

Strathnairn Community Benefit Fund

Minutes Summary



25 June 2026

The meeting was held at Farr Hall.

Present: Mark Bessell – Chair; David Lumsden; Ian Hunt; Maggie Meiklejohn; Donna Haldane; Darren Read; Jayne Colyer

GRANT ACTIVITY

The table below shows the grants that were approved at the Board meeting:

Applicant	Award	Type of Grant	Budget Year to date
Nine awards	£325	2026 Education Grants	77
Two awards	£1,250	2026 Renewable Energy Grants	6
One award	£1,929.66	2026 General Grant – Community Yoga	1

OTHER BUSINESS

- A representative of SSEN-T joined the board to discuss the Aberarder project. It is anticipated that a community consultation will begin after the summer. The board raised concerns on the funding directly with SSEN-T as it is felt an unfair calculation and not in the best interests of the community.

Grant application deadlines: Board meetings are held on the final Thursday of the month. All submissions must be received by the secretary two weeks before the meeting for inclusion on the agenda.

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