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**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT FUND
2025/2026**

The closing date for applications is Thursday 1st May 2025 at 5pm.

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

All projects must be completed by 28th February 2026

AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUESTED

| TYPE OF GRANT | AMOUNT | PURPOSE | SELECT ONE |
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| *Small grant | Up to £4950 | To assist with any barriers to sustaining your group. For development of smaller projects. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| *Community ownership/Community Asset Transfer (CAT)/ Community empowerment | Up to £15,000 | For groups who are taking ownership of land or assets. To support groups going through CAT or who have successfully achieved this, as well as supporting groups who are taking the lease of an asset. To support groups to achieve the priorities identified within their place plans or Community Action Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* only one type of grant can be selected

SECTION 1 – ORGANISATION DETAILS

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| a | Organisation Name | PRESTWICK CRICKET CLUB |
| b | Organisation Address | 11 AYR ROAD, PRESTWICK, AYRSHIRE, KA9 1SX |
| c | Website | www.prestwickcc.org.uk |
| d | Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector) | Unincorporated body - Cricket Club CASC registered CH12775 |

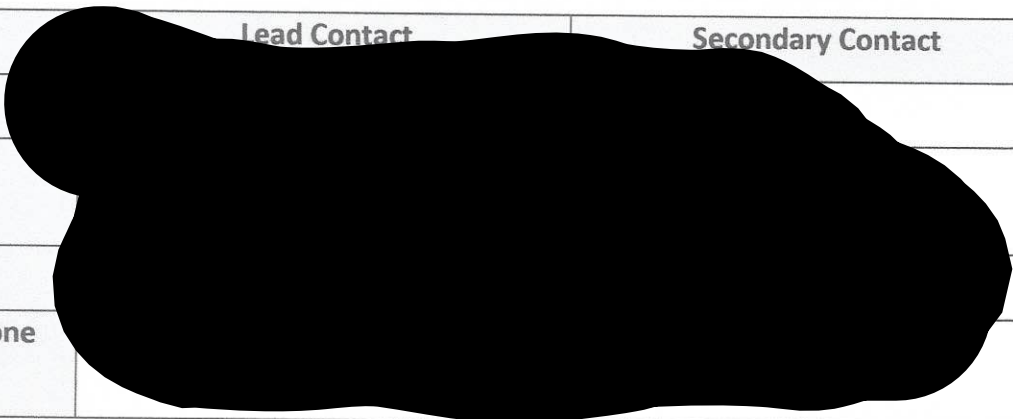


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| e | If a charity or Limited Company please include your number | CH12775 |
| f | Is your organisation VAT registered? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g | Does your group/organisation have a bank account? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In progress <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION 2 – CONTACT DETAILS

The contacts below will be required to read the guidance notes and consent to being contacted by the council officers managing this fund including for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

| | Contacts | Lead Contact | Secondary Contact |
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| a | Name |  | |
| b | Position in Organisation | | |
| c | Contact E-mail | | |
| d | Contact Telephone Number | | |

SECTION 3 – PROJECT DETAILS

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| a | Project Title | Winter training for Cricketers (Men, women & girls, & juniors) |
| b | About Your Project | <p>During the winter months, our men, women & girls, & juniors, train indoors, at external independent, costly venues in SAC & EAC, as there is no facility at our cricket club for indoor training. We recognise that good sportspeople require to train & strive for improvement constantly & this winter training is vital. We wish to promote our sport to improve mental & physical wellbeing.</p> |
| c | What community will this project be delivered in and what communities will benefit? | |



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| | <p>Delivery within the cricket community. Our cricketing playing community will benefit from the ability to train during the winter months indoors. Also, continued year-round training improves ability & generates camaraderie. Important for our Club & our community (home & away spectators) who attend to support games/players. Players will be more active throughout the year which has health & mental wellbeing benefits. Promotion of a more healthy lifestyle & bring together people from differing backgrounds.</p> |
| d | <p>If your project will require maintenance in future years how will your organisation achieve/fund this?</p> <p>We obtain regular sponsorship from local businesses & we commence contacting potential sponsors March/April, annually. Sponsorship funding is vital to ensure the satisfactory running of our playing section & that the players have the best possible opportunities to play cricket to the best of their ability.</p> |
| e | <p>Can your project demonstrate that your project/organisation needs have been identified through consultation?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
| f | <p>Which of the following Council plan priorities most aligns with your proposed project:</p> <p>Priority 1 – Spaces & Places <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Priority 2 – Live, Work, learn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Priority 3 – Civic & Community Pride <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>What UKSPF priority does it meet:</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Green Spaces, Active Travel, Sports Facilities, Cost of Living Support)</p> <p>Community Safety <input type="checkbox"/> (Crime Reduction/Prevention)</p> |



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| | <p>Community Inclusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Arts, Culture, Heritage, Volunteering, Digital Connectivity, Local Engagement and Regeneration)</p> <p>Does your project meet with any of the following objectives?</p> <p>Ownership of local land and assets <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community led regeneration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Assist with Community Asset Transfer <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Align with Community Wealth Building Principles <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Link into your local place plan/community action plan priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If linking into a place plan or a community action plan, please details which priority it will be achieving:</p> | |
| g | Estimated start date: | October 2025 |
| h | Estimated completion date: | April 2027 |
| i | <p>Is your application submitted in partnership with other organisations? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, please detail.</p> | |
| j | <p>If your project relates to a property or land, please confirm whether you own, or lease the property or land own <input type="checkbox"/> lease <input type="checkbox"/> (</p> <p>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</p> <p>If lease, then a copy of the lease needs to be provided.</p> | |
| k | Please tick/populate as appropriate: | |



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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

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| <p>a How much are you requesting from the Community Empowerment Fund</p> <p>Are you applying for Revenue or Capital costs, or both?</p> <p>Revenue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Capital <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>4,510</p> |
| <p>b Please provide a full break down of costs for your project. If applying for both revenue and capital, then please details costs separately.</p> <p><u>*For costs over £1000, 3 quotes need to be provided – if relevant quotes are not provided when submitting application, it will not be considered.</u></p> <p>Since October 2024 our annual costs of hall hire for winter training are, in SAC £825 & in EAC £1,430 (total per annum £2,255) Going forward, we'd like to claim funding to cover 2 years indoor training of £4,510 from October 2025.</p> <p>In SAC juniors under 12 train Sunday mornings at Prestwick Academy In EAC, at Kilmarnock Athletics Arena, our seniors train on Thursday evenings & on Friday evenings, our juniors over 12 & our women & girls train</p> | |



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| c | <p>Does your group require the full amount applied for your project? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If the fund is oversubscribed, would a part funded offer be considered? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, then would this impact the delivery of the project?</p> <p>No, as hopefully any surplus sponsorship funds raised, not utilised by our playing section for other expenses, can assist with these winter training costs</p> <p>If you are successful, will this funding be used as match funding? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, have the other sources been confirmed?</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d | <p>OTHER FUNDING. Have you applied for, or received, grants from any other body for your project/activity?</p> <p>If so, please give details of to whom and how much:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Body:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount applied for:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount received:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>When applied:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>When decision expected:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Body: | | Amount applied for: | | Amount received: | | OR | | When applied: | | When decision expected: | |
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| e | <p>Please confirm you have the following documents:</p> <p>Constitution/Memorandum & Articles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Audited or independently verified accounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Last 3 months bank statements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We ask that you do not upload these documents when submitting your application due to GDPR regulations. These documents should be submitted via email to grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</p> |
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SECTION 5 – DECLARATION AND CONDITIONS

I, on behalf of, Prestwick Cricket 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



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- 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.

Signature: _____

Date: 1/5/25

On behalf of: (Organisation name) - Prestwick Cricket Club

Please submit all supporting information to:

External funding Officer

grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk