

COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

2024/2025

The closing date for applications is 11th September 2025.

Please note late applications will not be accepted

Please refer to the associated guidance when completing this application form.

All projects must be completed by 31st March 2026.

This is an application form for the Coastal Communities Fund managed by South Ayrshire Council. Please complete all parts of the form. If you require any clarification or additional information then please contact grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Amount of grant requested

TYPE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	SELECT ONE
*Small grant	Up to £1000	To support small grass roots groups and organisations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*Development grant	Up to £4,950	The Development Grant will assist groups to plan & develop small scale projects that will link into one of the priorities of the Coastal Communities Grant Fund. Projects will essentially make communities a more attractive place to live & work.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 1: Organisation Details

Organisation Name	Carraig Connections
Organisation Address	NCCBC HQ, Memorial Park, Kirkoswald Road, Maybole, KA19 7DX
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated)	SCIO (OSCR Application Sent, awaiting confirmation)

association etc. or private sector)	
If a charity or Limited Company please include your number	
Does your group/organisation have a bank account?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In progress <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 2: Contact details

Contacts	Lead Contact
Name	Simon Glendenning
Position in Organisation	Project Coordinator
Contact E-mail	[REDACTED]
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]

Section 3: Project Details

Project Title

Discovering Carrick

About your project/what are you seeking funding for?

<p>We want to buy some basic equipment to provide history themed walking tours in various locations within Carrick. Two walks have already been written for the coastal communities of Girvan and Dunure with more planned.</p> <p>We are also looking for funding to create a pilot project of manufacturing a themed 'Top Trumps' style card game that can be used by families to learn more about the area they live in.</p> <p>The walks will be tailored by theme and for all ages. They will also encourage good mental wellbeing through exercise. We will also work with local young people to encourage them to get outside and learn more about their area.</p>

What community will this project be delivered in and what communities will benefit?

The whole of Carrick will benefit but mainly those communities with a lot of heritage and in particular, Girvan, Dunure and Maybole initially.

Please provide information you have about the need and support for the project, eg community consultation

We have undertaken consultation with various groups across the Carrick Region who have unanimously said that they would enjoy having a guided walk around their communities. We have also undertaken various projects with schools and there is a gap in the provision of local history knowledge that both our card game and walking events can fill. Many teachers come from out with the area and struggle to find resources for teaching.

Which of the following Council plan priorities most aligns with your proposed project:

Priority 1 – Spaces & Places ☐

Priority 2 – Live, Work, learn ☐

Priority 3 – Civic & Community Pride ☒

Please select the grant you are applying for and the relevant priority (you can select more than one priority, if applicable)

For small grant only:

- To assist with barriers to sustain the group ☒

- To develop new projects/ideas ☒

For development grant only:

- Deliver improvements to public places that will increase the number of visitors ☐
- make coastal communities more attractive places to live and work ☐
- demonstrate a strong link to local strategies and local place plans ☐

If linking into a place plan or a community action plan, please details which priority it will be achieving:

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Estimated start date:	October 2025
Estimated completion date:	March 2026

Section 4: Project Costs

How much funding are you requesting from the Coastal Communities Fund?

£ 920

Are you applying for Revenue or Capital costs, or both?

Revenue ☐ £

Capital ☒ £ 920

Please provide a full break down of costs for your project.

If applying for both revenue and capital, then please detail costs separately.

Item/Activity	Cost
Waistband Amplifier (Portable Microphone/Speaker)	£100
Portable Stool	£50
High Visability Vests x4	£20
Bespoke Card Game x100 Units	£750
Total	£920

For development grant only:

Individual item costs over £1000, 3 quotes need to be provided – if relevant quotes are not provided when submitting application, it will not be considered.

Section 5: Checklist

Please confirm you have the following documents:

Constitution/Memorandum & Articles ☒

Audited or independently verified accounts ☐

Last 3 months bank statements ☒

Section 6: Declaration & Conditions

I, on behalf of, (organisation name):

- Certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and accurate and will adhere to the following terms and conditions;
- Understand that making this application does not entitle the organisation to funding as a right;
- Will not commence or commit any expenditure before receiving approval of the funding;
- Confirm that the quotations are bona fide competitive quotes;
- Will provide the External Funding officer with digital colour photos of the work, both before and after the work has been completed. I understand that these images will be kept on record and used for future publicity;
- Understand that this funding award does not cover retrospective work;
- Understand that to make any misleading statement in relation to this application could make the application invalid, or may mean the organisation has to repay the funding;
- Understand that this application is subject to appropriate checks and meets appropriate conditions such as planning, procurement guidelines, and other statutory consents; and
- I Have read the associated guidance before completing and submitting this application form.
- Understands that if I do not provide satisfactory evidence of spend then the council may request I repay the grant

Failure to return or complete and return any evaluations requested then I may not receive any future funding from South Ayrshire Council. I may be asked to repay the funds if I cannot provide evidence that they were used for the purpose intended.

Name of Person Completing Application: Simon Glendenning _____

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : Carraig Connections _____

Date: ____27/08/25_____

Completed application only should be saved as a PDF document and uploaded to the
[Your Area Your Voice Your Choice](#)

Supporting documents should be e-mailed to grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

These include:

- Constitution
- Last 3 months bank statements
- Independently verified accounts
- Quotes (where required)