FDT Finance and Grants Update

The Trust has provided an array of projects, initiatives and support to Fintry households over the years. These have been, and are, funded by our share of the income generated by the Earlsburn wind farm.



As energy producers we received a substantial windfall a couple of years ago and this increased income was directed back into the community through an expanded offering of grants.

This included the Fuel Payment Grant which was set up with the specific aim to help Fintry residents struggling in the last fuel crisis. The grant has now closed after operating for 4-years, instead of the 1-year initially planned.

The Impact of FDT Grants

Over the past 4 years, FDT's grants have had a huge impact on the community:



- **Energy Efficiency Grant: £213,790**
- **Fuel Payment Grants: over £100,000**
- **Renewables Assistance Grant: £25,000**
- **Green Garden Grant: £21,936**
- **Emergency Discretionary Renewables Fund: £20,000**
- **Log grants: £13,255**
- **Green Business Grants: £11,689**
- **Community Grants: £3500**

TOTAL: £409,170





Moving Forwards



The Trust's income from the wind farm will drop significantly from 2027, so we are budgeting carefully and looking at ensuring the Trust's longevity through investment, repowering opportunities and careful planning.

Our members voted for the Trust to reinvest 50% of funds so that these could be used in the future for repowering opportunities, securing the longevity of the Trust.

To accommodate the changes to our income we must adjust our activities, including our grant provision.

Grants for 2026-27

To enable the residents of Fintry to continue to reduce energy use and carbon emissions, we are delighted to be able to offer a new round of Energy Efficiency Grants and Renewables Assistance Grants.

The Trust will also continue to offer its Emergency Fund for residents who are at a crisis point with their existing renewables.

This support reflects the Trust's focus on reducing fossil fuel reliance and increasing the number of renewables in Fintry to assist in reduced energy use and carbon reduction.



Please note, we will NOT be offering the following grants this year:

Green Garden Grant
Log Discount Grant
Fuel Payment Grant
Environmental Project Grant

To download an application form for the grants that are available. please return to the grants page of our website:

www.fintrydt.org.uk/grants/

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