



**PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING FUND
2025/2026**

The closing date for applications is 5th June 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 28th February 2026.

Who can apply?

- Project proposals are invited from individuals, community organisations or voluntary groups who must run in South Ayrshire localities and support local people.
- Both constituted and non-constituted groups (non-constituted groups may need to partner with a constituted organisation to receive funding)
- This process is **not** open to schools, but Parent Association/Pupil Councils may apply if the project does **not cover core curricular activities**.

Which of the following areas does your project fit in to – please tick which one applies:

1. Ayr North	X
2. Ayr South & Villages	X
3. Prestwick, Troon & Villages	
4. North & South Carrick	

Which priority does your project fit in?

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

1. Adult and Family Learning	
2. Financial Inclusion (Cost of Living Support)	
3. Youth Work	X
4. Community Development	X

Project Proposal

Organisation Name: Prestwick St Cuthbert Archery Club	
Project Name: Community Come and Try Events held at Annbank Community Football Ground, Weston Ave, Annabk KA6 5EF and Riverside Sports Arena, University Ave, Ayr, KA8 0SX	
Organisation Address: 21 Ardlui Rd Ayr	
Postcode: KA8 LU	
Will you be able to deliver your idea by 28th February 2026 (if successful)? yes	
<p>Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown:</p> <p>We are applying for addition equipment to support new youth archers to reduce the initial costs of purchasing equipment by providing individuals an equipment library where they can borrow or try equipment prior to purchasing.</p> <p>As like many sports initially equipment can be expensive and very personal. By having a lending library, the club aims to gradually build up a range of equipment including different bow types, risers and limbs. With juniors they very quickly change limb weight as they grow, by having access to a library of limbs juniors will save hundreds of pounds. The same principle works for adults however, the limbs do not change as quickly usually only in weight.</p> <p>A typical example of would be Attends a Come and Try or Beginners Course using club beginners' equipment with limb weights up to 16lbs. Joins the club typically a junior would start at 16-18lbs limbs this increases in 4lbs increments to avoid what is called over bowing. This is where people think that it is cheaper to buy limbs at 30lbs and for someone to grow into. Too often injuries that can be prevented are caused by this. By having access to limbs at 20lbs, 24lbs, 28lbs, 30lbs and in differing lengths promotes safe</p>	

increase in drawing weight better shot development.

Compound bows are slightly different as certain types of bow can be adjusted for all sizes. Flatbows and Longbows again are totally unique and cannot be adjusted due to the nature of their build.

Currently, we host Come and Try events run in 4-week blocks at Riverside Sports Arena in Ayr in conjunction with Active Schools. This partnership has been in place for nearly a year now and helped neurodiverse children to engage in sport along with disabled individuals who have thought that possibly they were not able to try archery before. We host had a range of sessions including Junior only, Adult Sessions and LGBTIQ+ events each of mixed ability.

Each session has approximately 15-20 booked on and we have been full for each session, often with many returning. The club has successfully trained has two qualified instructors and we will be running beginner's courses on a regular basis. We have had some very able juniors take up Beginners Courses from this.

With the increase in numbers this mean we also require additional bosses (targets) this would mainly be for our outdoor facility at Annbank Community Football Club in Annbank KA6 5EF

If total costs exceed £2000, will you have match funding: (see guidance note 4) If yes, please detail who the other funders will be:

N/A

Are you a constituted group/organisation?

YES

Do you have a bank account?

YES

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

YES

If so, please state host organisation.

Do you give consent for us to use/share your details throughout the Participatory Budgeting process?

YES

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: _26/5/25_____

Please submit the following via email to External Funding Officer at grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Lead contact name, email address and telephone number.

Copy of constitution.

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