

RWE



Future Bright Community Funds

July – September 2024

Investing in local communities has the power to drive meaningful change. At RWE, we are setting the standard by empowering communities across the UK through funding initiatives made possible by our renewable energy projects.



Case Study

RSCPA Llys Nini



“Llys Nini not only delivers happy endings to thousands of abused, neglected, and unwanted animals, but it has also become a central part of the community.”

Sally | RSCPA Llys Nini



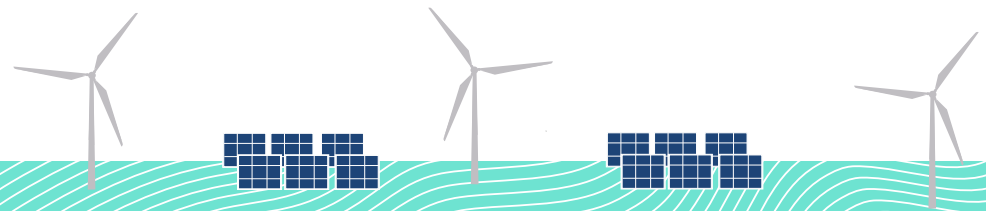
RSCPA Llys Nini is a community-focused animal charity dedicated to both animal welfare and public benefit.

Although affiliated with the RSPCA, Llys Nini is independently funded, relying on fundraising, donations, and grants to support its work.

While the well-being of animals remains the top priority, the charity is also committed to supporting the community and the environment. Through successful fundraising efforts, they have developed a welcoming café, meeting rooms, a play area, and walking trails, providing a vibrant space for visitors and hosting a range of seasonal activities.

Thanks to grants from the Mynydd y Gwair Wind Farm Fund, totalling £13,276, Llys Nini has enhanced its outdoor facilities, including the construction of a weather shelter near the play area that allows families to enjoy the space year-round.

Recently, a further grant of £938 enabled the creation of a bee corridor near the car park, boosting local biodiversity and benefiting wild pollinators and the bees cared for by the Swansea Bee Keepers, who have an educational apiary on-site. Visitors can also support the project by purchasing pure, locally-produced honey.



Case Study

6th Llangyfelach Scout Group



“The Scout Group has long recognized the potential of this land for our members, the local community, and the nearby school, but it was simply too risky to develop until the grounds were secured. This project has opened the door to outdoor activities in a safe space, where Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts can explore, learn about growing flowers and vegetables, and engage with local wildlife and biodiversity.”

Michael Horst | 6th Llangyfelach Scout Group

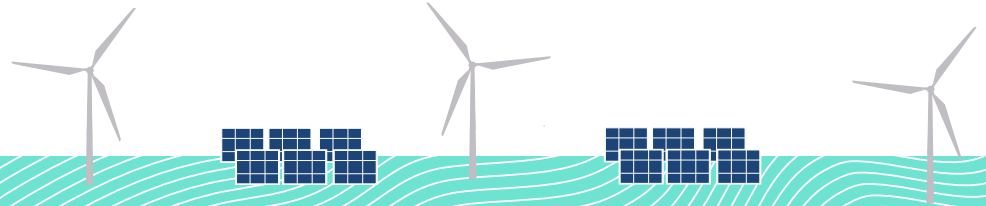


A grant from the Mynydd y Gwair Wind Farm Fund has enabled the 6th Llangyfelach Scouts to secure and enhance their outdoor space, marking a significant milestone in the ongoing development of their facilities.

The scout hall, originally built in the 1960s, had fallen into disrepair, and extensive efforts over recent years have transformed it into a modern space for scouts and the local community alike. With £15,000 in wind farm funding, the group has now been able to turn its attention to the surrounding land, which, until recently, was unsecured and had become unsafe due to anti-social behaviour.

The new secure perimeter fence and access gates, along with the safe clearing of the grounds, have unlocked a wealth of outdoor opportunities for the scouts.

Now, they can fully utilize the area for play, outdoor learning, and nature exploration, creating an inspiring environment for the wider community as well. This initial investment in security has laid the foundation for future outdoor projects, with plans already in place for raised beds and a polytunnel to support the next growing season. Looking ahead, the group envisions establishing a scout campsite on-site, which will help generate income and offer additional opportunities for growth.



Our Community Funding Snapshot

July - September 2024

To date (as of the end of September 2024) UK onshore and offshore wind farm projects operated by RWE across the UK have invested in community benefits:

£41.8 million

What our UK wind farm community funds have done so far in 2024

240

Total number of grants

£3.3+ million

Contributed to community funds

£120

Smallest grant

£80,000

Largest grant

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2024 Grants supporting:



So far in 2024 these funds have helped to create

