

Small Grant Fund Case Study

Aberdour Climate Action Network

What activity did you run?

The grant supported a community screening of a climate emergency themed film to show to our local community. We hired the local community hall. We printed posters and tickets and circulated them. We provided refreshments.

The first film was screened during the Fife Climate Festival Week, as part of a package from 'Take One Action'. We will show two more climate emergency themed films over the next year in the Aberdour community, with one planned for the end of April and the final at the end of June.

Who were your main audience?

On the night, there was an audience of 40. The audience was a mix of the following groups from the community:

Aberdour CAN members

People were from the local area

Some teenagers

Most people were over 30

A few people were from further afield.

What did you learn?

We learned that there are people in our local community who are interested to learn more about Climate Change and how they can make a difference. And that as a group we all have different skills to bring to an event.

We noticed that people were very keen to make connections and chat together after the film over refreshments.

ACCAN attended courses including Climate Action Fife's 'How to Talk about Climate Change' and Climate Café workshop at Greener Kirkcaldy.

Fife Climate Hub helped us advertise it as part of the festival, showed us how to set up Eventbrite and make the most of online information to promote the event. This information will be useful to promote the other films too.

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Has your project increased your community's capacity to tackle the climate emergency?

The first film was 2040. This gave a very clear explanation of the climate emergency and showed that there are solutions in other parts of the world that can be adopted by other communities now to make a positive difference.

This was an opportunity for us to share with the community what projects we have started and we gave them an opportunity to tell us what they were interested in. We shared information about our biodiversity group, our sustainable heating work and our sustainable transport work. We were able to promote our monthly meetings and give out dates for the next two films.

Some of the ideas from the audience were managing local paths to increase biodiversity and access, improving cycle ways and sustainable travel. There was an interest in heat pumps.

A small group were interested in finding out more about local film clubs and setting up a similar group in Burntisland.

We see this first film as the beginning of us bringing more people from the local community into our group to further the education of us all

Find out more

Aberdour CAN on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/806387250753677/>

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Quotes from Participants-

“That was a great film, very positive”

“I am definitely coming to the next one”

“What you are doing is great”