



**Cambridgeshire  
Community  
Foundation**

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Benwick Parish Council and Cambridgeshire Community Foundation are working together to deliver small grants from Burnthouse Wind Farm to small charitable groups and individuals within the parish of Benwick (please see Appendix 1 for details on exclusions).

Grants will ordinarily be up to the value of £500, although larger grants may be considered.

### APPLICATION FOR DONATION

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| Name of organisation or individual applying                         |  |
| Name of person making application                                   |  |
| Contact telephone number                                            |  |
| Email address                                                       |  |
| Details of the how the grant will be used                           |  |
| Amount sought                                                       |  |
| Details of any other own or external funding being added            |  |
| How will the grant help?                                            |  |
| How many residents of Benwick do you estimate to benefit from this? |  |
| Any other additional information that supports the application      |  |

Please send your completed application to - [clerk@benwickparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@benwickparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Applications are considered at the monthly Parish Council meeting (no meeting in the month of August). Applications will be reviewed and considered on the order in which they arrive. Once funds for a 12 month period have been fully allocated any new applications will be filed for consideration in the following 12 month period. Successful applicants will be contacted by the Clerk and funds transferred by bank transfer.



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## Appendix 1

CCF only funds community-focused not-for-profit organisations, which must be legally registered if their income is above £5,000. This includes the following:

- **Registered, exempt, and excepted** charities (click for definitions) *\*\*including religious organisations if their project benefits the wider community and doesn't include religious content.*
- Parish and Town Councils, Village Halls, and Parochial Church Councils
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and Community Interest Companies (CICs)
- Social Enterprises which have the Social Enterprise Mark
- Co-Operatives and Community Benefit Societies (formerly Industrial and Provident Societies)
- Schools
- Sports clubs that are either Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs), affiliated with a National Governing Body such as Badminton England, or have an income under £5,000

CCF supports projects delivered within Cambridgeshire by national organisations as long as the funding is ring-fenced for the area and a small number of our funds have further geographical requirements. Our funding cannot be used for the following:

- Organisational structures not listed above, or projects which are not charitable in focus
- Including grants to individuals
- Activities or projects which have already taken place (i.e. Retrospective funding)
- Sponsored events or fundraising activities
- Improvements to land/buildings that are not open to the general public at convenient hours
- Projects promoting political activities, lobbying for causes
- The practice of religion or any projects that actively promote religion or particular belief systems (or indeed the lack of belief). This is because these activities could exclude people from accessing a project on religious grounds.
- Animal welfare projects or overseas travel
- We do not usually fund core activities or essential services that are a statutory obligation
- We do not usually fund grant-making or grant-making organisations unless under a partnership distribution agreement

For guidance on best practice, visit the [Charity Commission website](#).