



DO YOU NEED MONEY?

DO YOU LIVE IN BAVINGTON, BIRTLEY, ELSDON, CORSENSIDE,
KIRKWHELPINGTON OR OTTERBURN?
WOULD YOUR COMMUNITY LIKE MONEY TO DEVELOP A PROJECT?

Some communities have already benefitted:-

- Kirkwhelpington has improved the sports field for 365 day use
- Northumberland Park Mountain Rescue has obtained a new drone
- Corsenside is refurbishing and upgrading its village hall

For grants from £500 to £10,000, contact Pete Barrett at the Community Foundation for advice about the Ray Wind Fund Small Grants Programme (SGP): or go online, www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply or telephone: 0191 222 0945.

For larger projects, contact the Ray Wind Fund CIC:
admin@raywindfund.co.uk: 0776 217 9579.

We would love to advise, or help you get some much needed funds to progress your ideas.

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FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS

Who we are

The Ray Windfarm Fund Community Interest Company (CIC) has one representative from each local parish council, plus seven lay members. The Community Foundation is working with us to manage and distribute the Small Grants Programme (SGP). The CIC is responsible for any larger projects, called The Local Initiatives Fund; and establishing a Legacy Fund.

How much money is available?

The Fund receives an index-linked annual payment, started in 2018 at £270,000, amounting to around £6million over 25 years – the life of the wind farm.

You can apply for funding towards improving the situation for the people and communities in which you live. The work can be new, continuing or a one-off initiative.

If you are unsure about applying, need help and are able to go online, visit: www.raywindfund.co.uk where you will find lots of background information including the Grant Agreement, Terms of Reference and details of how to apply.

If you need to ask about the way to proceed, or to find out if your idea is viable, speak to one of your parish councillors or contact our administrator, whose details are below.

We are here to help! Contact Jane Cartridge, our administrator, on:-
admin@raywindfund.co.uk: 0776 217 9579.

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