

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

This application form may be used for grant applications up to £500 in the financial year. Organisations may only receive one grant per financial year. Please refer to policy and guidance notes when completing this form.

SECTION 1: ORGANISATION AND APPLICANT DETAILS		
1.	Name of Organisation/Individual.	Billingham Synthonia Cricket Club
2.	Name and address of contact for this application.	
3.	Telephone number/s of contact for this application.	
4.	Email address of contact for this application.	
5.	Status of organisation (if registered charity, please include number).	CASC 00283
6.	How long has the organisation been established?	102 years
7.	Brief description of purpose of organisation.	Sporting club, to play and teach cricket to the local Community
8.	Are you part of/affiliated to a larger organisation?	Yes Durham
9.	How many members do you have that reside in Billingham?	80 including kids but not parents
10.	Is there an annual subscription/membership fee?	Yes
11.	Please provide contact details for another senior member of your organisation.	
12.	Please provide contact details for an independent referee.	

SECTION 2: FUNDING		
13.	Total cost of funding?	£4500
14.	Amount of grant requested? (max £500)	£500
15.	How much has already been raised towards the project?	£500 has been raised so far through crowd funder
16.	How will the balance be funded? (if applicable).	Through the crowd funder, donations from other local Businesses.
17.	Has any further grant funding been sought for this project? If so, please specify details.	Yes this is a project ran through crowd funder, we have Raised money from local business contributions, blind Cards, Public donations, Easter raffle etc
18.	Have you sought more than one quote for the project? (Please enclose copies).	Approx £4500
19.	Does the organisation have its own bank account with a minimum of two signatories?	Yes

Please include with your application:

- Accounts for the last two year (draft accounts will be accepted if not yet audited);

Start up groups without two years of accounts should enclose a signed bank statement and business plan with their application.

SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

20.	<p>Please briefly describe the project, including:</p> <p>Where it will take place?</p> <p>How the community of Billingham will benefit?</p> <p>How the project supports the community?</p> <p>How you have identified the need for this project?</p> <p>How you will assess the success of the project?</p> <p><i>(If necessary, please supply further details on a separate sheet of paper).</i></p>	<p>As a club we provide a safe place for adults and children alike to come relax and belong. Our junior teams are based on kids from deprived areas (IMD ranges from 1-4), we have a robust junior section comprising of 5 ECB core or above coaches, 2 child welfare officers, 2 qualified ECB activators and volunteer coordinators. All qualified members are safeguard trained.</p> <p>The sole aim of this project is to break down barriers of communication, improve mental health, improve social engagement post Covid and allow children from different communities and backgrounds to integrate and develop peer relationships. Through the game of Cricket. Getting the net will allow us to safely train more children effectively and safely. The net will improve confidence of playing on a grass surface and thus morale and teamwork skills.</p> <p>With all this in mind we need to do this with as little impact on financial income so as not to deter engagement. Hence the reason for asking for support from local grants and businesses.</p> <p>The club is a hub for the local environment and community alike, due to the diversity of Billingham as a community we bring people from all walks of life together.</p> <p>We will assess the effect of the net with the number of additional training time in minutes. We will also ask the children what they want to learn in the net sessions? And if we can see a skill improvement.</p>
21.	How many people in Billingham do you expect to benefit directly from the project?	Approximately 200 with the hope of new players
22.	Please advise the timescale for the project.	We are due to finish crowdfunder 12th May 2025
23.	Will the project require ongoing financial support? If so, how will this be funded?	No