

TIR MOSTYN AND FOEL GOCH WIND FARM COMMUNITY TRUST [NANTGLYN] ARIAN GWYNT

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

1 THE TRUST DEED

In awarding grants the Trustees must do so in accordance with the conditions and objectives of the Trust Deed.

2 THE CONDITIONS

- [i] Individuals and organisations making applications must reside in or be based in the geographical area administered by Nantglyn Community Council
- [ii] Application should be made on the ARIAN GWYNT APPLICATION FORM, which can be obtained from the Secretary- ariangwynt@hotmail.co.uk - or downloaded from the Nantglyn Community Council Website – <http://www.community-council.org.uk/nantglyn/>
- [iii] Funding cannot be given to campaigns and activities targeted at or detrimental to Tir Mostyn Wind Farm or to generally oppose the development and installation of wind farms
- [iv] Any project or activity receiving funding must acknowledge Tir Mostyn Wind Farm as the source of such funds
- [v] Funding will not be awarded to any proposal or activity which is likely to be opposed by a significant part of the community
- [vi] Funding will not be awarded to:
 - [a] Any project or activity the provision of which is a statutory duty of Nantglyn Community Council, Denbighshire County Council or any government body
 - [b] Any private business
- [vii] Offers of a grant not taken up within 6 months from the date of offer will be withdrawn
- [viii] The Trustees reserve the right to ask for more details of any proposal before making any decision
- [ix] **ALL APPLICANTS/REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETING AT WHICH THEIR APPLICATION IS BEING CONSIDERED**
- [x] Where appropriate, **3 QUOTATIONS FOR WORK** are required before any grant can be considered
- [xi] Grants cannot be awarded to projects retrospectively.
- [xii] It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure that i) any grant requested will represent good value for money and ii) payments to contractors are only

made once work has been properly completed to the applicant's satisfaction.

3 THE OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

The Trust Deed stipulates that funding shall be given to "promote or improve" one or more of the "economic, social or environmental wellbeing of the community".

These objectives are deliberately general rather than specific with the advantage that the opportunity exists for individuals and organisations to explore a wide range of possible projects or activities.

4 WHAT TYPE OF PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES MIGHT QUALIFY FOR FUNDING?

To help stimulate ideas and discussion we offer below a list of projects and activities which similar bodies have supported in other areas. The inclusion of any project in the list is not meant to imply that any local applications of a similar nature will automatically receive funding. And, of course, there are countless other potential projects!

Support for Individuals

- ❖ Any Individual wishing to enhance their personal skills, for their own personal development – any award is at the total discretion of the Trustees
- ❖ Youth facilities, Youth choirs, music, sport and dance groups
- ❖ Projects to help the local community
- ❖ Personal development: assistance with voluntary overseas service or similar national projects; support for special/further training; coaching at sporting or cultural centres of excellence; distance learning;
- ❖ Limited support for purchase of books, software and equipment for Further and Higher education, or continuing professional development

Support for Families

- ❖ Equipment and facilities for Toddlers Groups
- ❖ Programmes of children's holiday activities
- ❖ Limited support for the cost of Driving Lessons

Support for Community Organisations

- ❖ Support for car sharing schemes
- ❖ Provision of and improvements to communal facilities for meetings and events
- ❖ Community newsletters and calendar of events
- ❖ Community events
- ❖ Assistance to individual organisations including help with building repairs and improvements and the provision of equipment and materials
- ❖ Support for the elderly of the Community

Support for the Environment

- ❖ Tree planting, flower displays
- ❖ Clean-up campaigns
- ❖ Bird boxes and nature trails; support of bird habitats
- ❖ School projects in the local environment

Support for the Local Economy

- ❖ Creating a community, non-profit business

- ❖ Schemes to attract tourists
- ❖ Enterprise support

Cultural, Recreational and Personal Development

- ❖ Community internet facilities
- ❖ Local history groups and village archives
- ❖ Sponsored lectures and workshops
- ❖ Sporting and cultural pursuits
- ❖ Arts, Crafts, Music or other cultural pursuits
- ❖ Limited support for purchase of books and equipment for Further and Higher education

5 MAKING THE APPLICATION

- [a] Applications will **only** be accepted on the official application form, either by email, post or hand-delivery
- [b] Applications will be accepted from:
- ❖ Individual persons
 - ❖ A group of persons not yet in a formally constituted group but proposing to become such a group
 - ❖ An existing village organisation
 - ❖ One or more village organisations applying jointly
- [c] Applications may be made for funding for one year or for funding spread over two or more years, but funding can only be awarded one year at a time.
- [d] Applications can be made at any time, but are **ONLY CONSIDERED BI-ANNUALLY BY THE TRUSTEES. THE CLOSING DATES ARE MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 31ST AND SEPTEMBER 30TH EACH YEAR.**
- [e] Applications received after the advertised closing date/time **WILL NOT BE** considered until the next round.
- [f] Application forms may be requested -
- By email to: ariangwynt@hotmail.co.uk OR: pamneal01@hotmail.com Nantglyn
 - Downloaded from the Nantglyn Community Council Website – <http://www.community-council.org.uk/nantglyn/>
 - By writing to the Secretary, Pamela Neal, Aberglyniau Peniel LL16 4TD

6 THE AWARDING OF PAYMENTS

- [a] You will be notified in writing about the outcome of your application
- [b] In any year, total grants requested may exceed total grants available
- [c] The Trustees reserve the right to hold back a proportion of the funds available in any year
- [d] Funds awarded but not claimed within 6-months from the date of the Award letter will be forfeited