



# 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](http://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:

Broadstairs Cricket Club

#### Grant amount requested:

£1200

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date form received .....

Accounts Enclosed .....

Copy of Constitution .....

Grant Approved / Declined .....

**1. Contact Name**

David Fox

**2. Position**

Committee member

**3. Address**

c/o Broadstairs CC  
Park Avenue  
Broadstairs  
**Postcode** CT10 2EY

**4. Telephone**

07804 274081

**5. email**

davidfox@vfast.co.uk

**6. Website**

www.broadstairscricketclub.co.uk

**7. Name & address  
Of TREASURER**

Andy Marshall  
26 Dumpton Park Drive  
Broadstairs  
CT10 1RQ

**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?**

Yes, appointments made at AGM  
Yes, constitution in place. Copy enclosed.

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

To provide an opportunity for children and adults throughout East Kent, and Thanet in particular, to participate in recreational cricket at all levels. Most recently to extend this provision to ensure as many girls as possible participate in the sport

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

It is the only club in the Thanet area offering youth coaching on a consistent basis for children of ages ranging from 5-15 and providing a sustainable route into the sport. The club also hosts a pétanque club and through its recently-upgraded clubhouse, provides a venue for social events and in recent years, a home for Cliftonville Hockey Club during the winter months.

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

|                                         |                           |                                                      |                        |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Members: 50<br>.....                    | Non-members: 300<br>..... | Broadstairs & St.<br>Peter's 300<br>Residents: ..... | Visitors: 200<br>..... |
| 850                                     |                           |                                                      |                        |
| <b>Approximate overall TOTAL: .....</b> |                           |                                                      |                        |

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

£ £1200

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

This application follows on from the successful schools programme that ran during the Spring of 2025 and the subsequent winter training programme, thanks to the generous grant from Broadstairs and St Peters Town Council. The club would now like to build on the increased engagement in youth cricket that this has generated where we have seen huge increase in numbers of youth cricketers as well as a greater degree of transition to the adult sport – to the extent that the club is now running a third Saturday League team. In particular, it is recognised that much of this benefited boys in the community, less so girls. As a result, we plan to launch an additional programme during 2027 that will exclusively serve the needs of girls within the Broadstairs/St Peters and wider Thanet community.

This will in the first instance take the form of a schools programme with a highly experienced father and daughter combination will offer indoor cricket sessions at local primary and secondary schools. This will then feed into an outdoor girls' programme during the summer of competitive matches in both softball and hardball cricket.

The plan is to run a series of week programmes between January and April 2027 which will be delivered by a qualified Level 2 ECB coach along with his daughter who was previously in the Kent Talent Pathways and has since gained three years of experience of coaching. The funding requested will pay for the time and travel associated with delivering these sessions

This will provide an important (and until now, lacking) opportunity in cricket for girls in the Broadstairs/St Peters area that will in time, hopefully achieve the level of participation and success we have seen in the boys programme over the years. Beyond that, encouraging clubs to establish a vibrant girls's section is a key strand of the national strategy of the ECB to the extent that it is a pre-requisite for funding schemes they run. Our intention is to use this grant to build-up the girls' section during 2027, placing the club in strong position to apply in 2028 for a substantial matched funding ECB grant (up to £15,000). As a result, this current grant is associated with significant leverage that in time, will enable the club to improve the practice net facilities – an urgent need that, once resolved, will benefit all players across the region.

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

It is well-documented that a major barrier to girls' participation in youth cricket (which has traditionally been dominated by boys) is a lack of confidence and feeling safe in a largely male-dominated environment. By offering a high quality training programme, specifically aimed towards girls and delivered by a team including a talented female teenage cricketer, this project will enable girls to participate in a sport with expert guidance so that they can be confident they are in a safe and supportive environment. The team aspects of the sport engenders a greater sense of mutual respect and children's involvement will help to build better community cohesion. As a result, participants in the activity will play their role in making the area of Thanet a kinder a safer environment for children.

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

|          |                 |                |                          |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>£</b> | £1800 and £2000 | <b>Date(s)</b> | March 2025 and June 2025 |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|

**16. How was this money spent?**

The first grant was used to run a highly successful schools cricket programme in eight local schools with additional schools requesting coaching that went beyond the scope of the grant. The money paid for coaches to deliver the programme so the coaching could be delivered with no cost to the school.

The second grant enabled the club to establish continuity of provision over the winter and this resulted in a huge up-surge in participation during the summer of 2026, such that we now run more age-group teams and are seeing a greater level of transition to the adult game from the junior section, to the extent that we now run three Saturday league teams along with a Sunday development team

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

| <b>Expenditure (eg Equipment, Transport etc)</b>                                                                | <b>£</b>      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Series of 5x1hour sessions delivered to the following 8 schools between January and April 2027                  | £             |
| Upton, St Mildreds, St Peters, Holy Trinity, Holy Trinity, Dane Court, Charles Dickens, Chatham House/Clarendon | £             |
| The coaching will be delivered by qualified coach Ed Foster and experience coach, daughter Millie Foster        | £             |
| Cost £30 per session (payment to the coaches as well as covering costs of getting to each of the venues)        | £             |
| Cost of programme per school 5x 30 = £150                                                                       | £             |
| Total cost of scheme - delivery to 8 schools - 8 x £150                                                         | £ 1200        |
| <b>Total Project Costs</b> This should match the Total funding required for your project                        | <b>£ 1200</b> |

| Please provide the following details from your most recent annual accounts. |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Total Income                                                                | £ 26605 |
| Less Total Expenditure                                                      | £ 25198 |
| <del>Surplus</del> / Loss                                                   | £ 1407  |
| Savings (Reserves, Cash, Investments)                                       | £ 21655 |

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | No: <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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                              |
| I am an Employee: Please record your job title, department and line-manager.                                                                                                                                                                                           |                              |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |
| My relative is: Please provide their name, your relationship to them, and the role/job that they play at the Council.                                                                                                                                                  |                              |
| 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:                                                                                                                                                                             | DATE: 13/10/2026             |

**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](mailto:town.clerk@broadstairs.gov.uk)