

# **WEST KINTYRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL WIND FARM TRUST ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

Since the last AGM report to the Umbrella Trust we have continued to support many regular applications and activities such as Village Halls, ploughing matches and the local schools in extra curricular activities aimed at giving out young people many experiences outwith the normal school activities. These activities include such things as Kayaking, rock climbing extra museum and geography field trips.

Major funding support given since our last annual report include 6k to Argyll FM our local volunteer radio station for help with the renewal of their licences, 2k to “Shopper Aid” towards the costs of a wheelchair friendly vehicle. This charity assists local residents access shops, clubs, hospital appointments and social activities they may otherwise have struggled to attend due to mobility and/or loneliness issues.

We have continued to run the toilet provision at the Gigha ferry terminal and have funded port-a-loo provisions at our jewel in the crown beach at Westport. We are currently exploring a more permanent solution to for the need for toilets at this site as a community investment for the future. We have also funded the purchase and installation of a stairlift at a property owned by a small local charity that offers a holiday home to injured armed forces personnel and their families for a nominal cost of £25 per week. This small charity is very well supported by those persons from our armed services who have reported that it is lovely to have somewhere for the whole family to stay together in a “normal” house that is suitable for all them to enjoy together.

These examples are but a few of the many differing applications we have received over this past year.

We will be meeting to disburse the next round of funds on October 15<sup>th</sup> and have several new and interesting applications to consider at the next meeting including supporting our local Highland Dance Juniors attend the World Dancing Championships in America next summer.

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Convener

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