

# East Kintyre Community Fund Trustees' Annual Report

From 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2023

## Charity contact information

East Kintyre Community Fund

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## Charity Trustees

Margaret Richardson

Alasdair Bennett

Russ Baum

Ian Brodie (Convenor, EKCC)

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 and 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 the first full cycle, consisting of two application rounds. Sixteen applications have been successful, listed later.

### **Structure, governance and management**

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

The Trustees include one of the original individuals who set up the charity, and two of the Trustees are elected officials, being members of the East Kintyre Community Council.

### **Achievements and performance**

The following awards are examples taken from the successful applications this year (note that, at the time of writing, not all grants have been realised yet as transfers of funds).

- Campbeltown Picture Show initiative with Carradale school using iPads and stop-start animation.
- Assisting in the setting up of a new Park Run in Campbeltown.
- Contributing to the upkeep and development of the Kintyre Way, the running of Shopper-Aide, the 2023 Kintyre Ultra costs for Mountain Rescue Team support.
- Assisting with Carradale's Heritage Centre, harbour development, and the Book Cupboard.
- Carradale Village Hall roof repairs.
- Paying for Coronation celebrations and the Coronation bench.
- Assisting the Carradale shop and PO in its developmental costs and staffing.

## **Financial review**

The detailed accounts can be found in the separate report.

### **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**

In the next report, we will note the successful integration of the Abbeyfield Trust Fund into the EKCF's restricted funds. The Fund will look for ways to publicise its work within the community, and will ensure that all of the East Kintyre region has a chance to make applications.

## **Additional information**

None.

## **Declaration**

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

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| Print name  | Russ Baum                 |
| Designation | Secretary                 |
| Date        | 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 |