

COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

2024/2025

The closing date for applications is 11th 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 31st 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

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	Maidens T-Club
Organisation Address	Maidens Church Hall Kirkoswald Road, Maidens
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by	Constituted community group

guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector)	
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	Linda Stroud
Position in Organisation	Treasurer

Section 3: Project Details

Project Title

T-Club sustainability – reducing social isolation & Loneliness

About your project/what are you seeking funding for?

The T- club has now been running for 18 years (in October), we have went from strength to strength. We provide a weekly meeting place for people within the village of Maidens. Our youngest member is 63 and our oldest is 94. However we are open to all age ranges, and everyone would be made welcome.

We help to reduce social isolation and loneliness within the village, by provide and arranging different activities. We meet once a week in the local church hall. However we now also have a whatsapp group where we can be contacted at any time. We are such a close group we keep in contact with each other for safety and wellbeing outside of the main hours.

For our weekly activities we host quizzes, games, food, tea, coffee and we also like to do fish teas as well, we get a discount from our local fish and chip shop. It is a warm and safe environment and sometimes it is the only time one of our members gets out of the house to meet with someone that week

We would like funding to just keep our wee club running and to provide our village with a meeting place. The funding would be used to pay for food and meals, and celebrations such as Burns Lunch, so we can continue to come together.

Our members are getting to the age when they don't want to leave the village, and just want to stay here so we cant really do day trips anymore. They would just like to have meals within the church hall/Village.

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

Maidens, and surrounding villages/areas – we welcome everyone. We have members from Girvan, Turberry, and Maybole.

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

From our members when we speak to them. It is clear that this group is a vital lifeline for many within the community, especially those that have lost a loved one and who have no family nearby.

NCCBC Action plan report also identified the need for activities within the village.

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:

Nccbc action plan – more activities

Estimated start date:	31st October 25
Estimated completion date:	31st March 2026

Section 4: Project Costs

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

£850.00

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
Food for members (28)	800
Sundries (tea,coffee, milk etc)	50

Total	850

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: Marilyn Roger

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : Maidens T-Club

Date: 9 September 2025

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

These include:

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