

It is exactly one year since our last AGM which was held via Zoom. Due to Covid restrictions, unfortunately public meetings have not been possible. The Trustees have held six meetings, also via Zoom, all of which were kindly set up by Richard Jones. In addition, we have discussed and made decisions on various Small Grant Applications via email.

The Trustees are delighted that the number of applications, both large and small scale has increased over the course of the year and our Treasurer will enumerate the amount of funding awarded.

Small awards (up to £500) have included:

- 9 awards to Cawdor Primary School benefitting all age groups including pre-school children.
- Goal Posts for Cawdor Village Football Grounds
- Funding for Cawdor Village Plants and shrubs, kindly organized by Jean and Sandy Ford, with assistance from other village residents.
- Funding for this year's Evergreens' Xmas Lunch at Cawdor Tavern (agreed but will be included in next year's expenditure)

Large awards (over £500) have included:

- Chrome Books for Cawdor Primary School pupils in P4-7
- Farmer Jones Academy Project at Cawdor Primary School which benefitted 50 senior pupils
- Clephanton Paths providing safe access to the playpark
- Cawdor & Clephanton Playparks
- Funding to subsidise the cost of the P7 Trip to Loch Insh next year (agreed)

As you are aware, there is currently a planning application for up to 7 further wind turbines at T n C, which if successful will result in an increased amount of annual funding. The Trustees intend that any surplus funds will be invested in order to fund any future qualifying large-scale projects and also to provide a fund for years beyond the projected life of the Windfarm, which is 25 years.

Finally, thanks are due to all Trustee members and I wish retiring Trustee Richard, all the best for the future. Thanks are also due to Pauline Fraser for so ably minuting our meetings. Pauline accepts an annual donation to a Charity of her choice for her efforts. We are also indebted to Aileen Cameron for her professional input to the Windsofchange website and to FB.