



**EDF Renewables Burnfoot
Hill Wind Farm Community
Fund**



**Muckhart Community Council Event Fund
Application Guidance 2024-2025**

Muckhart Community Council (MCC) is pleased to announce that groups based within the Muckhart Community Council area are now able to apply to MCC to be considered for an Event Fund award, worth up to £500.

For your information, the annual Event Fund awarded to MCC and funded by Foundation Scotland from the EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Fund totals £3,000, and once this funding has been allocated, any further applications cannot be considered until the next financial year.

What is an MCC Event Fund?

MCC Event Fund are grants for groups that are solely based within Muckhart Community Council Area for activities or projects that demonstrate:

“charitable purposes to the general benefit of local residents, including individuals and non-constituted groups”

And that further the purposes of EDF Renewables Burnfoot Hill Wind Farm Community Fund:

- Enhance quality of life for local residents;
- Contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities;
- Promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

And progress the following actions from the Muckhart Local Community Plan

- To promote Muckhart as ‘The Gateway to the Ochils’: an attractive and welcoming conservation village, offering a wide range of facilities for residents and visitors.
- To sustain and enhance the natural environment through the promotion of environmentally focussed initiatives,
- To support fully access to quality education, for all
- To support and attract local businesses within the community
- To support and encourage the growth of a vibrant, active, inclusive and cohesive community

Who can apply to MCC Event Fund?

The MCC Event Fund is open to the following:

- small, un-constituted groups providing valuable services or activities to residents in Muckhart (for example, informal voluntary groups, lunch clubs or friendship groups)
- Constituted local groups

Please note,

1. it is unlikely that MCC Event Fund will fund existing activity or activity that has already commenced.

Awards made by MCC will be no more than **£500 to groups**.

Funding Deadlines

Please note the following Event Fund Application Deadlines:

- **Spring:**
 - **Application Deadline:** 5 June 2024
 - **Notification of decision:** Before the end of June 2024
- **Autumn**
 - **If Funding remains after the Spring Funding round, the Event Fund will reopen in Autumn 2024, dates TBC**

Who will assess and approve MCC Event Fund applications?

Three Panel members, comprising of two members from Muckhart Community Council and one member appointed from the wider community, will evaluate each application and make award recommendations to Muckhart Community Council to consider.

MCC Completion Report

Each recipient of funding will be expected to return a grant completion report that will be issued by the end of January 2025 and returned by mid-March 2025 (dates TBC). Muckhart Community Council will use the information provided to report to Foundation Scotland outlining the impact that the EDF Renewables Burnfoot Hill Wind Farm Community Fund has made in Muckhart.

Promotion of successful funding awards

Muckhart Community Council will celebrate successful funding applications via its website and social media feeds. No personal information will be given, only an outline of the purposes of the award will be given. Highlights of the completion report will also be shared with the wider community via MCC's website and social media.