

Small Grant Fund Case Study

Leslie Golf Club

What activity did you run?

On Thursday 15th February, we held a Climate Action Awareness meeting to highlight the effects of climate change at a local level working on the land at Leslie Golf Club. We shared knowledge and information about how individuals and small groups can make lifestyle changes and choices to combat climate change, through a small presentation and discussed how if everybody contributed, we would make an effective change.

From the discussion came two actions. To clean up Camby Burn to prevent flooding to the local area and also a tree planting session with local children on the golf course to assist with the soaking up water from flooding.

We spent the grant on poster and flyer advertising for the events. We purchased litter pickers, waste sacks and gloves. We provided refreshments at the awareness event. We also provided hot drinks, soup and hot rolls on the Camby Burn clean up and skip hire for removal of the rubbish collected.

Who were your main audience?

Our main audience was the local community and their families. We engaged nine local families at the evening event and around 30 local people at the Camby Burn clean up.

What did you learn?

We attended the How to talk About Climate Change workshop. We learnt that climate change this year has given us an increased rainfall, with nine named storms affecting us since September 2023. This impacted us locally with severe flooding in the area and we learned about other affected areas in Fife including Cupar and Scotland wide in Brechin, Angus.

We also learned how individual's lifestyle choices can make a difference to overall climate change. Our audience was surprised at the little things they could do to improve the overall situation. This includes turning the heating down by 1°C, growing their own vegetables and buying locally.

We were also supported by Fife Coast and Countryside Trust and contacted the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) for advice.

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

From the initial audience we had, and through the action of cleaning the Camby Burn, the local community have learned how the climate emergency is happening now and impacting us locally and taken actions themselves to further improve the area.

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