

Swinford Community Fund



Swinford Wind Farm Community Fund is worth £44,000 per annum (index linked). The fund is run by Eight Parishes Community Interest Company, made up of eight local parish representatives.

Applications for the fund are accepted from all members of the community with payments being awarded on an annual basis. The parishes are proactive in publicising the funding to their members.



In its first year, the Community Fund at Swinford funded initiatives to support young people in the community including a mobile youth club, upgrading the computer system in a local school and installing rugby and football goal posts in the local playing field.

In addition, there have been improvements to community facilities including village halls and the local churches. The fund has also helped towards keeping the local voluntary transport service up and running.



Initiatives that focus on health and well-being include improvements to local sports clubs, including the local cricket club, rugby club and bowls club. Defibrillators have also been installed at a number of the parishes.

Vattenfall receives a thorough report from Eight Parishes Community Interest Company on an annual basis and maintains relationships locally, offering site visits to local schools on an annual basis.

For more information about the fund visit:
<http://www.eightparishescic.org/>.