



# Shetland Community Facilities Network Meeting

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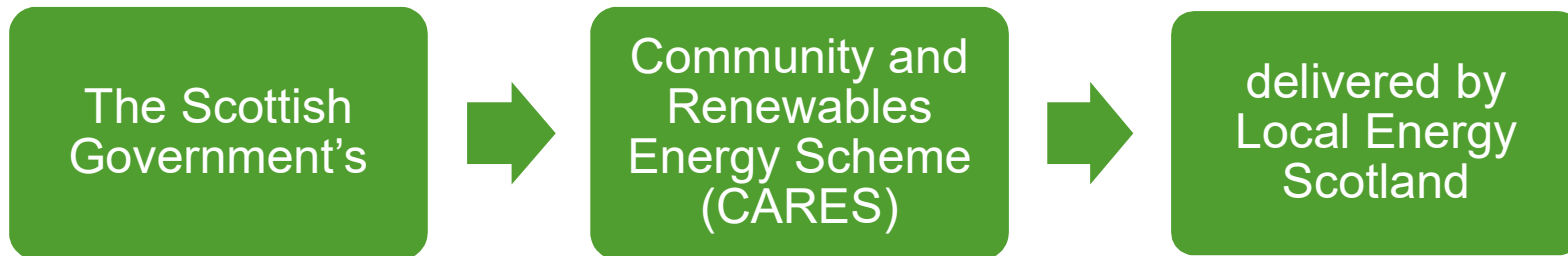


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CARES supports communities to engage with, participate in and benefit from the energy transition to net zero emissions.



Local Energy Scotland is a consortium comprising:

**CHANGEWORKS.**



**energy saving trust**



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The Scottish Government's **Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)** supports communities to **engage** with, **participate** in and **benefit** from the energy transition to net zero emissions.

Since its inception, **CARES** has advised over

 **900 organisations**

offered funding of over

 **£60 million**

to over

 **680 projects**

supported innovation, awareness raising, community planning and decarbonisation, and helped support the installation of

 **58MW**  
of renewable energy.





# Low Carbon Spaces: Let's Do Net Zero Community Buildings Project



**Video: Alford & District Men's Shed, Aberdeenshire**

- **CARES funding package**
  - Capital and project development grants (consents and permissions, grid upgrades, renewable and energy efficiency measures).
  - Technical support on some occasions (feasibility studies, etc).

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## Case studies - Community Buildings projects



“A building warrant is required for a non-residential building. This may take a long time!”

Peedie Kirk United Reformed Church



“the system has generated a cumulative benefit of 50MW of electricity, which is estimated to have reduced the daytime consumption by approximately 50% while saving 10k kg of CO2”

Duns Swimming Pool



“The main lesson learnt is to take one step at a time. Managing contractors can be tricky, and so developing good relationships is crucially important”

Duns Swimming Pool

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## Community electricity generation projects



- **CARES funding package**

- Capital and development funding (grants and loans).
- Technical support

[Video: Celebrating community energy successes](#)



# Case studies - community electricity generation projects



**Off-grid energy system Projects**



**Community-owned Projects**



**Community Benefits & Shared Ownership**

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## Foula Electricity Trust wind turbine upgrade project



**Project name:** Foula Electricity Trust wind turbine upgrade

**Technology:** Wind turbines

**Location:** Foula, Shetland islands

**CARES funding:** CARES loan of £42,000

**Date installed/operational:** 27 September 2020

[Find more about Foula Electricity Trust on YouTube](#)

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## CARES funding package



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## More than funding

- Local development officers support
- Technical support
- Website with resources, including case studies, reports and downloadable guides
- Other funding opportunities

**Think you're eligible? Submit your expression of interest through our new online portal.**



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## How to apply



- 'Begin a new project' to fill in your expression of interest form (if you are a CARES applicant organisation that has not received CARES funding before).
- Once the EOI is approved you will receive a link to set up an account.
- The next step is to start an application.  
You can save this and come back to it until you are ready to submit.

Sign up to the  
**CARES newsletter**



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# Q&A Session

Thank you for listening



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