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# Newsletter

## 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 **187 eligible projects** with a combined award figure of over **£5.8 million**. The FET contribution to projects has helped lever in match funding totaling approximately **£14.4 million**.

The Board of Fife Environment Trust recently met to consider 12 large grant requests for funding. Of the 12 applications submitted, the Board agreed to approve funding towards 10 projects including:

- £50,000 to Middleden Mountain Bike Club towards the costs associated with redeveloping the Middleden Mountain Bike Trails in Kirkcaldy;
- £40,680 to Future Youth towards costs associated with improving the current play park offering at Primrose Avenue in Camdean, Rosyth;
- £49,568.21 to Fife Employment Access Trust towards costs associated with creating an overflow car park at Silverburn Park, Leven;

- £15,926.47 to Fife Coast & Countryside Trust towards the costs associated with installing stock fencing and associated gates along the Fife Pilgrims Way;
- £37,687.96 to Guardbridge Community Council towards the costs associated with providing outdoor equipment in Guardbridge Park.

In total, **£443,286.10** was committed by the Trust for projects to improve public amenities.

## Selection of Large Projects Recently Completed

### Abbot House Redevelopment

Abbot House is a 16<sup>th</sup> Century Category A listed building located in the centre of the heritage quarter in Dunfermline. Abbot House SCIO applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution towards the renovation works to Abbot House.

**Total Project Cost - £71,678.40**

**FET Contribution - £45,779.25**

*Before*



*After*



### Masonic Community Hall Roof Renovation

The Masonic Hall in Ladybank was built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Lodge King Robert de Bruce – The Masonic Hall applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution towards replacing the aged and defective roof.

**Total Project Cost - £79,544.76**

**FET Contribution - £50,000**

## Installing Artificial Clay at Newport Tennis Club

Wormit and Newport Tennis Club applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution to replace the current tarmac hard courts at Newport Tennis Club with artificial clay.

**Total Project Cost - £79,512**

**FET Contribution - £30,000**



## Building Improvements to Castlehill Community Centre

Castlehill Community Association applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution to create a single storey extension to their leased community building in Castlehill, Cupar.

**Total Project Cost - £130,197.60**

**FET Contribution - £50,000**

## Selection of Small Projects Recently Completed



Tayport Heritage Project  
Awarded £10,000

Melville Lodges Doocot  
Restoration  
Awarded £9,562.86

Dairsie Village to Burnside  
Core Path Upgrade  
Awarded £4,292.20

## Application Deadlines and Funding Threshold Levels

The next deadline for the submission of large grant applications to FET is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The Board will meet to discuss all September submissions at the next meeting of the Trustees scheduled for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022. 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 Policy Officer via the details listed below.

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