

Awards Summary 2015-2016

This Impact Report provides a short summary of the projects which received awards in the 2015/16 period. Community groups have one year to spend the awards.

Organisation	Item	Grant Awarded (£)
Roos and District Horticultural Society	Purchase of Marquee and associated cost	1,500
Burton Pidsea and District Bowling Club	Water tank and Pump	1,900
Roos Woodland Group	Purchase tree stock, trees, fencing and protection	3,799
Holderness Flying Club	Laptop, printer, software and electronic base	680
Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall Community	Internal fit out of newly built southern section	12,000
Burton Pidsea Better Transport Group	Continue transport provision	500
Roos Memorial Institute	Painting and additional work	1,000
All Saints Church Roos	Install trench arch drain	6,000
Halsham Parish Council	Purchase of defibrillator	2,299
Roos Playing Field Association	Upgrade damaged fittings and replace door, splash back tiles	2,200

This impact report provides a brief summary of the benefits achieved from the funds awarded by the Roos Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund.

Applications to the fund are invited from groups and projects who can demonstrate that their activities benefit the communities living and working within 5km of Roos Post Office. This area includes the parishes of Burton Pidsea, Rimswell, Halsham and Roos.

The Roos Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund Panel is supported by East Riding Voluntary Action Services Ltd who has provided the day to day administration of the fund.

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Roos Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund Impact Report 2015-16

Introduction

Roos Wind Farm's construction began in January 2012 and took approximately 18 months to complete. The wind farm can produce roughly 17.1 megawatts of renewable energy. That equates to the average annual consumption of 11% of all homes in the East Riding.

The Roos Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund has provided funding to support local community groups and organisations. This impact report provides a short summary of the projects which received awards in 2015-16. Each organisation has one year to spend the grant awarded.

RES, the British independent renewable energy company, has developed the nine turbine wind farm and established the Community Benefit Fund. The fund provides the opportunity for community groups to apply for grants from £36,000 which is provided annually.



Fund Criteria

The objective of the fund is to award worthy groups and projects with funding in a way that benefits communities.

Fund Area of benefit

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Fund Objectives

The objectives of the fund are to promote, support and deliver projects that benefit the community and surrounding area of Roos. The following types of projects eligible for funding are:

- Charitable Purposes
- Educational Advancement
- Community Events/Activities
- Environmental Purposes
- Energy-efficiency Activities
- Community Amenities

What has the Grant Achieved?

Roos and District Horticultural Society

The grant enabled us to purchase an additional marquee for our ever-growing show. We were able to put up an older marquee for our craft stalls which was a huge success and everyone commented on how good it looked.

The new pop up marquee was erected at the entrance to the show so everyone knew where to come in, which was a much needed improvement over previous years where confusion has occurred.

Burton Pidsea & District Bowling Club

Burton Pidsea Bowls Club used the grant to replace our damaged water tank and help keep the bowls green in peak condition.

Our 51 members have had a successful 2017 season competing in Hull and District, Humberside, and Driffeld Leagues, cup matches, friendlies and club games. We've recruited several new members, hosted a Silver Jubilee open day in April when villagers came to try the game and entertained around 60 local school-children in July as part of their sports day activities. Bowling is a gentle, healthy outdoor exercise. We enjoy the social side of playing and relish the competition.

Roos Woodland Group

The grant monies received were key to our group's ability to look after and maintain our existing planning, which are now into their fifth year.

Also, we are continuing to develop our resources so we are able to grow more native trees and hedge plants. From our group's establishment, the grant has been an important factor in the building of a large tree and hedge resource for both human and wildlife.

Additionally the success of our group has helped assemble community links with other landowners and community groups. We are constantly engaging with new ways to reach out to our community and are grateful for the help we have received as a group.



Above: Trees on the mound on the way from Roos to Halsham-photo was taken looking from the track by the church.

Holderness Flying Club

The funding received from the Roos Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund has been a great help for us at the Holderness Flying Club. We have been able to set the club up with all we need to enable the members to race the pigeons.

The members really appreciated the help and would like to thank you. Hopefully with our good start we will be onwards and upwards and enjoy the sport. This should encourage new members to join so the club can grow.

Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall

The grant will support the rebuild/ refurbishment of Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall. Together with other funds, the refurbished hall will provide a main hall, a large and small meeting room and a kitchen/bar area. The hall has been designed to enable several events to run concurrently. On completion, the range of community activities offered will be greatly increased.



Above: Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall Turf Cutting Celebration

Burton Pidsea Better Transport Group

The Grant from Roos Wind Farm Community Fund has helped us achieve much. We have been able to establish the CB3 Service that runs two return journeys from Burton Pidsea and Roos to Hedon.

The impact of our changes has been very positive to our project, we are finding that the CB3 carries more passengers on the two mornings and has been full on several occasions.



Above: Burton Pidsea Better Transport Group

Roos Memorial Institute

This grant funds will benefit all users of the Roos Memorial Hall. Without this grant it would have taken the Committee much longer to raise the money. The grant money has allowed us to give the main hall a new lick of paint, giving the hall a new look.

All Saints' Church Roos

The need to provide toilet facilities at All Saints' Church has been clearly established. Visitors often ask where the toilet is and it is apparent that in this day and age facilities in public buildings are expected and necessary. The installation of the trench arch drainage system brings the PCC another step closer towards making this provision.

We accept that ours is a rolling project of restoration and improvement to our Grade 1 listed building. Achievements thus far are clearly evident and we are very grateful to the Roos Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund for the financial support we have received.



Above: All Saints' Church Roos.

Halsham Parish Council

We installed the Defibrillator around January 2017, we are pleased to have the facility on our doorstep, thankfully it hasn't been used. The whole of the grant has been used as well as the Parish Council funds replacing missing panels in the redundant BT telephone box and paying to have it installed as well as volunteer time.

Thank you on behalf of the Parish Council and the Parish as a whole.

Roos Playing Fields Association

The kitchen is now smarter and more hygienic, and a much easier place to work in. The toilet areas are also more hygienic and just a more pleasant facility to use. This has resulted in increases of usage and positive comments from village residents.

We took advantage of specific offers on tiles and now have enough to tile part of the gent's toilet area. We also got new exterior doors from the Burton Pidsea Fund so the pavilion has now been vastly improved and we hope the increased interest and usage will continue.