



Carraig Gheal Wind Farm is jointly owned by GreenPower, a Scottish renewable energy company and Railpen, the railways pension fund.

## What difference is the fund making to local communities?

Since the inception of the Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund in October 2013, a total of £449,650 has been paid into the fund by the wind farm.

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The Community Benefit Fund is divided between two funding schemes:

**Micro-grant:** with grants of up to £500. There have been 84 approved micro-grant applications totalling over £25,700.

**Main grant:** with grants of up to £10,000 available. To date, 69 main grants have been approved by the Steering Group totalling over £350,900.

A summary of the main and micro grants awarded can be found on the website [carraigghealwindfarm.co.uk](http://carraigghealwindfarm.co.uk). The grants have helped a wide range of projects to go forward. The following information goes into further detail about one of these projects, the Dalavich Social Club and Dalavich Improvement Groups Community Centre.

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Dalavich is a small village and community located on the west shores of Loch Awe and lying 6km south of Carraig Gheal Wind Farm. The Community Centre is a key hub in the local community and as well as providing typical village hall functions, it also hosts the Dalavich Social Club and outdoor facilities, such as a play park and facilities for boating on the loch.



The Centre



The Community Centre has benefitted from a number of grants since the Community Benefit Fund was established and these have supported a range of maintenance works and improvements. These include upgrading the electrics, providing a play park for toddlers, installation of a wood burning stove in the bar area, storage sheds, improving the car park and most recently funding the replacement of the pontoons in the loch.

“ A total of £70,867 has been granted by the Community Benefit Fund for the Dalavich area over the past six year period ”



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The Community Benefit Fund has provided a total of £70,867 in grant support, enabling match funding to be released and raise a total of £128,000 of funding for projects. This grant support has been critical for a small community of less than 250. The Community Centre’s John Fleming says “For communities like Dalavich, the Community Benefit Fund has certainly enabled us to access grant funds to improve and enrich our communities. Thanks to the team at Carraig Gheal for your assistance in helping our communities achieve these improvements”

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