



FIFE ENVIRONMENT TRUST

Newsletter

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FET Funding Available

The Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF) and FET Awards

The Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF) is a tax credit scheme linked to Scottish Landfill Tax. The Scheme encourages landfill site operators to provide contributions to Approved Bodies who can then pass the funds onto community and environmental projects. Fife Environment Trust (FET) is one such Approved Body.

Since the establishment of the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund, Fife Environment Trust (FET) has awarded grants to **146 eligible projects** with a combined award figure of over **£5 million**. The FET contribution to projects has helped lever in match funding totaling approximately **£6.5 million**.

The Board of Fife Environment Trust recently met to consider 21 large grant requests for funding. Of the 21 applications submitted, the Board agreed to approve funding towards 17 projects including:

- £23,305 to Culross Development Trust towards the costs associated with upgrading the Stables Community Centre
- £50,000 to East Fife & Scooniehill RDA towards the costs associated with improving accessibility and safety of the RDA facilities
- £28,032 to Crossgates Play Area Association towards the costs associated with renewing the play equipment in Windmill Knowe Park in Crossgates

- £14,561 to Leven Baptist Church towards the costs associated with
- renovations to the Forth St Hall
- £33,832 to Friends of Riverside Park towards the costs associated with regeneration works in the park
- £50,000 to Rosyth Community Projects Limited towards the costs associated with upgrading the new community hub
- £45,779 to Abbot House SCIO towards the costs associated with renovation works to Abbot House

In total £674,477.28 was committed by the Trust for projects to improve/create public amenities or restore historic buildings.

Selection of Large Projects Recently Completed

Pittenweem Outdoor Sea Pool

Pittenweem historic tidal pool was formed between natural rocks in 1935. The pool was at risk of being lost due to erosion and storm damage. The West Braes Project Group applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution towards the restoration of the pool and reconstruction and repair to walkways that surround the pool area.

Total Project Cost - £225,000

FET Contribution - £50,000



Floodlighting St Andrews Castle

St Andrews Castle is the ruins of the castle of the Archbishops of St Andrews dating in part from the 13th century. The St Andrews Partnership applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution associated with re-installing the architectural floodlights in the grounds of the castle.

Total Project Cost – £30,783.78

FET Contribution - £12,311.78



Refurbishment of Tennis Courts at Lundin Links



Lundin Sports Club applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution associated with replacing the existing tennis courts with all-weather courts which will allow members of the community to play tennis all year round.

Total Project Cost - £65,040

FET Contribution - £40,000

Crail Community Hall – New Kitchen

Crail Community Partnership applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution towards the costs associated with a new kitchen installation in the Crail Community Hall.

Total Project Cost - £31,598.99

FET Contribution - £13,388.40



Selection of Small Projects Recently Completed:



Dunbog Community Park
Awarded £9,850

Windygates Bowling Club
Awarded £8,883

Kettle Park Playpark
Awarded £9,000

Kennoway Allotments
Awarded £9,000

Application Deadlines and Funding Threshold Levels

The next deadline for the submission of large grant applications to FET is Thursday 30th September 2021. The Board will meet to discuss all September submissions at the next meeting of the Trustees scheduled for Thursday 25th November 2021. Applications to our Small Grants Scheme for awards up to £10,000 are considered on a rolling basis.

The Board can consider applications from community groups/organisations looking to improve public amenities, restore historic buildings/structures or undertake biodiversity projects.

If you would like to find out more about the funding available from Fife Environment Trust, please visit our website or contact our Projects Officer via the details listed below:

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