



Alva Community Council

EDF Micro Grants

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Guidance Notes

Background

With funding supplied by EDF Energy, and with support from Foundation Scotland, this micro grant fund is being made available for 'charitable purposes to the general benefit of local residents, including individuals and non-constituted groups' in the Alva Community Council constituency area. It is intended to provide funding to the individuals and groups within the local area who can make a big difference with just a little helping hand.

Who can apply?

In order to support local community initiatives that find difficulty in accessing larger grant funding, this micro grant scheme is designed to be highly accessible to local community groups who may be non-constituted and to individuals, aged 14 and over. A non-constituted group may be a lunch club, friendship group or an informal gathering of community members with a common interest. Constituted groups may apply but are not the funding priority & further information will be required. An individual may wish to attend an event or start up a community group.

Who cannot apply?

- Groups that have an annual income in excess of £5,000.
- Groups or individuals who intend to use the funding for personal financial gain.
- Groups, individuals or projects that have a political association.
- Projects that promote religious beliefs, but religious groups are very welcome to apply.

How much can be applied for?

The total current funding pot for the Alva CC constituency area is £1,500. Applications can be made for up to £250. The assessment panel may offer you a proportion of what you have applied for. Please consider whether this would be acceptable when you are making your application and record your willingness to accept a proportion of your grant application.

What kind of projects can I apply for?

Provided there is a general community benefit, there is no restriction on projects. Some ideas to get you started might be:

- Equipment and supplies for a craft group.
- Plants for a community garden.
- Tea urns for a lunch club.
- Travel costs for individuals to participate in event out with the area.
- Insurance costs to start a new youth group.

How will the applications be assessed?

Alva Community Council will make funding decisions as part of their scheduled monthly meetings October – June.

Eligible applications will be assessed against a single criteria – benefit to the local community.

Where can I get further guidance?

Contact Alva Community Council by email: info@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk

Where do I get an application form?

Download the application form from: www.alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk

Or pick up a copy from: Alva Community Access Point, 153 West Stirling Street, Alva, FK12 2EL

What are the deadlines?

Applications should be submitted by the 28th of each month excluding June, July & August.

Where do I send my application?

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