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1st Goxhill & Barrow Scouts

Community Grant Programme

Organisation:
1st Goxhill & Barrow Scout Group

Project: **New camping equipment**

Beneficiaries: **82 children and young people**

Location:
Lincolnshire
Region: **East Coast**

£1,000k

awarded to buy new tents and camping equipment

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Community Grant Case Study

1st Goxhill & Barrow Scout group based in New Holland, Lincolnshire, was formed in 1972 and is now a registered charity. Scouts provide children and young adults with the opportunities they need to develop skills and reach their full potential. The group have 80 members aged 6 -18 and are based in a rural area with high levels of deprivation and a high proportion of low-income families.

This group has been affected by heavy traffic locally due to National Grid's River Humber pipeline replacement project – connecting a gas import location to the national network at Easington, on the East Yorkshire coast.

New camping equipment

The scout group were planning a number of camping trips, however, they realised that their camping equipment was no longer fit for purpose as it was around 20 years old and no longer waterproof. The group didn't have the funds to pay for much needed new equipment so they decided to apply for a National Grid Community Grant.

1st Goxhill & Barrow Scout Group was awarded a £1,000 National Grid Community Grant to buy nine new tents, a gazebo and toilet tents.

Their new equipment will be used for camping at their scout hut and at the Trent District Scouts grounds in Scunthorpe; they also plan to take occasional trips elsewhere in the UK.

The group expect the equipment to be used at least six times a year by up to 30 children each time.

Commenting on the grant Jo Fielding, Scout Secretary said: 'We are hugely grateful for the grant of £1,000 which has enabled us to renew our tents for the scout group – the children have been able to enjoy camping in watertight accommodation!