



East Kintyre Community Fund
Trustees' Annual Report
From 6 Jan 2021 to 31 Mar 2022

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East Kintyre Community Fund

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Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year

1. Rob Lee
2. Alasdair Bennett
3. Russ Baum
4. Ian Brodie (Chair EKCC)
5. Trish Collins (EKCC secretary)
6. Shelagh Cameron (EKCC member)

Objectives and activities

East Kintyre Community Fund (EKCF) is a grant dispensing charity, which undertakes the distribution of Community funds donated from windfarms and funds from other sources, to community groups or organisations within the area of East Kintyre to undertake projects that meet the public benefit criteria agreed by EKCF and the donors.

EKCF has as its main object, the provision & distribution of grants for projects in East Kintyre that meet the following main purposes:

- the advancement of community development and sustainability (including rural regeneration),

- the advancement of education,

- the advancement of arts, heritage, culture or science,

- the provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended,

- the advancement of environmental protection or improvement,

- the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

EKCF also acts as the East Kintyre Community's Anchor Charity member in the Community Benefit Societies that interact with the Kintyre windfarms.

This year has been about preparation – setting up the EKCF and its processes and awaiting the funds, which came in at the end of the period, in order to be able to hit the ground running in the coming year.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

EKCF's governing document is a Single Tier SCIO Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The trustees comprise of the original individuals who set up the charity and three of the 6 are elected officials, being members of the East Kintyre Community Council.

Achievements and performance

- Successful incorporation as a Charity.
- Creation of the EKCF's grant application form.
- Creation of the EKCF's website:
 - <https://kintyrewind.com/east-kintyre-community-fund/>
- Receiving the initial tranche of Community Benefit Funds from MOWI and a donation from Lussa Community Wind Ltd of part of its surplus generated from it receiving Community Benefit Funds from SPR. These received funds will be made available for disbursement in the coming year.

Financial review

A quiet initial year, with the EKCF awaiting the donations from its sponsors.

Donations:

MOWI	£20,000
Lussa Community Wind Ltd (SPR (BaT3))	£74,925

Outgoings and grants:

None

Balance of fund at 31 March 2022 - £94956

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Up to 10% of any year's Community Benefit Fund derived donations will be invested as a reserve.

Details of any deficit

No deficit

Donated facilities and services

No donated facilities and services.

Future plans

Come the summer of 2022, the EKCF will be open to grant applications for projects, of up to £50,000.

Additional information

None.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Print name Rob Lee

Designation Chair

Date 26 April 2022