

Press Release

Tedder Hill Community Wind Farm Fund 2018 is now open.

The 2018 funding round was launched at the 3rd annual review meeting held in early June in Roos Playing Field Pavilion. Panel members welcomed representatives of local community groups to discuss the annual report and provide feedback.

The fund receives an annual donation from the wind farm's current operating company, Ventient Energy and is managed by a local fund panel made up of representatives from Roos, Rimswell, East Garton, Burton Pidsea, and Halsham Parish Councils, and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

The aims are to promote projects that are of public benefit, including the advancement of education, citizenship, community development, environmental protection and sustainable development. To date the fund has supported a wide range of projects from improving local community buildings, to community transport, supporting energy saving initiatives as well as local clubs and groups.

There is now a choice of two application processes:

Applications for funding over £500 can be made using the online application form. This has a closing date of 30th September. Applications will be considered at the fund panel meeting to be held in October.

Applications for funding of up to £500 can be made to The Community Chest. This is a 'fast track' process. Forms may be down-loaded from the fund webpage, completed and submitted electronically. They are then e-mailed to fund panel members for evaluation. If approved, money will be paid directly into the applicant's bank account. There is no closing date for such applications.

Willis Ainley, Chair of the Fund Panel, welcomed this initiative and said: "The Community Chest gives greater flexibility for community groups to submit applications at any time during the year"

Full support and advice is available to applicants by emailing ruralfunding@eastriding.gov.uk or by calling the fund administrator (01482) 391706.

For further information and to download the application forms go to www.eastriding.gov.uk/council/grants-and-funding/rural-funding/tedder-hill-community-wind-farm-fund/