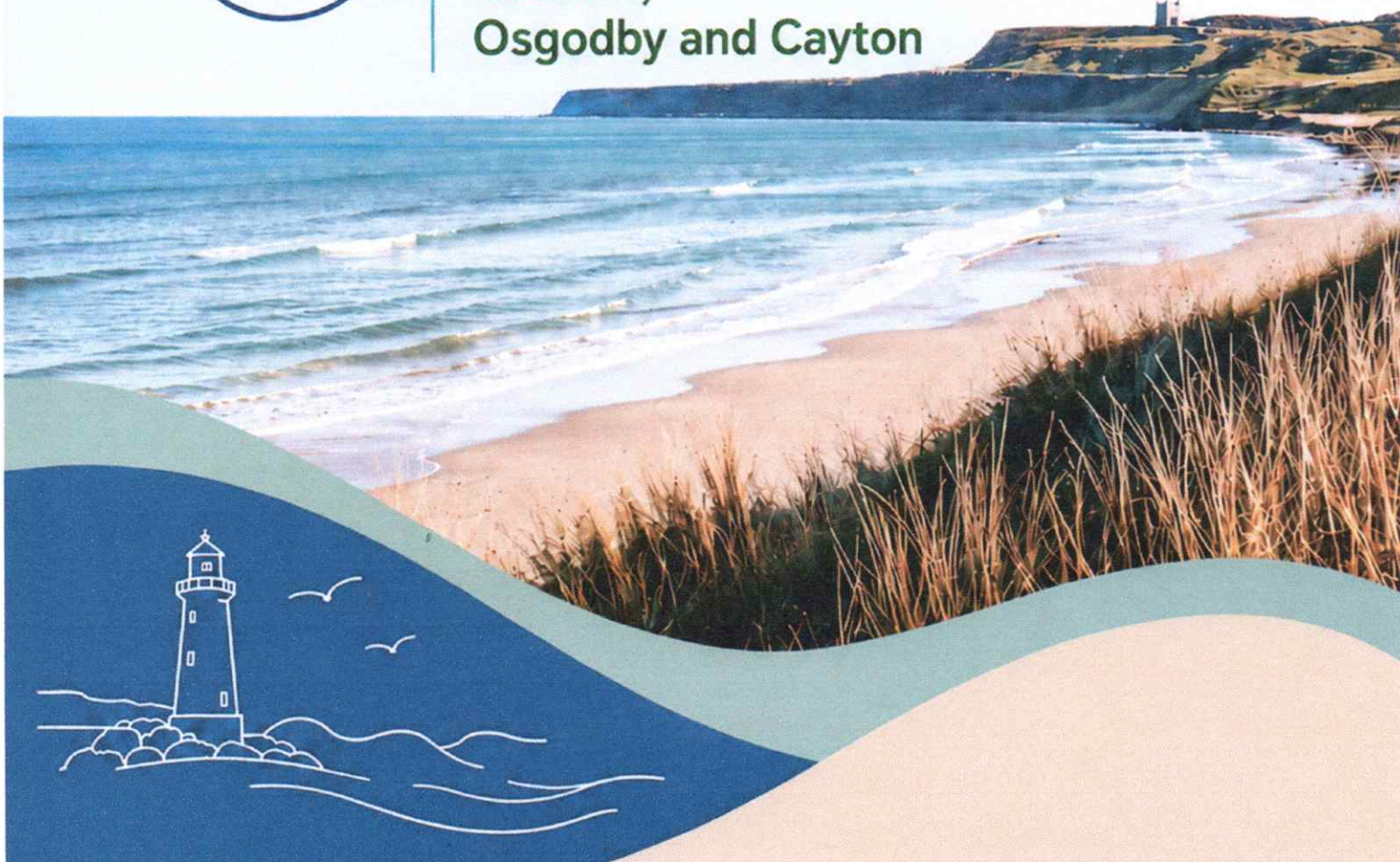


Application form

South Scarborough Community Grant Fund



Irton,
East Ayton,
West Ayton,
Seamer,
Osgodby and Cayton



Please read the guidance document before completing the application form.

Estimated time to complete: 20 to 30 minutes

Section 1.0 Summary and contact information

1.0 pre-application check list

Applications answering 'No' to any of the above may be ineligible.		If 'No' please explain
Does your application contribute to supporting local initiatives that enhance community wellbeing, promote inclusion, and address key priorities in the grant fund area?	Yes. x No ☐	
Does the applicant group/organisation have governing documents? For example, Constitution, Memorandum, or Articles of Association of Organisation	Yes x No ☐	
Does your group have its own bank or building society account with two signatories, and can you show that it has proper accounting procedures? If not, are you working with an accountable body to provide this function for your application.	Yes x No ☐	
Is your application for an amount over £1000? (If below £1k then please review Inspire Grant via North Yorkshire Council website to see if more appropriate)	Yes x No ☐	
Will the funding be used to pay for items that have not already been purchased?	Yes x No ☐	
Will the funding purchase items that will be available and benefit the South Scarborough community without a profitable charge/cost?	Yes x No ☐	
Will the grant award benefit the residents within the designated fund area of South Scarborough (see map in guidance document)	Yes x No ☐	

1.1 Summary information

Name of applicant group/organisation:	Crossgates Community Centre
Which Parish(s) does your application relate to? a) Irtton b) East Ayton c) West Ayton d) Seamer e) Cayton f) Osgodby	Seamer
Total project cost	£5,000

Amount required from the South Scarborough Community Grant Fund	£5,000
Describe your project in one sentence (max 25 words)	
To make the garden a safe stimulating space for young children and other Center users.	

1.2 Contact details

Named contact	[REDACTED]
Address of the organisation	Crossgates Community Centre Curlew Drive Crossgates YO12 4TL
Website for your organisation	N/A
Contact phone number	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]

1.3 Information about your organisation

How would you describe your organisation?

Registered charity	Yes
If yes, please give charity number:	1041860
Voluntary organisation/community group	☐
Not-for-profit organisation	☐
Faith organisation	☐
Other, please describe	

1.4 What is the purpose / aim of your group/organisation?

The purpose of the Community centre is to provide facilities for the use of local residents and groups. Our aim is to become the hub of the community , to increase inclusivity of different groups within the community by providing safe environments for all, irrespective of age ,ethnicity,sexual orientation, religion or those less enabled and thereby creating a more cohesive community.

1.5 If you are part of a larger organisation or have an umbrella group, please give the name of this organisation here:

N/A

Section 2.0 Project plan

2.1 Please write a brief description of your project and tell us what this funding will deliver or the outcomes you want to achieve.

Try to use no more than 200 words

Our project is to make safe the existing unused outdoor recreational space, so that activities are accessible to the wider community i.e. local families, childminders and centre users can benefit from a relaxing atmosphere and fresh air and getting back to nature. To encourage children to interact through play with each other and other groups . To enable us to have outside seated exercises and activities such as painting for local art groups and enthusiasts. To have a fenced area with double gates to allow for garden maintenance, whilst safeguarding the children's access to the road both the main road and car park area.

A shed to store the outdoor equipment, outside tables, chairs, outdoor outsized games for use by the children and such groups as the elderly, visually , hearing impaired and those suffering mental health conditions.

A covered veranda area for children to use for play and outdoor learning.

We have already trialed two picnics with local childminders and a local church group, both groups of children made new social connections

An inclusive garden space for all to benefit from positively both physically, mentally and socially helping reduce social isolation and loneliness. To improve social cohesion and quality of life.

2.2 Thinking about the South Scarborough community, what will success or impact of the project look like, and how will you measure this?

Success will look like an increase in the use of the centre's amenities by the wider community.

The impact of the project will be greater interaction between different groups and better understanding of their individual needs and diversity. Creating social bonds that will strengthen and enrich our community there by increasing the resilience of the South Scarborough community positively.

We would gather feedback from groups and individuals, both online and paper based, listen to people and use the feedback to plan future activities.

We would monitor visitor numbers and repeated attendances. We would encourage users to use our visitors book to give feedback.

Without funding this project could not go ahead.

2.3 How did you identify the need for your project?

For example, you could tell us about any research or surveys you have done?

We had meetings with local childminding groups who discussed the need for a safe environment for their charges to interact, play and gain social skill, whilst being near toilet facilities and a kitchen, so they could meet the basic needs of the children during their social time.

We discussed at our coffee mornings with a variety of users what they thought they needed. A young mum needed somewhere to go where other mothers might meet up, but also wanted to get to know other residents in the area.

One senior lady said that if she didn't come to the coffee morning she didn't see anyone and she was very lonely. She has made a new connection whilst with us.

The sight and hearing group who joined us said that they needed more integration with other people as they felt marginalised.

The church group were not aware of the outside space and their children were playing in the car park which was a concern as large lorries and cars tend to use it for turning. We arranged for them to use the outside space under supervision, the feedback was very positive and some local children from the shops joined them playing games.

2.4 What partners, stakeholders, or groups will be involved?

Local community groups such as Grow Scarborough.
Local Social prescribers such as West Ayrton Surgeries
Sight and hearing group.
Local childminders.
Local South Scarborough residents .

2.5 Who will benefit from your project?

The whole community will benefit from having a safe and secure area for young children to play. Childminders will benefit, mother and tots groups who hire the center facilities will benefit from the outside space as will those who book parties. Local residents will have a quiet space to sit, read and chat whilst being within easy reach of our toilet facilities. They will be able to purchase tea or coffee or soft drinks on an honesty system when the centre is in use. The visually and hearing group that rent the Avocet room will be able to have access to the safe outdoor space without worry or danger. Those for whom social prescribing is an option will benefit from volunteering in the garden and enjoying the peace. Young mums will benefit from meeting and interacting with other mums and people.

2.6 How many people will benefit from your project? (Please provide number of participants, target groups (for example, older people, young people), how you estimated this figure)

Older people 25
Young people 30
Disabled people.20
Young mothers 10
Those with Mental health conditions 15

2.7 How many volunteers are likely to be involved with your project?

Friends of Crossgates Community Centre currently has four volunteers as it is in its infancy. We are hopeful this will increase .
This group will help along with the council to keep the grass, hedges and edges of the lawn tidy .They plan to put wild flowers at the top end of the garden near the

hedge on the roadside and a sensory garden area is also planned. There is the opportunity for social prescribing .

2.8 How many volunteer hours will it take to deliver your project?

10hrs a week . 520 a year

2.9 Which of the following categories does your project address or associate with?
Please tick up to three.

Sports & physical activities	
Volunteering	
Community events	
Community buildings	
Social isolation & loneliness	x
Technology	
Health & wellbeing	x
Arts/Culture	
Children and young people	x
Environmental	
Other- please specify	

Section 3.0 Project timetable

3.1 Please outline when you would expect to spend any award, and to demonstrate what you've achieved.

Start date	September 2026
End date	September 2027

3.2 How will you sustain project activity after the funding has ended? (future funding, volunteer-led continuation, income generation)

The Friends of Crossgates Community centre will continue to keep the garden tidy. The increase in use of the centre will spread the word about the garden as will social events such as community picnic ,different fairs .
Application to Proudfoots for funding for planting of concrete planters and wild flowers.
A quarterly newsletter will be produced and put Crossgates Community centre Facebook page .Events such as Craft and art fairs,coffee mornings ,picnics will help raise funds

Section 4.0 Finance of your project

4.1 Please provide a full financial breakdown of the costs associated with your proposal.

Shed 6x8ft and base and erection	£1,400
Sheltered veranda ,base and erection 8ft x10ft	£2,000
Fence and gates and erection	£1,600
Item or activity	£
Item or activity	£
Total project cost	£ 5,000
Total requested from the South Scarborough Community Grant Fund <i>Total must equal Section 1.1 amount requested</i>	£5,000

4.2 Please give details of any 'in kind costs'. This can include volunteer hours or any costs that will be incurred by the project that are being covered voluntarily.

All volunteer cost will be met by the centre,their time is given freely but refreshments will be provided .

4.3 What sources of match funding/ contributions have you sought if at all and please state if they are confirmed?

None		
Amount	Source	Confirmed/ unconfirmed
None		

Section 5.0 Supporting documentation

All applicants must attach the following to their application

- Copy of your governing documents, for example, Constitution, Memorandum, or Articles of Association of Organisation
- Annual statement of accounts (if you are working with an accountable body, a copy of their annual statement of accounts should be included)

Please confirm the following:

Do you have all the relevant permissions in place to run your project?	Yes x No ☐
Do you have the required policies and procedures in place to run your project? 1. Safeguarding 2. DBS Checks 3. Health and Safety Policies 4. Data Protection 5. Public Liability Insurance	Yes x No ☐

6.0 Declarations

6.1 I declare that the information contained in the application form is accurate at the time of submission and I the undersigned confirm that I have the authority to submit this funding application on behalf of the organisation named in Q1.

Signed [REDACTED]

Print name [REDACTED]

On behalf of Crossgates Community Centre

Date: 13/07/2026

I agree that (please tick the boxes)

✓

I will immediately inform North Yorkshire Council of any change of circumstance that will affect the project before or during it being undertaken.	x
This grant will only be spent on the project outlined in this application.	x

The project will be completed within 12 months of grant award	x
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6.2 Data Protection (please refer to section 4.3 in the guidance notes)

All the information you enter on this form will be stored and held in accordance with relevant data protection legislation and used by North Yorkshire Council and its agents for the purpose of analysing, recording and publicising grants.

Please check the box to indicate you have read this statement and agree to your data being used for these purposes. ☒

If you do not agree to this, please write stating this fact to the address below.

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