

**FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND
2025/2026**

The closing date for applications is 31st July 2025 at 5 pm.
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 31st March 2026.

Who can apply?

- Groups and organisations who are working directly with residents from low-income households can apply for this grant for capital costs. Applicants will be expected to show how the grant will improve the lives for these families.
- All applicants must be active in our South Ayrshire Council's area and spend any agreed funding such that it benefits residents/communities in South Ayrshire Council areas.
- Third Sector organisations/community groups require to have a constitution and appropriate governance and financial arrangements in place, proportionate to the value of the application.

Which priority does your project fit in?

Project must meet at least one of these, please ✓ the most appropriate.

1. Breaking the cycle of debt & dependency	x
2. Reducing Child Poverty	
3. A reduction in the number of people in crisis through early intervention	
4. Preparing people for employment, training, education & volunteering opportunities	x

Which of the following Council Plan priorities most aligns with your proposed project:

Priority 1 – Spaces and Places	X
Priority 2 – Live, Work, Learn	
Priority 3 – Civic and Community Pride	X

Project Proposal

Organisation Name: Prestwick St Cuthbert Archery Club	
Project Name: Prestwick St Cuthbert Archery Club - Community Inclusion and Engagement	
Organisation Address: Prestwick St Cuthbert Archery Club C/O 21 Ardlui Road Ayr KA8 8LU	
Charity No:	
Postcode: Project Postcode KA65EF & KA80SZ	
What are the main activities/purpose of the group: The project will focus on to objectives based on a theme of Inclusion. Improve access to sport for: Families with a disabled adult or child, Larger families with three or more children Minority ethnic families. The project will aim to deliver free Come and Try sessions that will be aimed at the specific groups identified above. In addition, should anyone from these sessions show an interest in taking the sport forward we will fund Beginners Course for 10 individuals.	
Purpose of grant application – please advise how the grant funding would be spent and how it would benefit recipients: The money being applied for will be used for equipmnet to support the running of sessions at a variety of venues across South Ayrshire. Funds include: Lets Ballistic Safety Net Archery Equipment Course fees / coaches Notes: The equipment and net will have a legacy use from the project and will be used to continue to support community events, out of hours school events, holiday sports initiatives, sessions for Scouts, Guides/ Boys Brigadeetc and ongoing work to support individuals engagement in sport specifically for those that would not normallly have considered trying archery as a sport. Engagement in sport will foster not only physical activity but also the benfits to mental health.	

Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown:

Lets: 1000
Net 400
Equipment 1250
Course Fees 750
Total 3400

Are you a constituted group/organisation?

YES

Do you have a bank account?

YES

Do you have host organisation in place (if required)?

YES

Prestwick St Cuthbert Archery Club

If so, please state host organisation.

YES

Do you give consent for us to use/share your details throughout the Financial Inclusion funding process.

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.
- 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 guidance and essential criteria.
- I have read the associated guidance and essential criteria 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_____

Date: __8/7/25_____

This application only should be uploaded to [Your Area Your Voice Your Choice](#)

Please submit the following information via email to External Funding Officer at:

grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

- 1. Lead contact name, email address and telephone number.**

- 2. Copy of constitution.**
- 3. Copy of last 3 months bank statements**
- 4. last verified/signed accounts**