**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 **262 eligible projects** with a combined award figure of over **£7.7 million**. The FET contribution to projects has helped lever in match funding totaling approximately **£24.9 million**.

# The Board of Fife Environment Trust recently met to consider 13 large grant requests and 3 small grant requests for funding. Of the 16 total applications submitted, the Board agreed to approve funding towards 12 projects including:

# **£30,000** to Fife Forthview Parish Church Inverkeithing towards costs associated with the repairs of the external fabric, including clock housing repair, repointing of the stonework and redecoration of the louvres at Inverkeithing Parish Church.

# **£20,000** to Dalgety Bay & Hillend Community Council Playpark Subgroup towards costs associated with the improvement of the current play facilities at Inchmickery Playpark in Dalgety Bay.

# **£30,000** to Leslie Baptist Church towards costs associated with various upgrades within the church to make better use of the space and improve accessibility.

# **£20,000** to Dysart Community Council towards costs associated with the improvements of the current play facilities at Cook Street Playpark in Dysart.

# **£4,000.76** to St Andrews environmental Network Ltd towards the costs associated with the installation of a low-energy, efficient heating system at the Eco Hub in St Andrews.

# In total, **£248,319.76** was committed by the Trust for projects to improve public amenities.

A stone building with a sign on the side

AI-generated content may be incorrect.**Selection of Large Projects Recently Completed**

# **Culross Stables Community Hub – New Roof**

# Culross Stables Community Hub applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution towards the replacement of the roof at the community hub which was rotting.

# **Total Project Cost - £41,982**

# **FET Contribution - £29,907**

# A yellow path next to a bridge AI-generated content may be incorrect.

# **Dreelside Woods Community Asset Path Upgrade**

# Footprint East Neuk applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution towards the costs of upgrading the paths through the Dreelside Woods in Anstruther.

# **Total Project Cost - £153,974.23**

# **FET Contribution - £49,999**

# A comparison of a house and a building AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**Murtle Market Community Recycling Project**

# Camphill Rudolf Steiner Schools applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution towards the costs of retrofitting a disused building on Murtle Estate into an energy efficient building, which will operate a community recycling project called Murtle Market.

# **Total Project Cost - £518,424**

# **FET Contribution - £50,000**

A collage of a playground

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

# **Keirs Brae Playpark Project**

# Cardenden Playpark Committee applied to Fife Environment Trust for a contribution towards the costs of the the installation of new play equipment at Keirs Brae playpark in Cardenden.

# **Total Project Cost - £88,023**

# **FET Contribution - £30,000**

**Application Deadlines and Funding Threshold Levels**

# The next deadline for the submission of large grant applications for awards up to £20,000 is Tuesday 30th September 2025. The Board will meet to discuss all September submissions at the next meeting of the Trustees scheduled for Tuesday 25th November 2025. 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.

# Please direct all correspondence/feedback regarding the newsletter to:

# Email: [Fiona.scott@fife.gov.uk](mailto:Fiona.scott@fife.gov.uk)

# Website: [www.fifeenvironmenttrust.org.uk](http://www.fifeenvironmenttrust.org.uk)

# A collage of images of different types of objects Description automatically generated