

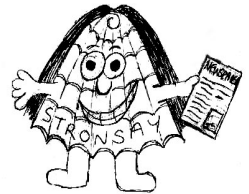


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The Big Lottery Fund has said YES

Stronsay to get £435,000!

**Yes - Stronsay Community Wind Turbine Project
is now supported by Lottery funding.**

I wrote to all householders last December to explain what had been happening with the wind turbine project and at last we have the good news that we had our fingers crossed for:

Our application for £499,000 Big Lottery Funding has resulted in a grant of **£435,000** over three years.

We are supported by the Big Lottery Fund for the joint project management and we shall seek other funding for the posts that the Lottery grant doesn't cover.

The total budget for our proposal is £1,403,600 capital and £132,000 revenue costs, so what we don't manage to gain from grants we shall need from loan funding or other schemes.

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The next edition of The Limpet will be published on Thu 25 Mar. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted no later than Sat 20 Mar. Contact details on back page

What now?

A lot more hard work and we get the remaining finances in place.

Stronsay Renewable Energy Ltd will expand its board to include directors with business expertise and with the help of Community Energy Scotland; a project management team will be employed for the turbine installation.

Over the lifespan of the turbine, at least £2,000,000 will be used by the community for the community.

My Big thanks go to Stronsay Development Trust directors and employees past and present, especially to William Caithness and Tony Withers.

Julia Crocker, Chair.



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