

## PRESS RELEASE

## Stirling Climate Change Charity Awarded Funding

Transition Stirling, who provide a positive local response to climate change, have been awarded funding until 2022 from The Climate Change Fund (CCF) to continue their valuable projects across the Stirling district.

The funding from the CCF has awarded Transition Stirling's 'Share and Repair' initiative £199,939 to continue their invaluable projects which include workshops covering upcycling, repair of furniture and textiles and the Tool Library - a library of things where members can borrow a variety of items.

A tool library works very much like an ordinary library only instead of borrowing books, individuals and community groups can borrow all sorts of equipment, for free. Our catalogue includes over 300 items which members can borrow; from sewing machines, drills, and saws to mechanical tools, gardening tools, events equipment and cooking equipment.

"We are extremely excited to be able to continue to offer the Tool Library to the Stirling community and host a wide range of workshops including sewing and mending workshops, upcycling workshops and a programme of growing, cooking and foraging workshops and provide" explains Emma Erwin, Project Manager for Transition Stirling.

Transition Stirling also organise 'Repair Café' events, bringing individuals with skills together with those wishing to learn how to mend broken items, in order to give tired tools a new lease of life.

To find out more about Transition Stirling, view upcoming events, the full tool library catalogue and become a member visit www.transitionstirling.org.uk.

The Climate Challenge Fund supports communities across Scotland to take action on climate change. Keep Scotland Beautiful manages the fund on their behalf and an independent grants panel makes recommendations to Ministers on which projects should be funded. The fund supports community-led projects which lead to realistic and measurable reduction of carbon emissions, and which are designed to leave a sustainable legacy of low-carbon behaviour.



## **Editor's Notes**

Transition Stirling is an environmental charity focusing on helping the people of Stirlingshire transition to a more resilient sustainable way of living, providing a positive local response to climate change.

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