



**Llanbrynmair Wind Farm Trust funds a variety of activities and assets in the area.**

**The funds are administered by the following wind farm developers:**

Carno 2 Windfarm

Beaufort Wind

Rowan Onshore Wind

**Trustees:**

Dai Jones (Llan), Pennant Jones (Talerddig), Gwyndaf Davies (Pandy), Richard Ashton (Pandy), Fiona Cauley (Bont), Ifan Edwards (Talerddig), Sue Evans (Talerddig), Emyr Lewis (Llanbrynmair, Eifion Davies (Bont) and Bryn Jones (Llanbrynmair)

Cllr. Gary Mitchell also attends by invitation

Eifion Davies is the Chair for 2023-25

Richard Ashton is the Vice Chair for 2023-25

Trustees contact details are in Appendix 1. Register of Interests are in Appendix 2.

**Secretary:** Sarah Reast

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The Community Council website at [www.llanbrynmaircouncil.com](http://www.llanbrynmaircouncil.com) includes contact details and application forms for the Trust.

**Meetings** are held on the first Wednesday of every month following the Community Council meeting in the Community Centre. The meetings are held in Welsh but a translation service is always available.

## **The Trust Criteria**

Under the terms of the Trust, any investment must benefit individuals and groups within the community of Llanbrynmair directly and exclusively. Here is the list of relevant criteria:

• The prevention or relief of poverty
• The advancement of education
• The advancement of religion
• The advancement of health or the saving of lives
• The advancement of citizenship or community development
• The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science
• The advancement of amateur sport
• The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity
• The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
• The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantages
• The advancement of animal welfare
• The promotion of the efficiency of the armed forces of the Crown, or of the efficiency of the people, fire and rescue services or ambulance services
• Other purposes that are currently recognised as charitable or are in the spirit of any purposes currently recognised as charitable

## **Examples of projects the Trust supports**

**Grants for students and pupils** – All students over 16 years of age and up to and including 21 are eligible to apply for a grant to support their studies. This could include buying a computer, special clothes or footwear, materials or equipment and the costs of travel or living away from home. The grant pays £300 for each year of study up to a total of £900.00. The student must have lived in Llanbrynmair for 3 years and be on the electoral register. The grant is also available for young people receiving professional or vocational training

All the children in Llanbrynmair School are supported with travel costs to swimming lessons.

**Grants for groups and clubs** – The Trust supports all sorts of events and community organisations such as the Llanbrynmair Show, Merched y Wawr, Clwb y Ddol, Friends of the School, Rainbows and Brownies, Ti a Fi, Cyfarfod Bach, Snooker Club, Young Farmers etc. It pays for travel costs for trips and equipment and materials.

**Repair and renewal of buildings and assets** – The Trust contributes towards the repair and renewal of community buildings such as the public toilets and the Community Centre. It also pays for the cost of grass cutting in the play park and for play equipment. There is a programme of installing benches around the area and also noticeboards, defibrillators and looking after the war memorial. A contribution is made every year towards upkeep of graveyards at the church and chapels.

## **Projects on the go and planned for the future**

**Community field** – Historically the big field has been under the management of the school but the Community Council is taking over from 2024 onwards. There are plans to develop a cycling and running track around the perimeter and a football pitch in the middle. Cutting down dangerous trees has to be paid for and a hedge is being planted between the school playground and the rest of the field to give the children some privacy. Most of these costs will be met by the Trust.

**Play park** – A Lottery application has been made to fund new play equipment but the Trust will need to pay for some additional costs

**Public toilets** – The routine costs of running the toilets are met by the Council with additional help from the Welsh Government but sometimes, non-routine demands present an additional burden and a grant from the Trust may be considered.

**Appendix 1 - Trustees contact details**

<b>2024</b>			
<b>Gwyndaf Davies</b>	Pandy	01650 521581	
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**Appendix 2 -Register of interests and representation (All the trustees are also Community Councillors)**

<b>2024</b>				
<b>Gwyndaf Davies</b>	Community Centre Committee	Llanbrynmair Show Committee		
<b>Eifion Davies</b>	Community Centre Committee			Morgan Lloyd Trust
<b>Bryn Jones</b>		Llanbrynmair Show Committee	Hen Gapel Graveyard	Cyfarfod Bach
<b>Richard Ashton</b>	Community Centre Committee	Cyfarfod Bach	One Voice Wales	Snooker Room Committee
<b>Emyr Lewis</b>	Patients Forum	Llanbrynmair Fishing Club		
<b>Dai Jones</b>	One Voice Wales		Hen Gapel Graveyard	Morgan Lloyd Trust
<b>Pennant Jones</b>	Llanbrynmair School Governors		Hen Gapel Graveyard	Morgan Lloyd Trust
<b>Fiona Cauley</b>	Patient's Forum	Llanbrynmair Show Committee	Grŵp Natur Llanbrynmair Nature Connect	Ecodyfi Llan Church (informal)
<b>Ifan Edwards</b>		Llanbrynmair Show Committee		Defibrillator Co-ordinator (informal)
<b>Sue Evans</b>	Patients' Forum			