

**COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND**

**2024/2025**

The closing date for applications is 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

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 31<sup>st</sup> March 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](mailto: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 £4,950	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	<b>Ayr &amp; Prestwick Men's Shed</b>
Organisation Address	<b>1a Taylor Street, Ayr, South Ayrshire, KA8 8AU</b>
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector)	<b>Charity, Voluntary Organisation</b>

If a charity or Limited Company please include your number	<b>SC051591</b>
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	Francis Tanner
Position in Organisation	Chair
Contact E-mail	[REDACTED]
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]

## Section 3: Project Details

### Project Title

Quiet Space
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### About your project/what are you seeking funding for?

Our group is set up to offer a meeting place, where people are able to share skills, actively pursue hobbies, work on Community Projects and have a place to go and relax, knowing they are among friends. Our members benefit from improved self-esteem, a chance to learn new skills and practice old ones, overcome isolation, improved social interaction and enjoy an active healthy lifestyle. Our Shed has proven to be successful, and the Committee have a vision to develop a sustainable facility that is viewed in our Community as having tangible benefits. The range of activities we offer are only limited by the equipment we currently have, and we are looking to broaden our horizons by providing new and varied tools for our members, by upgrading our stock. Most of our equipment was donated from our members or from the local Community, these are now needing to be replaced.

**What community will this project be delivered in and what communities will benefit?**

South Ayrshire has an aging Community, like many other areas of the UK , however we currently have the largest in Scotland. Our group is concerned with the absence of activities for the older generation and the resulting deterioration in their health and wellbeing, A lack of social interaction results in some becoming withdrawn and isolated from their Community.

**Please provide information you have about the need and support for the project, eg community consultation**

We wish that our members can remain active and still be independent as possible, fulfilled and have a good sense of mental health and wellbeing. To achieve this we need to expand our current facilities to accommodate the range and diverse members that attend our site. It is well known that if you support people to live well for longer in their Communities, there will less need for input from formal services. We are currently assisting the South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership, by taking part in surveys and showing support for their strategy, which is targeting Social Isolation and Healthy living.

**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 ☐

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 ☐

If linking into a place plan or a community action plan, please details which priority it will be achieving:

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Estimated start date:	01/10/2025
Estimated completion date:	03/03/2026

**Section 4: Project Costs**

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

**£ 837.92**

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

Revenue ☐ £

Capital ☒ £

Please provide a full break down of costs for your project.

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

Item/Activity	Cost
Robert Sorby Sharpener System	£ 329.79
Axminster Dust Collector x 2	£ 179.96
Axminster Model Kits x 4	£ 108.24
Wood Glue x 3	£ 89.94
Sandpaper, Varnish & Brushes	£ 129.99

<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 837.92</b>

**For development grant only:**

Individual item costs over £1000, 3 quotes need to be provided – 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):

- 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: Francis Tanner\_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : Ayr & Prestwick Men's Shed\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_01/09/25\_\_\_\_\_

Completed application only should be saved as a PDF document and uploaded to the  
[Your Area Your Voice Your Choice](#)

Supporting documents should be e-mailed to [grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

These include:

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