

East Nairnshire Community Organisation (SCIO) SC049756

Dear Resident

As we look forward to warmer days and some Spring colour your Trustees wanted to give an update on how we have started to use the "wind farm money".

We are delighted to be sharing this post-out with Fornighty Hall as they re-open following refurbishment. ENCOMM have been core funders for this project contributing £75,000 and by its existence as an anchor fund for the area were able to access a further £70,500 from The Scottish Government's Place Based Initiative.

ENCOMM is also funding 'Take Flight', a creative outreach initiative with Nairn Book and Arts Festival being run at Fornighty Hall by Glenferness resident, Amy Neville.

Glenferness telephone kiosk owned by ENCOMM is currently being refurbished and will shortly return in an historically accurate state for the Ardclach Heritage Group to oversee.

In addition we have helped resident householders installing linked smoke alarms & CO2 monitors with £100 towards costs. This fund remains open. Please see our website, www.encomm.org

We continue to support the ongoing costs of the four defibrillators in the area.

WE NEED YOU TO CONSIDER BECOMING A TRUSTEE TO HELP ADMINISTER OUR FUND

Currently we have two vacancies but in 2024 ENCOMM will be five years old and THREE of our Trustees must stand down under the Constitution. This will include your current Chair, Treasurer and IT officer. It is imperative that we have replacements in time for there to be a hand-over period. The duties are not onerous. You need an interest in the area, some very basic administrative aptitude including online and an hour or two a month.

IF NO-ONE COMES FORWARD WE COULD FACE HAVING TO REPAY THE BALANCE OF THE FUND!

Please look at our website, www.encomm.org, become a registered member (free) and meet us at the Fornighty Hall re-opening event. And if you want to grab this moment to offer your help do give Linda Henderson (Chair) a ring on 07887 857310 or email linda.encomm@gmail.com

Our Best Wishes to All

Linda, Peter, Martine, Aileen and Warwick

******ENCOMM AGM will be Thursday 25 May at Fornighty Hall at 6.30 for 7pm*******