

COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

2025/2026

The closing date for applications is 24th May 2026.
Please note late applications will not be accepted

Please refer to the associated guidance when completing this application form.

All projects must be completed by Friday 13th November 2026.

This is an application form for the Coastal Communities Fund managed by South Ayrshire Council. Please complete all parts of the form. If you require any clarification or additional information, then please contact grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Amount of grant requested

TYPE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	SELECT ONE
*Small grant	Up to £1000	To support small grass roots groups and organisations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*Development grant	Up to £10,000	The Development Grant will assist groups to plan & develop small scale projects that will link into one of the priorities of the Coastal Communities Grant Fund. Projects will essentially make communities a more attractive place to live & work.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 1: Organisation Details

Organisation Name	Prestwick St Cuthbert Archery Club
Organisation Address	C/O 21 Ardlui Road, Ayr, KA8 8LU
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector)	Constituted sports club

If a charity or Limited Company, please include your number	
Does your group/organisation have a bank account?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In progress <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 2: Contact details

Contacts	Lead Contact
Name	Craig Paterson
Position in Organisation	Secretary / Coach

Section 3: Project Details

a. Project Title

Archery – Equipment Library Beginners Equipment & Adaptive equipment for disabled archers

b. About your project, what are you seeking funding for?

For large grant applicants only - what risks have you considered, and what steps will you take to keep the project sustainable over the long term?

We are seeking to fund two projects.

1. Purchase of additional Beginners Equipment to provide a sustainable library of equipment for Beginners Courses along with Community events.
2. Purchase of training equipment and adaptive equipment to support disabled archers.

These project will provide a lasting and meaningful impact on both new and existing participants by removing key barriers to accessing archery.

Funding will enable the purchase of additional beginner equipment, creating a sustainable equipment library that can be used across Beginners Courses and community sessions. This will ensure that cost is not a barrier to participation, allowing more people to try archery in a safe, supported, and structured environment. By reinvesting in reusable

equipment, the project promotes long-term sustainability and continued growth of the club and its outreach work.

In addition, the purchase of training and adaptive equipment will significantly enhance our ability to support disabled archers and those with additional needs. This will allow sessions to be tailored to individuals, ensuring that everyone—regardless of ability—can participate, progress, and benefit from the physical and mental wellbeing that sport provides.

Together, these initiatives will strengthen inclusivity, widen access, and build a more diverse and resilient archery community, supporting participation at all levels and creating clear pathways for continued

c. What community will this project be delivered to and what communities will benefit?

This project will benefit communities across the whole of South Ayrshire, with a particular focus on areas where there are higher levels of economic deprivation and fewer opportunities to access affordable sport.

Targeted delivery will take place within Annbank, Ayr, and the Craigie area, ensuring that local residents can access sessions within their own communities. These areas include a mix of rural and urban populations, where transport, cost, and access to facilities can often present barriers to participation.

By providing free or low-cost opportunities supported by shared equipment, the project will open up access to archery for individuals and families who may otherwise be unable to take part. The focus on inclusive and adaptive equipment will further ensure that disabled participants and those with additional needs are actively supported.

Overall, the project aims to create accessible, welcoming opportunities across South Ayrshire, strengthening community engagement, improving wellbeing, and ensuring that sport is available to all, regardless of background or circumstance.

d. Can your project demonstrate that your project/organisation needs have been identified through consultation?

Yes No

If yes, please include details of the consultation and a summary of the results.

The needs of the project have been clearly identified through consultation. A focused committee meeting was held to review current provision, identify gaps in equipment and accessibility, and agree priority areas for development. This ensured that the project reflects the needs of both the club and the wider community we serve.

e. Which of the following Council plan priorities most aligns with your proposed project:

Priority 1 – Spaces & Places

Priority 2 – Live, Work, learn

Priority 3 – Civic & Community Pride

If linking into a place plan or a community action plan, please detail which priority it will be achieving. See [here](#) for local plans.

f. Please select the grant you are applying for and the relevant priority (you can select more than one priority, if applicable).

For small grant only:

- To assist with barriers to sustain the group
- To develop new projects/ideas

For development grant only:

- Deliver improvements to public places that will increase the number of visitors
- make coastal communities more attractive places to live and work
- demonstrate a strong link to local strategies and local place plans

Estimated start date:	June 2026
Estimated completion date: (must be by 13th November 2026)	13th November 2026

g. If your project relates to a property or land, please confirm whether you own, or lease the property or land

own lease

If lease, an indication that the owner is supportive or aware that plans will be required. Please detail how you will provide evidence of support, ie long term lease.

If lease, then a copy of the lease needs to be provided.

h. Please tick/populate as appropriate:

Are you aware of the appropriate consents required for this project? Yes No

Do you have:

- Statutory consents for your project in place
- Planning, including listed building and conservation area consents
- Building Warrants
- Evidence of Pre application discussion Please include your reference number

- Not applicable

Copies of any of the above need to be provided.

Section 4: Project Costs

How much funding are you requesting from the Coastal Communities Fund?

£1000

Are you applying for Revenue or Capital costs, or both?

Revenue £

Capital £

Please provide a full break down of costs for your project for your application to be considered.

If applying for both revenue and capital, then please detail costs separately.

Item/Activity	Cost
Archery Equipment including Limbs x4	300
Risers x 4	300
Strings x 4	60
Miscellaneous seat parts for stool	40
Astra Shot Trainer x 1	60
Spigarelli Elbow Pad	36
Disabled tripod stool	250
Delivery costs	20
Total	1066

For development grant only:

***3 quotes need to be provided for proposed works over £1000 (individual item), quotes need to be dated within last 6 months – if relevant quotes are not provided when submitting application, it will not be considered.**

Section 5: Checklist

Please confirm you have the following documents:

Constitution/Memorandum & Articles

Audited or independently verified accounts

Last 3 months bank statements

Section 6: Declaration & Conditions

I, on behalf of, (organisation name): Prestwick St Cuthbert Archery Club

- Certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and accurate and will adhere to the following terms and conditions;
- Understand that making this application does not entitle the organisation to funding as a right;
- Will not commence or commit any expenditure before receiving approval of the funding;
- Confirm that the quotations are bona fide competitive quotes;

- Will provide the External Funding officer with digital colour photos of the work, both before and after the work has been completed. I understand that these images will be kept on record and used for future publicity;
- Understand that this funding award does not cover retrospective work;
- Understand that to make any misleading statement in relation to this application could make the application invalid, or may mean the organisation has to repay the funding;
- Understand that this application is subject to appropriate checks and meets appropriate conditions such as planning, procurement guidelines, and other statutory consents; and
- I Have read the associated guidance before completing and submitting this application form.
- Understands that if I do not provide satisfactory evidence of spend then the council may request I repay the grant

Failure to return or complete and return any evaluations requested then I may not receive any future funding from South Ayrshire Council. I may be asked to repay the funds if I cannot provide evidence that they were used for the purpose intended.

Name of Person Completing Application: Craig Paterson _____

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : Prestwick St Cuthbert Archery Club _____

Date: _____18/5/26_____

Completed applications only should be saved as a PDF document and uploaded to

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Supporting documents should be e-mailed to grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

These include:

- Constitution
- Last 3 months bank statements
- Independently verified accounts
- Quotes (where required)