



Broadstairs & St Peter's Town Council

APPLICATION FORM FOR FUNDING FOR GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

- a) Please complete the form carefully in readable CAPITALS in black ink, or typed. The application needs to contain ALL the information requested and is required to be completed and returned with all relevant documentation. The grant-making criteria is on the Town Council's website at www.broadstairs.gov.uk.
- b) Please enclose an up-to-date copy of the Constitution/Rules of your organisation.
- c) Please enclose a copy of the latest accounts for your organisation. Please be accurate about your budget and finances. If your funding application is approved we may ask for evidence of quotes to back up your budget statement.
- d) Public sector funds are limited so we are seeking a clear account of how you meet the Council's priorities in putting on your event. Please ensure that you consider your answers carefully as the Panel of Councillors will have a scoring sheet and be assessing your application in accordance with the Grant Criteria as set out on our website.
- e) If appropriate, the Council may require that a member of the organisation attend a meeting of the appropriate Committee to give a presentation about the request.
- f) If appropriate, the Council may require that a Member of the Town Council be appointed to the organisation requesting financial assistance.
- g) Should your organisation be successful in its grant application, the Town Council requires that you acknowledge its financial assistance in ALL publicity, publications and social media posts by using the Town Council crest, with text "Broadstairs & St. Peter's Town Council" under the crest. Please contact the office for a high-resolution copy of this.
- h) Any financial assistance is given on the understanding that your organisation complies with current legislation on Equalities and Diversity and Unlawful Discrimination.

Your Details

Name of Organisation:

East Kent Kitesurfing Community

Grant amount requested:

£7,000

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<i>Date form received</i>	1 June 2026
<i>Accounts Enclosed</i>	Yes
<i>Copy of Constitution</i>	Yes
<i>Grant Approved / Declined</i>	

1. Contact Name

Christopher Scott Joy

2. Position

Trustee & Treasurer

3. Address

[REDACTED], St Peters, Broadstairs, Kent

Postcode – CT10 [REDACTED]

4. Telephone

[REDACTED]

5. email

ekkcinfo@gmail.com

6. Website

<https://ekkc.org>

7. Name & address
Of TREASURER

Same as above

8. If your organisation has a management committee, how is it appointed?
If not, how is your organisation managed? Does your group/organisation have constitutional rules?

East Kent Kitesurfing Community (EKKC) is managed by a committee of trustees and volunteers who oversee the organisation's activities, safeguarding, finances, partnerships and programme delivery. Committee members are appointed through agreement of the existing trustees based on relevant experience, involvement and commitment to the community. EKKC operates under a written constitution and organisational rules which outline the organisation's objectives, decision-making processes, financial controls, trustee responsibilities and membership structure.

9. What are the aims / objectives of your organisation?

East Kent Kitesurfing Community (EKKC) aims to increase access to kitesurfing and watersports opportunities for local people, particularly young people who may otherwise face financial or social barriers to participation.

Our objectives are to promote physical and mental wellbeing, encourage healthy outdoor lifestyles, build confidence and resilience, and create a positive community around the coast and watersports.

Through our Wind Futures youth programme, we aim to provide structured pathways into the sport through taster sessions, professional lessons, safety education and continued participation opportunities. EKKC also aims to promote respect for the local coastal environment, support community engagement, and grow an inclusive and accessible kitesurfing community within Thanet and East Kent.

10. How does your organisation benefit the local community of Broadstairs & St. Peter's?

East Kent Kitesurfing Community (EKKC) provides positive and inclusive opportunities for young people through watersports and outdoor activity. Through the Wind Futures youth programme, we aim to remove financial barriers to kitesurfing participation. We received 25 applications through limited outreach, with most applicants living in or near Broadstairs & St Peter's, including 7 from Dane Court Grammar School. The funding requested would allow an additional 10 young people to progress through lessons and create lifelong opportunities within the sport. We believe programmes like this help direct young people into positive activities at a time of increasing local anti-social behaviour. Yesterday we delivered our first funded taster session on International Children's Day and received extremely positive feedback.

11. Approximately how many people benefit from the activities of your organisation?

Members: 60-70	Non-members: 40-50	Broadstairs & St. Peter's Residents: 10-20	Visitors: 10-20
Approximate overall TOTAL: 70-90			

12. Amount of grant being requested
An amount must be stated

£7,000

13. For what purpose will the grant be used? *Please be specific.*

The grant funding will be used to provide professional BKSA-qualified kitesurfing lessons for an additional 10 young people through the Wind Futures youth programme. Funding will cover lesson delivery, instructor costs, equipment use, safety equipment and associated participation costs.

The programme is designed to remove financial barriers preventing local young people from accessing the sport. Participants progress from taster sessions into structured lessons, safety education and continued involvement in kitesurfing and the local coastal community.

We have already secured funding from Vattenfall for 6 places and successfully delivered our first taster session around International Children's Day. Due to strong demand, with 25 applications received through limited outreach, additional funding would allow more local young people from Broadstairs & St Peter's to benefit from the programme.

14. Please explain how the project links to at least one of the Council's 'Cleaner, Safer, Kinder' initiatives:

The Wind Futures programme supports the Council's vision of a Cleaner, Safer, Kinder Broadstairs & St Peter's by providing positive, inclusive and healthy opportunities for local young people through watersports and outdoor activity. The project helps remove financial barriers to participation, encourages respect for the local coastal environment and promotes physical and mental wellbeing.

The programme also supports the "Safer" initiative by helping direct young people into structured, positive activities at a time of increasing youth anti-social behaviour concerns locally. Through professional instruction, teamwork and community involvement, participants gain confidence, resilience and a stronger connection to their local community.

**15. Has your organisation previously received a grant from the Town Council? NO
If YES, how much during the past financial year and when ?**

£	N/A	Date(s)	N/A
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16. How was this money spent?

N/A

Please provide a breakdown of your project's costs. Please note that this should be a breakdown of your total project costs

Expenditure (eg Equipment, Transport etc)	£
Lessons	£7,000
	£
	£
	£
	£
	£
Total Project Costs This should match the Total funding required for your project	£7,000

Please provide the following details from your most recent annual accounts.	
Total Income	£525.97
Less Total Expenditure	£17
Surplus / Loss	£
Savings (Reserves, Cash, Investments)	£525.97

You should also enclose the most recent set of accounts. (See checklist on front page)

Your Declaration

**Please complete the section below as the final part of your application.
Failure to complete this declaration could result in a delay to your application.**

Have you read and do you agree to comply with the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Town Council Criteria for the Awarding of Grants?	
Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you an employee of the Town Council or Thanet District Council? Are you related to an employee or a Councillor at the Town Council or Thanet District Council? No, No	
I am an Employee: N/A	
My relative is: N/A	
I certify that the information given on this form is correct, and understand that the form will provide the basis on which the grant application is considered. I enclose an up to date copy of the constitution or rules of the organisation and the latest accounts.	
SIGNED: <i>Chris Jay</i>	DATE: 01/06/2026

Please return the completed form – together with all appropriate attachments:

**The Town Clerk
Broadstairs & St. Peter's Town Council
Pierremont Hall
Broadstairs
CT10 1JX**

town.clerk@broadstairs.gov.uk

Hi Kirsty,

Thank you for the quick response and for reviewing our application.

Please find the requested information below.

1. Latest three months' bank statements

Please see attached.

2. Breakdown of the £7,000 lesson figure

We currently have 10 young people remaining who require funding for lessons. The programme consists of 5 kitesurfing lessons per participant at £120 per lesson, equating to £600 per student.

10 students x £600 = £6,000

In addition, we have included the cost of two introductory taster sessions:

- Photographer: £150 per session (£300 total)
- Staffing support for two sessions (3 instructors and 2 support staff): approximately £700 total

Total project cost: £7,000

3. Lesson locations, timings and duration

The lessons will take place in and around Thanet, depending on wind direction and weather conditions. Minnis Bay is expected to be one of the primary locations.

The current funding we have secured for the first group of participants is intended to support lessons up until 31st October 2026.

Lessons are delivered on a 1-to-1 basis with instructors and are arranged directly with participants based on suitable weather conditions and availability.

4. Instructor qualifications and DBS checks

The lessons are being delivered by Kite Pirates, a long-established kitesurfing school operating within Thanet.

They hold the appropriate qualifications, insurance, permits and DBS checks required to deliver the programme and are also a BKSA-affiliated school.

5. Participant contributions

Participants are aged between 16–21 years old and are not being asked to contribute financially towards the programme.

We instead ask that participants are enthusiastic, proactive and fully engage with the course. So far, the response and engagement from the young people involved has been extremely positive.

6. Selection criteria

Applications are submitted through our Wind Futures application form on the EKKC website.

Selection criteria are based broadly around Sport England priority principles, including factors such as local area, access to opportunities and household circumstances.

The application page can be found here: <https://ekkc.org/wind-futures-programme/>

7. Other funding secured

We have secured £5,240 from Vattenfall, who operate offshore wind farm arrays off the Thanet coastline and have an office at Ramsgate Harbour.

Their funding contribution includes:

- £3,600 towards lessons for 6 young people
- £1,640 towards equipment and programme visibility, including a kite carrying their branding

The programme has also received strong support and encouragement from within the wider kitesurfing community.

We have received endorsements from:

- Lewis Crathern – 4x British Champion and former Vice Kitesurfing World Champion
- Fran Maine – local athlete, Red Bull King of the Air competitor and Women's Vice World Champion

We have attached a small number of photos from our first taster session, where participants were introduced to safety, equipment, rigging, wind awareness and the fundamentals of the sport.

Consent for photography and use of images for programme reporting and promotional purposes was obtained from participants during the application process.

We are currently developing a longer-term impact reporting framework to measure engagement, wellbeing, participation and progression within the programme.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Kind regards,