

**East Kintyre Windfarm Trust
Annual Report 2023**

Heritage is seen as a key element in providing a sustainable, resilient and connected future for East Kintyre in it's LDP. To assist with this, grants were made to Carradale Community Trust for the purchase of a display cabinet for the Heritage Centre at the Network Centre and to Saddell Abbey Trust for the installation of new posts and chains around the car park at Saddell Abbey.

EKWFT will continue to support larger projects such as the Community Shop and Post Office, which are more likely to deliver long term benefits to the community, in line with the East Kintyre LDP. To assist in this regard, a development fund was established in 2016 and currently has a balance of £65,360.

Each year, 10% of all community benefit funds received are transferred into a retention fund (2 bank term deposit accounts) for use by future generations. At 31 March 2023 it had a balance of £76,282.

Wherever possible, trustees look for evidence of match funding from applicants, although a degree of flexibility is often necessary as it becomes increasingly difficult for them to obtain such funding.

NOTE - This report should be read in conjunction with the attached audited accounts.

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