



HELLRIGG WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Fundholder Report
2020-21

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Cumbria Community Foundation 20/21

£8,760*

average
group
grant



84 funds
awarded
grants



£5,212,472

awarded in total of
which

£3,038,132

was in response to
COVID-19



586
group
applications
funded



The largest grant was
£100,000
and the
smallest **£100**



774
total applications
received

42
applications received
multi-year funding



685
successful
applications



99
people
received
individual
grants



£801
average
individual
grant



89%
application
success
rate

*this includes larger grants awarded via the Pappagallino Fund and Transforming West Cumbria Fund.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

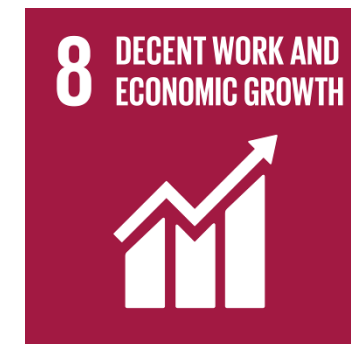
Cumbria Community Foundation is committed to supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Developed in 2015, the 17 SDGs tackle root causes of poverty and unite us together to make a positive difference to both people and planet.

Through our grant making and your donations, we have been able to help address these global challenges at a local community level.

Projects funded during 20/21 have contributed to these nine SDGs.

To find out more, visit:
www.sdg.un.org/goals



Hellrigg Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund — Grant Making

This report illustrates impact the fund has made to support your philanthropic giving through Cumbria Community Foundation. The aim of the Hellrigg Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund is to support charitable or community activities which are environmental or educational, and benefit Silloth or the parishes of Holme St Cuthbert, Holme Low and Holme Abbey.

The Hellrigg Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund awarded four grants totalling £14,036 to the following applicants between April 2020 and March 2021:

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Centre for Leadership Performance	£1,036	Bright Stars 2021
Silloth Association Football Club	£5,000	Facility improvements
Silloth Rugby Union Football Club	£3,000	Kitchen refurbishment
Silloth-on-Solway Town Council	£5,000	Vehicle activated speed sign

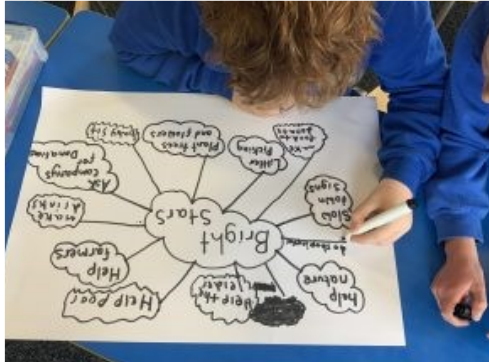
A number of grants have been selected on the following pages to highlight some of the different projects supported.

CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP PERFORMANCE

Bright Stars is an eight-week programme designed to introduce children in primary schools across Cumbria to leadership, entrepreneurship and the world of business whilst raising money for charity, winning funds for their school and having fun along the way.

Managed by the Centre for Leadership Performance, it is also delivered in partnership with local businesses. The project involves children learning a range of new skills, from marketing, designing and working with financial budgets, and included the entire school.

Due to COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, the focus in 2021 shifted away from making a profit – to making a difference by creating digital marketing campaigns to champion worthwhile causes chosen by the children.



Now in its ninth year, Bright Stars has engaged over 60 businesses, 100 schools, over 6,000 children, raising over £100,000 for schools and their chosen charities. Business partners and pupils have

forged new links, experienced a huge sense of achievement and developed new skills and confidence along the way.

Funding allowed the project to be expanded into primary schools in the beneficiary area. Holme St Cuthbert's School took part and was partnered with The La'al Collective. The project focussed on raising awareness of environmental issues.

SILLOTH AFC

Silloth Association Football Club is a community sports club that has its origins in the area from 1885. It has established youth and older teams, however it did not have changing facilities for the women and girls teams.

The grant is contributing to facility improvements, including renovating the existing building to provide new female changing rooms, a new kitchen area, and a dedicated social space, refurbishing the existing male changing rooms, and installing solar panels to deliver environmental and financial benefits in the long-term.



Colin Baty, Secretary, said: “Our current changing rooms were built in 1982 and have only seen minor improvements since then. We are in desperate need of bringing them up to 21st century standards to also allow for an expanding junior section which has over 100 children training and playing football for Silloth.

“Our project is all about providing equal opportunities for youngsters in the local community – so that girls have access to physical activities, social networks, and role models to boost their confidence, physical health, and mental wellbeing.”

Fund Overview

The map shows the distribution of grants made throughout the county since the fund was established.

Projects supported	57
Total grants awarded	£162,972
Largest grant	£10,000
Smallest grant	£500
Average grant	£2,858

Fund Statement

Funds at 31 March 2021

		£
Balance B/Fwd	(1,768)	
Donations	20,033	
Grants paid in the year	(14,036)	
Fund management costs	(1,850)	
Balance C/Fwd	2,379	

Cumbria Community Foundation

We are one of 46 community foundations across the UK, and over 1,700 similar foundations around the world. We work with fundholders to provide a permanent, flexible and growing source of local charitable funding that will directly address the needs of Cumbria's most vulnerable.

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