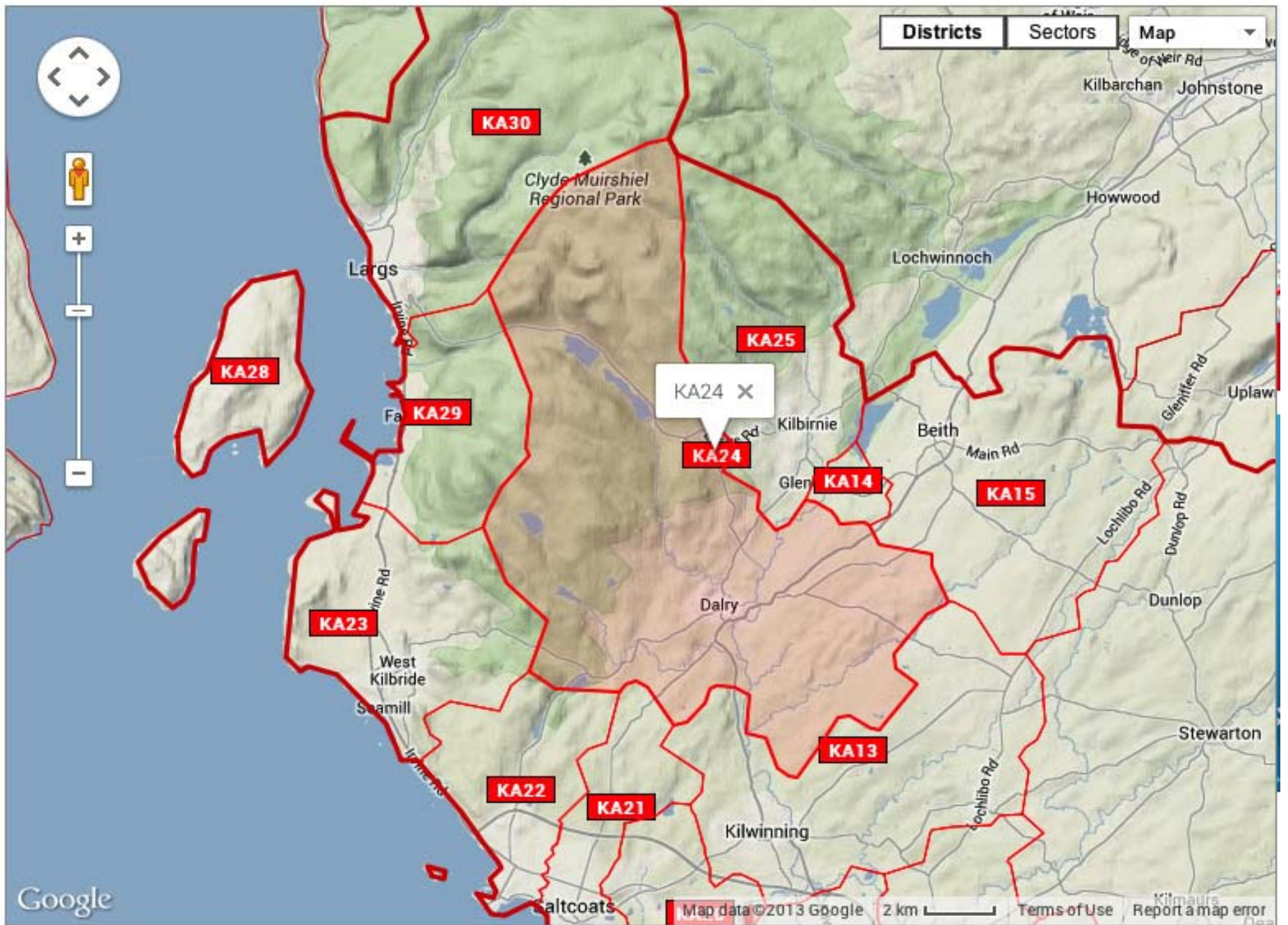


**A Community Development
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for Dalry**

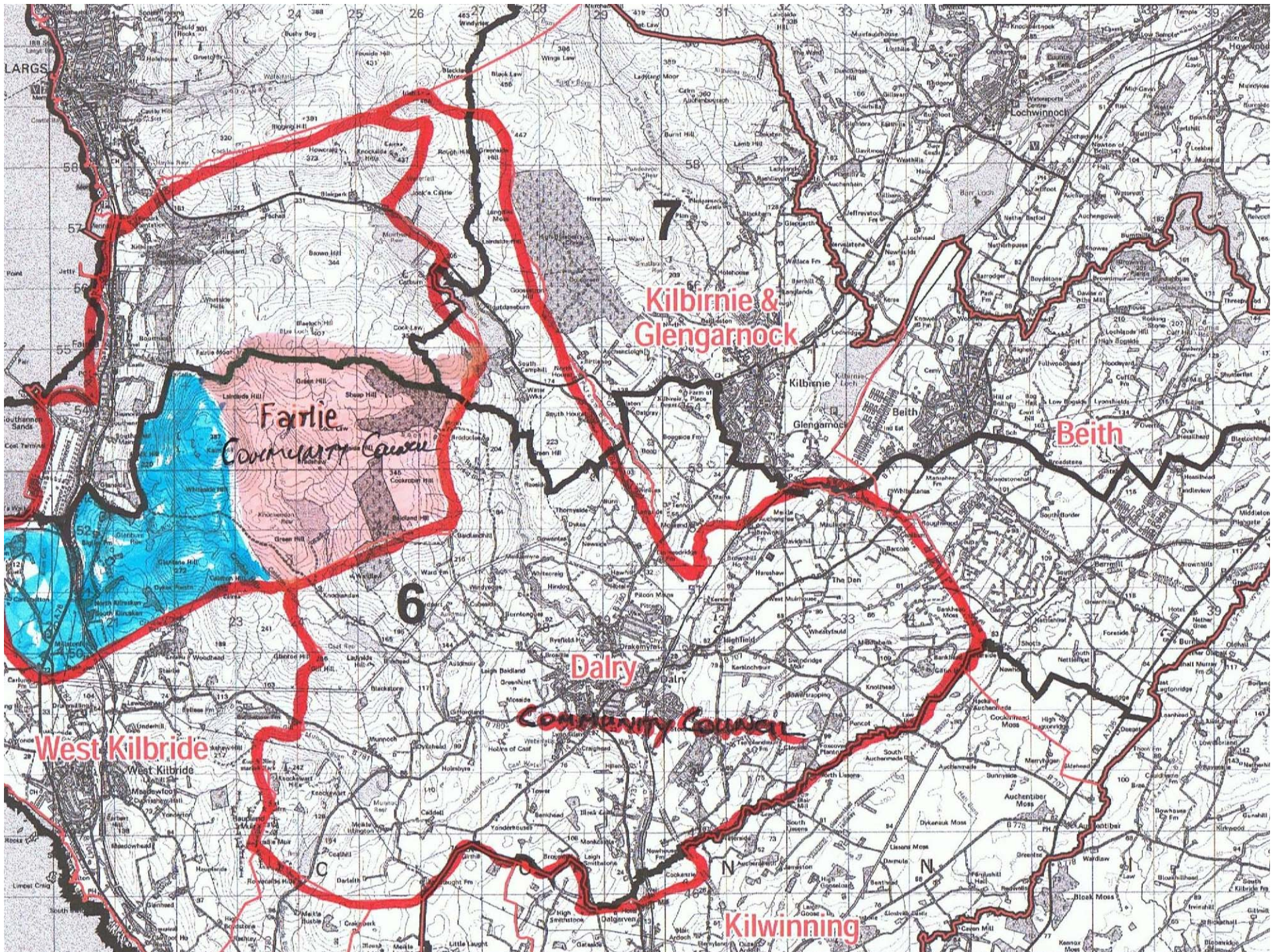
Dalry



What are our community boundaries?







The Big Issues

- There is a concern that, over the past couple of decades, the “Dalry Community” may have suffered from a lack of co-ordinated community involvement in many aspects of our community life and the upkeep of our community assets and facilities
- A desire to make Dalry a better place to live in
- Do we need to establish a Community Development Hub for the Parish of Dalry?
- Should this proposed Hub identify potential sources of community funding, and determine how it can access and manage such funds for the betterment of Dalry?

How do we go about establishing a Community Development Hub?

- Engagement with the community
- Engagement with other Dalry groups
- Engagement with NAC

Why establish a Community Hub?

- *The Dalry Community Action Plan (Ayrshire 21) highlights the fact that Dalry has failed to access various funding sources, due to lack of a strong cohesive voice lobbying on the community's behalf.*
- *Other well organised local communities hosting windfarms and other renewable developments have got together and secured large amounts of funding from the developers, and have also been instrumental in identifying and applying for funds/grants from their local authority, charities and other benefactors.*
- *The greatest community gains have usually been achieved where the wind farm community benefits and other funding sources are secured, managed and distributed by a locally elected body.*

Why establish a Community Hub?

- *The only way Dalry is going to reap the maximum benefit from the many available funding sources is by the community working together. The proposal is to form a 'hub' to present a strong voice for the community.*
- *In order for the 'hub' to be strong, effective and be 'the voice' for Dalry, all the organisations who work hard in their own areas, need to support this effort to enable change and improvement for Dalry.*
- *Please note that the purpose of this group (“Hub”) is not to duplicate or interfere with any activities currently undertaken by other established Dalry Community organisations, rather to act as the focal point for accessing funds and enabling joint working towards mutual goals.*

Stage 1

Identify existing local facilities

- Dalry assets.
- Local Benefactors.
- Current sources of funds.
- NAC supported Groups, Services and Initiatives in Dalry.
- Sports and Recreation Groups.
- Economic Groups.
- Cultural Groups.
- Business Groups.
- Social Groups.
- Environmental Groups.
- Religious Groups.
- Other Groups.

Stage 2

Establish what are the Ayrshire 21 Dalry Community Action Plan key priorities

- *Healthy Dalry Project*
- *Day time and evening classes for residents*
- *More support for job seekers in Dalry*
- *Practical support for the development of civic events in Dalry*
- *Full size indoor bowling*
- *Outreach/drop-in project for young people*

Stage 3

Undertake a Gap analyses

- What issues are being addressed and funded by other Dalry groups?
- What issues are not being addressed?
- Prioritise those issues that need to be addressed.
- What funding could be available to address the prioritised list?

Stage 4

Which funds are currently managed and approved by the NAC West Kilbride and Garnock Valley area Committee ?

*(Councillors Robert Barr, Catherine MacMillan, John Bell
Elizabeth McLardy, Jean Highgate and Anthea Dickson)*

- **Margaret Archibald Bequest (for Dalry only)**
- **Community Development Grants Scheme.**
- **Local Youth Action Fund.**

Stage 5

Which funds could the Hub investigate accessing or influencing on behalf of the community?

- Leader
- Landfill funds
- People's Millions
- Community Benefit from Millour Hill Wind Farm (CWPL)
- Community Benefit from Kelburn Wind Farm (RES)
- Community Benefit from Ardrossan Wind Farm (INFINIS)
- BeGreen (Ward Law Wood Wind Farm - CWPL)
- Scottish Power Green Energy Trust
- SSE Sustainable Development Fund
- Any other suggestions?

Stage 6

Establish best fit solution for Hub

- Unincorporated Trust **Without** Charitable Status
- Unincorporated Trust **With** Charitable Status
- **Incorporated** Trust With/Without Charitable Status
- Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Stage 7

Initial actions to be agreed

- Establish a Community Development Hub for the Parish of Dalry
- Brighten up Dalry Town Centre
- Resolve current issues regarding ownership, and the ongoing repair and maintenance of the Lynn Glen walk and other walks in Dalry
- Meet with Community Wind Power Ltd and attempt to resolve the current impasse regarding Millour Hill community benefits and the perceived limitations imposed by the current method of managing and allocating the community benefits derived from the Dalry Community Wind Farm (Wardlaw Wood).
- Brighten up Dalry Railway Station – plants?
- Lobby NAC to ensure that Community Council Boundaries of Dalry reflect the Parish/Post Code Boundaries
- Any other suggestions?

Brighten up Dalry Town Centre



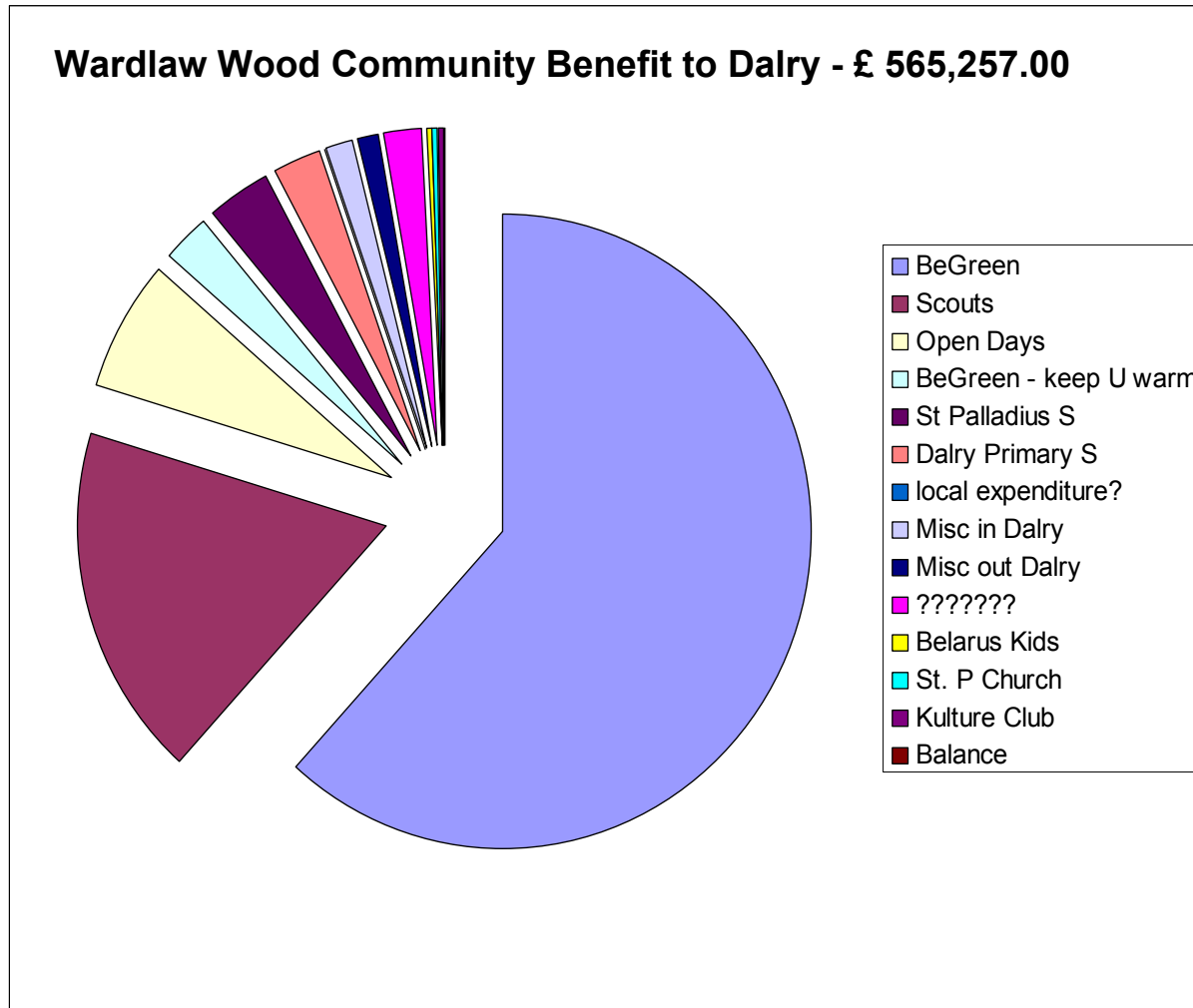
Can this be improved with the help of community input?

Lynn Glen - Resolve current issues



Can this be improved with the help of community input?

Resolve Community Benefit issues.



The Pie Chart represents the stated distribution of the community benefits provided by Community WindPower Ltd. to the Beneficiaries in the Dalry Electoral Ward since 2005. The chart represents an approximate breakdown of the figures provided by CWPL to the Dalry Community Council on the 10th October 2013.

Can this be improved with the help of community input?

Brighten up Dalry Railway Station



Can this be improved with the help of community input?

This is not the end, it's now
hopefully the beginning.

Many thanks for your attention.

Q&A