



Kyle of Sutherland Panel

Achany & Rosehall Community Funds Update Oct 2012
For the communities of Ardgay, Bonar Bridge & Lairg

Welcome to the latest news update from the Kyle of Sutherland Panel.

The Panel, made up of local community representatives, was previously called the Achany Panel and makes decisions on the Scottish Hydro Achany Community Fund and applications to the Scottish Hydro Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme.

The panel will now also make decisions on the new E.ON Rosehall Community Fund so it was felt more appropriate that the name of the panel changed to reflect the area it serves rather than that of a single wind farm.

Both community funds will continue to be used across the area to make it a more vibrant place to live, work, visit and do business.



Rosehall Community Fund

The E.ON Rosehall Community Fund is now open for applications from community groups. The fund is provided by E.ON the developer of the Rosehall Wind Farm. It benefits the Community Council areas of Ardgay & District, Creich and Lairg.

The annual fund will be approximately £61,000. Information on how to apply can be found at: www.scottishcf.org/rosehall
For further information about the Fund and how it works please contact Carol Elliot, the Scottish Community Foundation's Inverness based officer.

The Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme

The Scottish Hydro Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme has now been established as a fund in its own right, attracting £38,000 of additional funding from Scottish Hydro following a successful pilot funded by the Scottish Hydro Achany Community Fund.



The Lairg Learning Centre has been appointed, on a part time basis, to promote and administer the scheme. You can contact the Lairg Learning Centre on 01549 402050 or find more information at www.scottishcf.org/achany-apprentice

Recent Awards:

From E.ON Rosehall Community Fund

Lairg Angling Club: £5,800.00 - To contribute to purchasing 2 loch boats for the club.

Bonar Bridge Primary School Parent Council: £3,169.46 - To provide sound equipment, stage drapes and black out blinds for the school's theatre project.

Kyle of Sutherland Youth Development Group: £24,840.00 - To fund professional fees for full design and planning consent for a key stage of a capital project towards a youth facility.

From Scottish Hydro Achany Community Fund

Rosehall Village Hall Management Committee: £7,000.00 - To cover a number of misc expenses as part of the project to refurbish and improve the village hall.

Voluntary Groups East Sutherland: £2,010.00 - To part fund the replacement of a seven year old photocopier used by voluntary groups in the area at a reduced rate.

Creich, Croick & Kincardine District Daycare Association (Bradbury Centre): £5,000.00 - To commission a study to look at developing transport provision and review the association's wider operations.

Applying for funding

Applicants can only apply to one of the community funds in the Kyle of Sutherland Panel area - the E.ON Rosehall Community Fund or the Scottish Hydro Achany Community Fund. Projects cannot be match funded with either fund.

Application Forms for both funds are available at Service Points; Key Commercial Services office in Bonar Bridge; by e-mailing Carol Elliot at SCF; or on the Scottish Community Foundation's web site at:

www.scottishcf.org/rosehall or www.scottishcf.org/achany

Fund deadlines

The deadlines for both funds will be the same, with the Kyle of Sutherland Panel meeting approx. 8 weeks later to make decisions on awards. Future deadlines are 8 Oct 2012; 28 Feb 2013; 30 Jun 2013; 31 Oct 2013.



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