

A power for good

RES seeks to be a power for good in communities that neighbour our projects by working openly and constructively to ensure tangible local benefits. We believe that onshore wind should provide direct, lasting benefits to local communities and there are a number of ways that this can be achieved.

Community Benefits

RES firmly believe that our renewable energy schemes should also provide meaningful local benefits and we work directly with the community to understand how the wind farm could support the local area and help to secure long-term economic, social and environmental benefits.

These case studies highlight the ongoing power of renewables to make a difference to local residents.

With funding from the Lough Hill Wind Farm, RES worked with Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful to deliver the Fruit for Thought project to two primary schools in Co. Fermanagh. The scheme involved planting 2 community orchards and provided a host of benefits including education in fruit growing and cookery, biodiversity and habitat improvement, carbon capture and improved physical and mental health.

As with all schools, St Lawrences Primary School in Co. Tyrone had to make many adaptations to their learning programmes to meet the challenges posed by the Covid pandemic.

The school has only 20 iPads for a school of >200 pupils and were in great need of additional hardware. A grant of £6,000 from Lendrums Bridge Wind Farm enabled the school to purchase an additional 24 iPads, greatly increasing the learning experience for both current and future pupils.

Bovalley Community Association is a community-based organisation which aims to improve the quality of life for the residents living within the Bovalley area. Bovalley Community Association is the main hub of the community and provides a wide range of programmes and activities for all residents.



Bovalley volunteers had been overwhelmed by the demand and received funding from Altahullion Wind Farm to recruit a Project Coordinator.

The Project Coordinator has helped build resilience enabling Bovalley Community Association to grow community involvement, increase engagement and create a more diverse community.

Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm Proposal

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