffe Badminton Club	Sports equipment	100	100
Snaith and District Choral Society	Choral Performance	1050	400
Snaith Juniors Football Club	Sports equipment	2,813	1,794
Swinefleet Primary School	Extended learning Opportunities	10,781	5,038
Swinefleet Village Hall	New heating system	6,010	4,484
First Snaith Scout Group	New trailer for camping equipment	4,097	2,569
Total		46,118	

Summary

This Report provides a window into the breadth of community activity and civic participation that took place across the Fund's area of benefit in the East Riding. The Fund Panel would like to thank all volunteers that have worked on projects and continue to support their communities through a range of activities which include:

- Donation of goods and material from local companies
- Volunteer time and efforts
- Cash raised through the fund raising efforts of the project groups

Thank you

The Fund Panel would also like to thank organisations who have helped in the development of projects through support and guidance.

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Goole Fields 1 Wind Farm Community Fund ANNUAL AWARDS SUMMARY April 2015 - March 2016



Images courtesy of project volunteers and Goole Times

Introduction

Goole Fields I Wind Farm is owned and operated by innogy Renewables UK (formerly known as RWE Innogy UK Ltd), one of Europe's leading European energy companies. As part of the developments planning permission, granted in 2010, a commitment was made by the company to create a community fund.

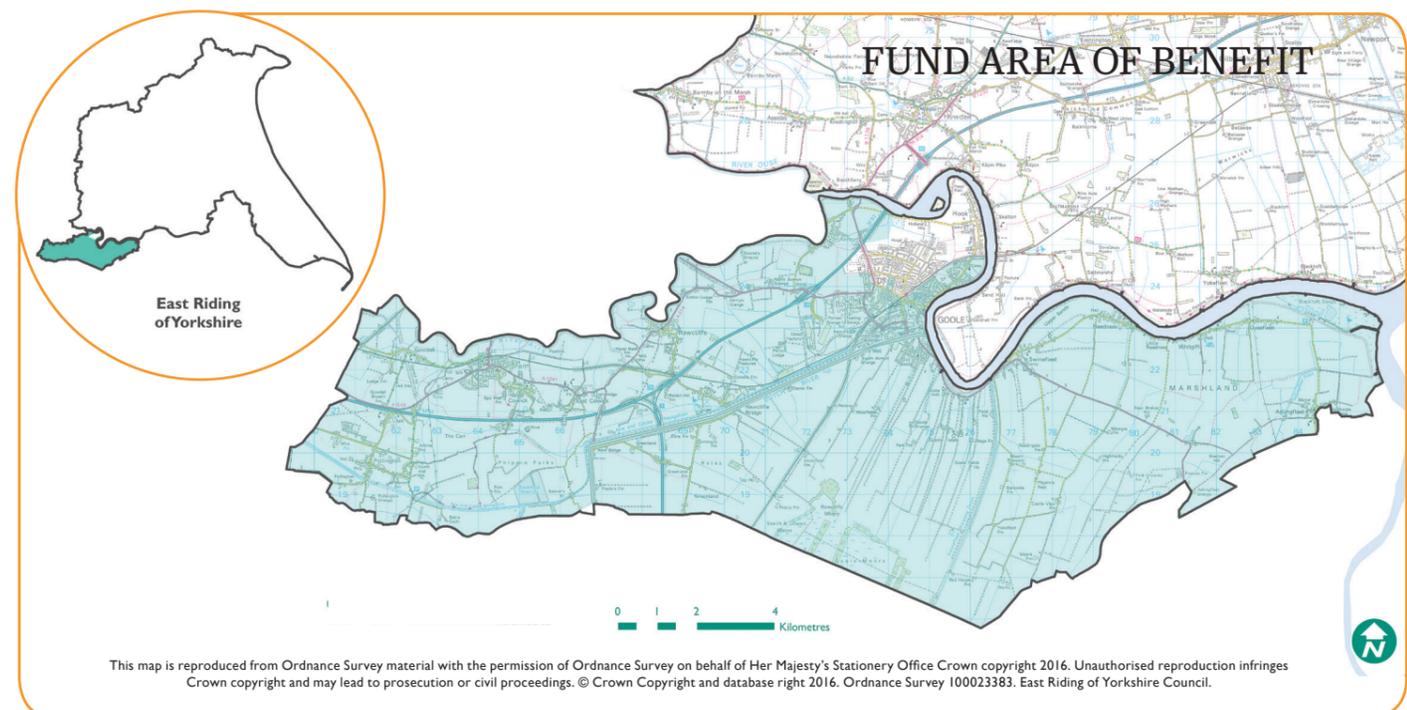
The Goole Fields I Wind Farm Community Fund receives an Annual donation from innogy Renewables UK of £64,000 per annum which is index linked to inflation.

The Goole Fields I wind farm started exporting electricity in 2014 and the Fund received its first substantial donation in 2015. This inaugural report covers the first full year of the Fund's operation and provides a summary of the projects funded during this year and outlines how the Fund works.

The Fund

The Fund operates within a governance framework that was established when planning permission was granted. The Constitution sets out the Fund's objectives, who can apply for funding and how decisions are made about the disbursement of the fund. The Fund is administered by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

The Fund supports educational, environmental, energy efficiency and amenity initiatives or similar charitable purposes for the benefit of the public living within the Snaith, Airmyn, Rawcliffe and Marshland and Goole South Wards of the East Riding of Yorkshire (known as the 'Area of Benefit').



Introduction

Decisions about how the annual donation is spent are made by the Goole Fields 1 Wind Farm Community Fund Panel. The Panel is made up of nominated representatives who live, work or volunteer within the Area of Benefit and includes an Innogy member of staff. An Officer from East Riding Council attends all meetings as the Fund's administrator.

The Fund is open to applications from January to end March (with a decision making meeting in June) and July to end September (with a decision making meeting in December).

Whilst to date funds have been disbursed using a grant application system the fund panel can, if they wish, commission projects, make donations to projects or issue loans to projects.

Fund Panel Members (2015-2016)

Paul Simpson (Chair)

Louise Schofield

Nicola Ward

Susan Woodcock

Nicola Thresh

Pauline Cowling

Katy Woodington (innogy Renewables UK)

Fund Administration

The Panel is supported by the East Riding of Yorkshire Councils' Rural Policy and Partnership Team who provide the day to day administration of the fund. 10% of the annual donation is charged to cover this cost.

Decisions during the 2015/16 year

During 2015 to 2016 the Goole Fields 1 Community Wind Farm Fund received 26 applications of which 18 were successful (three subsequently withdrew). All 15 successful projects are summarised in this report.



1 Airmyn Bowls Association

Green maintenance and lawn mower
Grant Award £3,000

This project enabled the Association to purchase a new lawn mower and other items to enable volunteers to maintain the bowling green at Airmyn to a high standard.

2 Eadon Place Residents Association

Projector Project
Grant Award £224

This project enabled the group to buy a projector to enable residents to share memories, improve community life and combat loneliness.

3 Fairfield For You Residents Association

Community Play Space
Grant Award £2,500

This award contributed to a major project that created a new play space for children and families for the benefit of the residents of the Fairfield Estate and further afield.

4 Friends of Oakhill

From Tiny Acorns
Grant Award £2,710

This award has helped the group to further develop the site known as 'the Brickponds' as a nature reserve for the people of Goole. Working with the Council's Countryside Service Friends, this award has helped the group to further develop the site.

5 Goole and District Community Transport Group

Extending Opportunities Project
Grant Award £6,720

This project introduced new community transport services across the area of benefit with a particular focus on helping young people to access local facilities and amenities.

6 Marshlands Local History Group

Memories books
Grant Award £3,450

This Group is producing a series of well received local history books with a focus on the heritage of the Marshland area. This award part funded the latest additions to this series covering Whitgift and Ousefleet.

7 Marshlands Primary School

The Outdoors
Grant Award £5,000

This project centred on making available a wide range of outdoor play equipment suitable for early years' children (3-5 years old) to help with basic literacy and maths skills.

8 Old Goole Gala Association

Annual Gala 2015
Grant Award £2,636

This award supported this well attended and much anticipated annual summer event which plays a major role in bringing the whole community together.

9 Ousefleet Village Hall

Kitchen Extension
Grant Award £5,493

This award contributed to a major project to extend and modernise the Hall.

10 Rawcliffe Badminton Club

Sports equipment
Grant Award £100

An award in support of a local sports club that supports the health and well being of older residents.

11 Snaith and District Choral Society

Choral Performance
Grant Award £400

This award enabled the performance of choral works to an audience that would otherwise find it hard to get to this type of cultural experience.

12 Snaith Juniors Football Club

Set up and Research Costs
Grant Award £1,794

This project enabled the purchase of portable goal posts for training of club members (age range 5 to 16 years).

13 Swinefleet Primary School

Extended learning Opportunities
Grant Award £5,038

This project ensures that children and their families have access to enhanced learning opportunities through the introduction of new IT equipment.

14 Swinefleet Village Hall

New heating system
Grant Award £4,484

This award enabled a new heating system to be installed in the Hall thereby increasing the attractiveness of the Hall as a venue for community and family events.

15 First Snaith Scout Group

New trailer for camping equipment
Grant Award £2,569

This award enabled the purchase of a new trailer by a large local scout group for use at camps and events throughout the year.

Goole Fields 1 Wind Farm Tree Planting Fund

Managed separately from the main Fund, but also supported by innogy Renewables UK, the Goole Fields Wind Farm Tree Planting Fund is now open to private and public landowners. Applications are currently being welcomed for projects that will establish new areas of native woodland, create new native hedgerows, or for planting new clusters of individual native trees. The maximum grant awards will be £2,000 to each successful project. Applications will be prioritised based on their proximity to the development, and it is envisaged that proposals forthcoming shall be within an approximately 5km radius of the Goole Fields Wind Farm site.

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