



Morvern Community Trust
Registered Charity
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Further Guidance to Applicants

The Morvern Community Trust is now receiving regular funds for community benefit from the Glensanda quarry and others. This form gives more detailed guidance on what types of activity could receive funding.

Our general aims are guided by the headings listed in our Trust Deed under Trust purposes (see below), and pertain to the specific "Area of Benefit" - that being the area represented by Morvern Community Council. In more specific terms, we plan to support capital expenditure schemes which will produce lasting benefit to the community of Morvern, and which are less likely to attract significant support from public finance. We will not restrict our support to public bodies, but hope to support genuine innovation in wider schemes, where there is clear community benefit. We are eager to help this community reduce its dependence on fossil-fuel sourced energy. We are keen to ensure that Morvern's natural resources are optimised and will look favourably on developments which maintain the rich variety of wildlife, our ability to grow wood, our river and inshore fisheries, our terrestrial and marine historic heritage. In particular we are keen to see sustained long term improvements in the sports field and the show ground at Knock. This list should not be seen as finite, and the Trust will continue to reflect the public needs and wishes of the Morvern community in making grants available under its terms of operation.

All grants will be monitored, audited and final reports required, to ensure that money is used properly. If the money has been invested in a business which subsequently moves out of the area, we will seek reimbursement.

Extract from our Trust Deed on our aims, as recorded with OSCR (Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator)

- (a) to advance community development including the advancement of rural or urban regeneration within the area represented by the Morvern Community Council ("the Area of Benefit");
- (b) to advance education within the Area of Benefit;
- (c) to advance health and to promote or relieve ill-health within the Area of Benefit;
- (d) to advance citizenship including the promotion of civic responsibility, volunteering, the voluntary sector and/or the effectiveness or efficiency of charities within the Area of Benefit;
- (e) to advance the arts, heritage, culture or science within the Area of Benefit;
- (f) to advance public participation in sport within the Area of Benefit;
- (g) to assist in the provision of recreational facilities and/or the organisation of recreational activities, within the Area of Benefit, such facilities/activities being available to members of the public at large with the object of improving their conditions of life;
- (h) to advance environmental protection or improvement within the Area of Benefit;
- (i) to relieve those in need within the Area of Benefit by reason of age, ill-health, disability or other disadvantage and in particular through raising funds and other contributions for, and providing support to a range of projects which advance any of the above aims.

Applications will be considered quarterly, with deadlines for receipt of forms published in the local press. An applicant may request an independent review if they feel that the Trustees have not considered all the facts submitted. If more information is submitted then it will be regarded as a re-application for the next Trustee meeting.