



Small Grant Application

Name of Organisation: Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club	Contact Name: [REDACTED]
	Position: [REDACTED]
Address for correspondence: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Preferred contact for Grant Aid correspondence Letter () Telephone () Email (x)
	Bank Details: [REDACTED]

Please tick to show you have read and understood the Data Protection Statement in the attached guidelines ()

What is the status of your organisation? (Please tick)

Registered Charity () Voluntary Organisation () Community Group (x)

Tenants' Association () Other, please specify

If applying for the first time, please give a brief description of your group/organisation:

Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club was founded in 1958, we are a friendly, sociable and inclusive club situated in Stakeford, Northumberland, The purpose of our club is to offer cricketing opportunities to the local community, to promote our club, cricket and sport in general within the local community, to ensure a duty of care to all members and to provide all services and opportunities in a way that is fair to all. As of the 2025 cricket season we have a competitive 1XI & 2XI who play in the Northumberland & Tyneside Cricket League, a 3XI who play friendly games on Sundays and a midweek team to provide opportunities for weekend workers. In May 2022 we restarted our junior section after several years without and we are thrilled to have worked with over 100 children since then, entering teams into u9, u11 & u13 competitions. In 2023 we also created a women's team who played their first competitive games towards the end of the season. Our club has developed hugely in recent years, with the addition of friendly, midweek, womens and junior teams we have become a more diverse and inclusive club who are able to offer brilliant opportunities to our local community, we hope to continue our proud history of developing young cricketers into successful athletes and happy people.



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Please include the following with your application:

- ✓ Your constitution or governing document, or written aims and objectives.
- ✓ Up-to-date financial information, including latest accounts and bank statement.
- ✓ A set a basic core policies or statements:
 - ✓ Health & Safety
 - ✓ Equality and Diversity
 - ✓ Safeguarding
 - ✓ Data Protection and GDPR

Please contact us if you are unsure about any of the above. We will support any group to achieve the required policies, in accordance with our work to promote Equality and Diversity in Grant Aid Allocation, and our obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty 2022.

Does your organisation work in partnership with any other organisations? Yes/No

If yes, please give details below:

Please provide details of membership/users:

Number of Members/Users? 110	Do members/users pay a subscription fee? Yes/No (please circle)	Subscription Fee? £192 per year
Number of paid employees (if any)? 0	Number of volunteers? 25	

What percentage of members/users live in Ashington? 60%

Please use this space to tell us how your organisation serves the residents of Ashington or contributes towards the wellbeing of the town and residents.



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Based in Stakeford we are just a stone's throw away from Ashington over the wansbeck and therefore provide fantastic sporting and social opportunities for the town. Over 60% of our active members live in Ashington and we expect this to continue to grow as our village club expands and grows itself year after year.

At the time of writing in January 2025 we have four senior mixed sides, a womens team and a thriving juniors section. We communicate regularly with both cricket clubs based in Ashington to ensure residents have the very best cricketing opportunities available to them, this includes frequent transfer or loaning of players, regular competitive and friendly fixtures throughout the season and a bit of common sense when it comes to the organisation of events, for example we host a lot of charity days during the summer and will liaise with Ashington CC to ensure we don't have any calendar clashes, clubs share volunteer coaches during summer holidays and we also run our junior nights on different evenings to ACC & ARCC to allow children/families to be flexible with their calendars.

Amount of small grant requested (up to £500)	£500
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Small Grants can be awarded towards specific projects, 'start-up' costs or maintenance/running costs (see Small Grant Guidelines) and must be spent in the financial year awarded, for the purpose given. You can only receive one small grant in any financial year.

Please give full details of the purpose of your Small Grant application:

This grant funding will be used to install new changing room facilities at Stakeford & Bomarsund Welfare in Stakeford, the changing rooms will primarily be used by Bomarsund Welfare Cricket Club, we have four senior teams, three junior teams and womens team who provide regular cricketing opportunities for over 100 club members, but this would be a shared facility that will available to use for Bomarsund Bowls Club, the many junior and senior football teams in the area and any other future sports teams, as well as the local community who use the facilities at Stakeford & Bomarsund Welfare.

We have had several quotes drawn up from a range of different companies over the past couple of years as we explored the best way to solve our problem, we will provide two of those with this application however our preference is that the facility will be provided by Budget Shipping Containers Ltd. who will supply and install a 30ft x 24ft modular building which will be split into four separate changing rooms, two larger changing rooms which will typically house the majority of the players from the two teams playing, there will then be two slightly smaller changing rooms, one for the match day officials and one for female changing (note - if the majority of the players playing in a game were female then they would of course take the larger rooms).

This facility would serve our club, our sister bowls and football clubs and countless members of our community for decades to come.

At the time of writing we are approximately £1,500 short of the required amount for the completion of the project, with your support and the continuation of our club fundraising we are confident this project will be completed in the very near future.



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Please attach a copy of your latest financial statement together with a copy of your most recent bank statement for each bank account your organisation maintains.

UNRESTRICTED BALANCES WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN AGREEING AWARDS

DECLARATION

- ✓ I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application is true and correct.
- ✓ I agree to any disclosure or exchange of information about this application which Ashington Town Council deem appropriate for the administration, evaluation, monitoring and publicising of Small Grants.
- ✓ I understand that acceptance of this application by Ashington Town Council does not in any way signify that the organisation is eligible to or will receive a Small Grant.
- ✓ I have included the documents and policies required.
- ✓ I have included an up-to-date Financial Statement and copies of bank statements.
- ✓ I understand that the Council will *freeze* or *withdraw* funding or *reject* future applications if certain conditions are not met and/or there is evidence of unlawful activity, malpractice, or other behaviour that the Council deems improper.
- ✓ I agree to verify that Grant Aid has been spent for the intended purpose.



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✓ I agree to inform the council of any significant changes to the membership or running of the organisation.

Signed <i>Alex Breeze</i>	Print name ALEX BREEZE	Date 17/01/2025
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Date application received	Application successful? Yes/No	Proposed Award £
Any additional information requested:		