

Hednesford Town Council

Community Support Grant Application Form 2026
20262025

SECTION 1

To be completed by all applicants

CONTACT AND ORGANISATION INFORMATION

Name of organisation / group	Cannock Cricket Club
Name of individual completing application	Phillip Heighway
Position within organisation	Chairman
Address and postcode of organisation	[REDACTED]
Registered address if different to above	
Company number if applicable	NA
Charity number if applicable	NA
Company status i.e. Charity / Not for Profit / Community Interest Company	Community Sports Club / Non Profit
If part of an affiliated / national organisation please state	Staffordshire Cricket and The England and Wales Cricket Board
Does your group have a constitution or set of rules? If YES please attach a copy	Yes
Does your organisation have a bank account? If YES please attach the most recent bank statement	Yes
Name of bank account signatories	Graham Machin and David Robinson
Years / Months operating	Since 1860
Number of volunteers if applicable	30
Number of members if applicable	160 junior and senior
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]

Website

[https://cannock.play-cricket.com/
home](https://cannock.play-cricket.com/home)

SECTION 2

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ABOUT YOU

Tell us about your group / organisation (max 200 words)

We are a long established, community-focused cricket club committed to encouraging the widest and most diverse possible participation in cricket in Hednesford, Cannock Chase and its surrounding areas.

Can you give a specific example of how your group / organisation has benefited the community and residents in Hednesford? (max 200 words)

We promote health, social inclusion and equal opportunities; We identify and develop talent; We strive to provide and develop quality facilities; to make a positive contribution to the local community. We have done this by organising more than 15 teams of local sports people ranging from u9s, to male and female senior cricket. We provide a safe and fun environment every Friday for over 60 children a night to train/have fun and for parents to come together in the community. We support our local volunteers with qualifications enhancing their employability and also give a place for the community to be healthy and active in positive activities keeping children off the streets.

SECTION 3

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PROJECT

Please explain your project (max 200 words)

We would like to offer the Hednesford local community the chance of 25 half price junior memberships for the 2026 season. This will give the residents of Hednesford an excellent and affordable way of getting involved in a brilliant community club, be healthy and involved in a local positive activity. We will restrict this offer to only people in a Hednesford Town Council Postcode and also they will have had to come to at least 4 sessions before they qualify for a subsidised membership rate. To ensure this is only going to Hednesford Town Council residents when they apply for the bursary we collect their contact details including address. Also when we advertise we will let residents know what post codes are eligible for the bursary provided by yourselves.

When will the project take place? Please note that grants cannot be awarded retrospectively

April 2026 - Sept 2026

How will your project benefit the residents and community of Hednesford? Your answer will be used to help panel members decide on your application so please be concise. Please provide number to be engaged, anticipated outcomes, expected impact

This will benefit local residents by further making Cricket affordable for local residents, It will ensure continued participation for current members and attract new members to the club. The benefits of this is a healthier community, a more inclusive community, affordable activities for young people, positive activities helping reduce anti social behavior. Directly we would like to give 25 local residents the chance for half price junior memberships (£20 from the grant , £20 from the new member) . Directly this will benefit 25 young people however as we promote whole family involvement we predict each young person will bring at least two family members or guardians further boosting the impact from 25 to 75

local community residents. We will measure the impact by recording how many bursaries we give out and how many juniors then attend sessions throughout the season. Of the juniors and families that take up the bursary we will also ask them for feedback of how the bursary has helped them and how they have found being part of the club.

Please state clearly why you believe this project or activity is required. (max 200 words)

The continued health and wellbeing of our community is very important to us. It is vital young people and families have positive outdoor recreation activities around the Hednesford area and we are proud to offer these opportunities. There is clear research around how being active and healthy will give young people a greater understanding of their physical capabilities ensuring lifelong participation in healthy activities. As a community club we will be bringing more local people together making the community more cohesive and supportive of one another in a world that can be very divisive.

What are your group / volunteers contributing / gaining from this project? (max 200 words)

Our local volunteers will be delivering to the young people and welcoming new members in the club. They are all have a DBS and suitably qualified for the roles they undertake.

If this is a new project and you want to carry it on in the future, how will you make sure it continues after the funding from the application has been used?

We are always looking for new investment in grants and sponsorships where we can offer more affordable Cricket to the local community.

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COSTS

The maximum grant that can be awarded is **£500.00**

Please state how much grant you are applying for and clearly detail how the grant funding is to be used? (max 200 words)

£500

To subsidise a £40 junior membership fee.
£20 x 25 juniors.

All memberships paid to the club support the daily costs of maintaining and developing the local community asset, for equipment to run the sessions and for qualifications and insurance for volunteers to enable the activities to happen.

Please provide an itemised breakdown of costs and detail the item / quantity / cost. Not providing this information may negatively impact the outcome of your application

50% of £40 membership
25 discounted memberships at the cost of £20 per membership.

Is the total cost of the project greater than the amount applied for? Yes No

If YES, please tell us how you plan to raise the rest of the money. Please let us know if you have applied for other funding to make up the difference.

Have you received any grants from us previously? Yes No

If YES please state the date and amount.

2025 £362.70 Zoll AED Plus - Replacement Paediatric CPR-D Pads 1 Set £133.56
Bleed Kit: TraumaFix Bleed Control Kit - Soft Case 210 x 145 x 80mm £113.94
Cricket First aid packs: £38.40 x3 =£115.20

2021 The funding of £500 went towards the renewal of outdoor lighting on the track leading up to the cricket club to help keep local residents safe and secure.

Have you applied for other grants to support this project? Yes No

If YES please provide details including the name of the organisation and the level of funding you received.

Please detail fundraising efforts to date to support this project / idea including any sponsorship, crowdfunding, membership fees. (max 200 words)

Data Protection Statement

We need the information we ask for on this form to assess your grant application.

By submitting this application, you are consenting to us sharing appropriate information on this application with employees, Councillors and Grant Panel members. This information may be used for publicity purposes if the grant is awarded.

Media consent form

I consent to being photographed/recorded by Hednesford Town Council and authorise that the photos / recordings may be used in the following ways:

- In publicity materials, including printed publications, promotional videos, and digital media including Hednesford Town Council website and social media
- In news releases sent to the media, including local press

Name (please print)
behalf)

Phil Heighway

Signature (if under 18 a guardian must sign on

Date

25/02/2026

If you'd like us to stop using an image / recording please let us know by emailing: **matthew.johnson@hednesford-tc.gov.uk** or telephone **01543 424 872**

Under the 1998 Data Protection Act, your rights include:

- Your consent to the publication of your images can be withdrawn at any time
- Your images / recordings will not be used for any other purpose without your further consent
- The contact information you have provided will only be used to contact you about these images

Conditions of use

- We will not include personal e-mail, postal addresses or telephone numbers on video, our website or in printed publications and advertising
- We may use group or class images with very general labels such as 'Winners of Council grants'
- We may use the image in literature unrelated to when the picture was actually taken
- We may include your full name with the image
- We will retain your consent form for five years; however we reserve the right to store and retain the images/recordings in our archive indefinitely

Return application forms by midnight on 28th February 2026

By Post or in person to:

Community Grant Application
Hednesford Town Council
Pye Green Community Centre
Bradbury Lane
Hednesford
WS12 4EP

By Email to:

Community Grants - Matt Johnson, Community Officer
matthew.johnson@hednesford-tc.gov.uk

Guidance Notes and Conditions of Funding

Hednesford Town Council awards grants to local organisations and community groups to assist them in achieving their aims and objectives

Please ensure that you read all the following prior to applying for the funding

Funding Guidance/ Terms and Conditions:

- Funding applications can only be accepted from groups or organisations who work within Hednesford and benefit the local community
- Please ensure that all questions on the form are completed in full and provide any additional documentation as needed to support your application
- Grants are for a maximum of £500.00 and awarded and agreed by full council. You may be awarded less than applied for
- The funding is available for start-up groups and organisations as well as those already operating and established (We do require a bank account in the groups/organisations name, relevant signatories and documentation relating to the constitution of the group)
- There are some things that will not be considered, including:
 - Applications from individuals
 - Activities that occur outside of Hednesford
 - Discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, age, disability, religion
 - Buying, selling or consumption of alcohol
 - Activities that support any political or religious activities
 - Profit-making / fundraising activities
- Statutory duties such as Education, Health or Social services for which the Central Government, Health Authority, District or County Council are the appropriate funder will not be considered; although local schools may apply for funding for items not considered statutory
- Groups / organisations must clearly state aims and objectives and provide a written constitution or governing documents in order to be eligible to apply for the funding
- The group/ organisation is required to have its own bank account in its own name, with two authorised signatories as named on the application form
- The group / organisation is required to submit accounts that have been independently considered by a qualified person for the previous financial year or in the case of a new group /organisation a budget and plan

- The Town Council has the right to reclaim the grant in the event of it not being used for the purpose as outlined on the application form
- Grant funding must be spent within 12 months of being received. Any monies not spent will need to be paid back to Hednesford Town Council unless prior written agreement has been sought from Hednesford Town Council
- Organisations receiving grant money must acknowledge the Town Council's contribution on all media/publicity work
- A representative from the organisation must be available to attend the Annual Town Assembly on Friday 10th April 2026 to collect the grant award
- All awarded organisations must complete a project report update at 6 months and 12 months detailing the positive impact that the grant funding has had for their organisation. This will be sent to you by the Community Officer for you to complete. Failure to provide satisfactory updates within the timescales given may result in the grant being recalled by Hednesford Town Council
- If you have difficulty completing the reports please contact the Community Officer

Declaration

We have read and understood the terms and criteria of the Hednesford Town Council Community Grant Scheme.

We declare that all the information given by us is true and we understand that if any funds are not used for the purpose outlined in this application, then they are liable to be recovered by Hednesford Town Council.

We will keep full records of all receipts relating to expenditure and will provide to the Council within six weeks of completing the work outlined in this application form if requested. If the group or business is dissolved and equipment has been purchased with this grant, any such equipment remaining will be distributed within the community at the discretion of Hednesford Town Council.

Please sign below

Signatures authorising this application from your group or organisation

(two people must sign this form unless you are the sole company director).

Signature 1

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Signature 1

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Name (please print)

Phillip Heighway

Name (please print)

Graham Machin

Date

25/02/2026

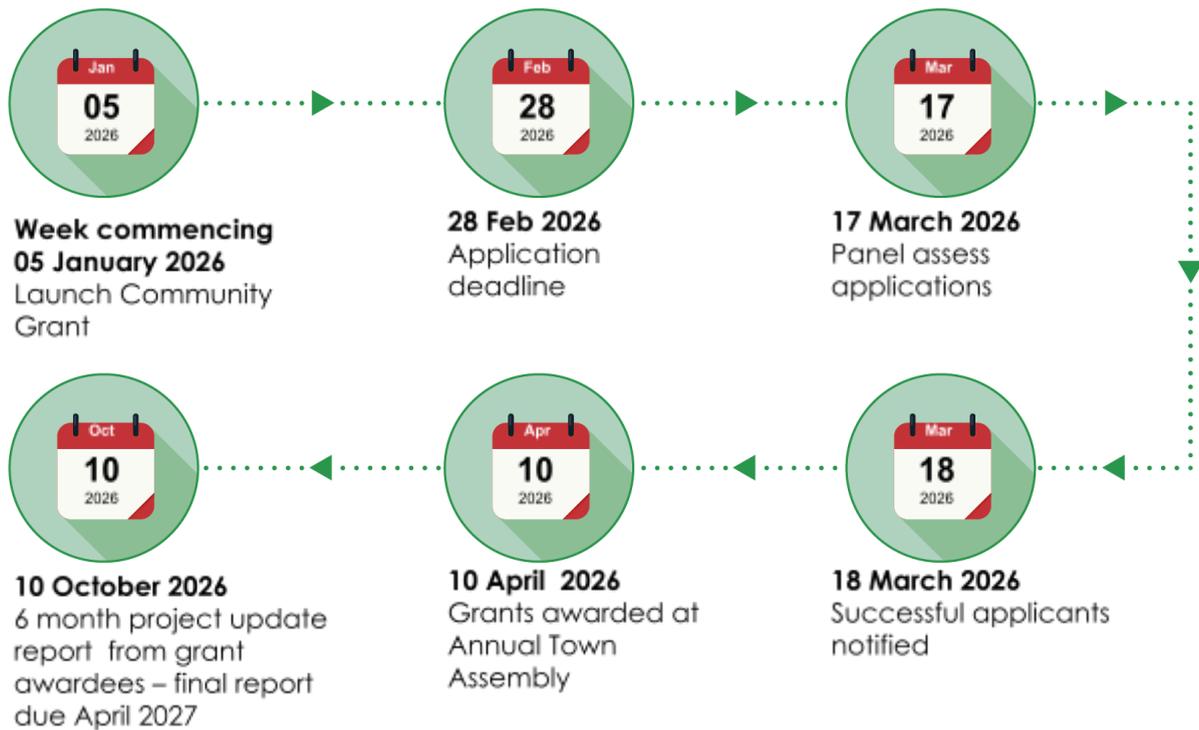
Date

25/02/2026

Please remember to include any supporting documents including your organisation constitution /rules or statement of your company aims/objectives, recent copy of organisation bank statement and any other supporting information that may assist your application.

Grant application timeline

Please note that we do not accept late entries or second applications from organisations in the same funding round.



Further information

If you have any questions or enquiries regarding the funding or application process, please contact Hednesford Town Council on **01543 424872** or visit www.hednesford-tc.gov.uk – projects and community - funding

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