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Dufftown and District
Community Association

“Meet the Funders” Event

The event took place May 31, 2023
at the Royal British Legion, Dufftown,
from 5pm-8pm.

The Funders who attended:

- * Dorenell Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund/ Foundation
Scotland
- * The Gordon & Ena Baxter Foundation
 - * Adam Family Foundation
 - * Co-op Local Community Fund
 - * Visit Moray Speyside
 - * Third Sector Interface Moray
 - * Moray Wellbeing Hub
 - * Moray Communities - CLD

Alongside this 3 members of Speyside Youth attended the event and took notes. This is a short report summarising the event.

Event Overview

The event focused on providing members of the community opportunities to speak to organisations and local funders about receiving funding for their own community projects. This allowed people to ask questions and find out details about the organisations, the criteria necessary to apply and the process of applying for funding.

We believe that having the opportunity to speak to different organisations and local communities helped give us an insight into the process of applying for funding and how it varies for each organisation. However we would've also liked to see this being utilised by more members of the local community.



The event was split into different sections. First, there was a funders marketplace containing multiple unique stalls where members of the community could observe and ask organisations questions regarding funding. This was followed by a funders panel discussion about how to write successful applications.



Funders feedback

Dornell Wind Farm- Believed it was a good opportunity to meet different groups, chat to funders and discuss ideas.



TSI Moray- Said that it was a good opportunity to see a variety of funders and appreciate their good work for the community.

Martin Robertson (Attendee) - Believed that it was a good chance to appreciate the local area and the wide range of opportunities.

Cabrach Trust - Thought it was a good chance to make people more aware of the opportunities happening in their local area.



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