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We are pleased to report on last year's activities as follows:

Our activities are always driven by the number of requests received from within the parish and controlled by the amount of income we receive in a year. Interest rates are still very low, which restricts the amount of income available to applicants unfortunately. As always, getting our message across to the community is always a problem, but we hope that the community Facebook site (The Corsenside Clarion) might reach a wider audience in the future.

We have had three requests for assistance this year from university students within the parish, all of whom received small grants. Subjects being studied are History, Engineering and Physics. Hopefully the money has gone towards books and course material and not on hedonistic pursuits! It is always tempting to give them larger awards out of capital, but then that would mean less income would be generated in following years.

Unfortunately, the two wind farm community funds in the district are unable to assist with additional funding. Small awards are administered by the Community Fund who have ruled our applications, being classed as "Secondary Funding". Apparently, we would also be below the threshold for direct funding from the Raylees CIC.



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