

Press Release

To: **The News Editor**
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Subject: **Bicker Trust – Welcome to Bicker and Beyond!**

In June 2008 the Bicker Trust awarded the Bicker Conservation & Improvement Group a grant of £2,462.25 towards an Information Lectern and Village Sign which would provide historical information about Bicker village as well as basic facts about the 13 turbines located at the Windfarm Site. With the help of local Artists Hilary Healey and Susan Unsworth the lectern was finally erected in December. Local



people have been very impressed with the finished product and its focal position in the village.

The Bicker Trust income derives from Wind Prospect, the developer of the Wind Farm site at Bicker. The Trust will run for 25 years making grants to projects that contribute to conservation, energy efficiency or environmental improvements. Since November 2006, The Bicker Trust has awarded community grants to 22 projects within a ten mile radius of the Wind Farm site at Bicker Fen and proposes to distribute £16,000 annually in grants over the next 25 years.

The next round is now open for individual and community applications – closing date 1st April 2009. Preference is for projects nearest to the Wind Farm site which benefit the whole community. For an application form, guidelines or information please contact Sue Fortune or Jenny Birdsall at the Lincolnshire Community Foundation on 01529 307749.