



## COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND APPLICATION

Please answer all questions which are relevant to your organisation – failure to do so may result in a delay in the determination of your application

<b>PROJECT</b> (In no more than 25 words)	<b>SHREWSBURY ASYLUM SEEKERS INDOOR CRICKET SESSIONS- SPRING 2024</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>£550</b>
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### Contact Details

**Q1 Name of organisation making application: CRICKET SHROPSHIRE**

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Name of contact for this application

Title: **Miss** First Name: **Sacha** Surname: **Lee**

Position held in the organisation: ...



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Contact Address, including full postcode:



Contact Telephone Number: **W:**



Email address:



## About your organisation

### Q2 What type of organisation are you?

Tick (✓) relevant category:

Registered Charity: Charity Registration Number 1148878

### Q3 When was your organisation established?

30<sup>th</sup> August 2011

### Q4 Briefly describe your organisation.

Describe your organisation, including how many members/users you have, whether there is a subscription fee and the usual activities/services you provide.

If you are a new organisation, describe the services/activities you plan to provide.

CRICKET SHROPSHIRE offer Cricket activities across Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin This spans from County Pathway delivery, through to Schools activity and more recently spreading into the community cricket delivery field.

Making Cricket a game for all and diversifying hugely into areas of socio deprivation and the need to promote physical activity and community cohesion through sport.

### Q5 If you are a subsidiary of a larger organisation, please state which one.

N/A

### Q6 Does your organisation have an agreed Constitution or Memorandum of Association?

Please state which and attach a copy:

**Q7 What is your primary source of funding?**

ECB funding

**Details of the project or activity you are planning**

**Q8 Describe the projects/activity you plan to use this grant for.**

- i. Try to be specific about what you will do and how you will do it.

Shropshire Cricket Board have put forward a proposal of 6 weeks of cricket sessions for a large group of Asylum Seekers who are being housed in a hotel in Shropshire. Following on from an event led by Energize and through hearing the Asylum Seekers life story, Shropshire Cricket Board recognise the importance of adopting the trauma informed approach and how vital remaining active is not only for their physical health but also for the significant benefits on their mental health and wellbeing.

The group of men have experienced significant trauma and continue to be victims of oppression and prejudice and Shropshire Cricket Board are hoping these sessions held in a safe and supportive environment can build their confidence, teach leadership skills to support future sessions and over the six week period help to support the integration and transition into a local club.

The Asylum Seekers are very keen to access physical activity sessions from a trusted provider and due to no transport access, the weekly session will also promote the group to walk over 30 minutes each way to and from the activity, increasing their weekly activity.

- ii. Please state how you have identified this need and how the project will benefit the people of Shrewsbury, together with the estimated time span. If you are seeking continuation funding for this project, please provide evidence for this continued need.

Whilst Shropshire Cricket Board recognise due to surviving on less than £9 per week that the group have limited funds to be able to pay for any ongoing activities, they are also aware of hardship funds offered by cricket clubs and will aim to support them to overcome these barriers through ongoing discussions with local clubs.

The Asylum Seekers are living with so much uncertainty in relation to how long the asylum process will take, where and if they will be housed long-term so it is vital they are able to experience how positive an inclusive environment with local clubs can be as this may reflect future decisions around accessing other activity sessions in the future, whether they remain in Shropshire or a move further afield.

Sustainability of this project comes from the continued link with established cricket clubs. Ultimately our aim is to build relationships and encourage players to become a part of the community through Cricket Club membership, both on and off the field.

We have seen this work effectively in Telford and we are confident our work with clubs will build this link.

iii. How many people from the Parish of Shrewsbury do you expect to benefit directly from your project or activity?

Up to 20 participants
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**Q9 What criteria will be used to measure the success of the project and how many people from the Parish of Shrewsbury do you expect to benefit from it?**

This is a very unique group in our community, but on the back of the success of previous projects- we would measure success by providing these young men the avenue to pursue their enjoyment of this sport, to help and support and become members of community clubs and learn to respect the training areas and feel a part of our County.

**Health & Safety**

**Q10 What, if any, special safety issues are related to your project/activity?**

Please provide the following information:

i. What kind of insurance does your organisation have?

Public Liability insurance

ii. Do the leaders have the relevant qualifications and/or experience?

ECB Accredited Coaches, DBS, First Aid, Safeguarding, Equity, diversity and Inclusion and other sports specific qualifications

iii. What policies does your organisation have in place (i.e. Health and Safety, Child Protection/Safeguarding, working with vulnerable adults, Equal Opportunities, CRB Checks etc.)? *You may be required to submit copies of your policies.*

ALL Policies are in place within our Organisation

Including

Safer recruiting

Safeguarding

Health and Safety

Social Media

Whistleblowing

## Funding of your project

### Q11 Previous Applications

If you have applied for and received funding from Shrewsbury Town Council in the past please provide details of the amount, the year and briefly what the funding was used for.

Year	Project Description	Award £
none		

### Q12 Project Funding

Please provide details of the amount of funding you need for your project and give us a per hour breakdown of what the money is for (please enclose any relevant estimates or details).

Tell us the amount of grant requested £550.00 and provide a detailed breakdown as to how you have reached this figure

Project Expenditure Please list all items of expenditure for your project	Amount of Project
6 Week Venue Cost TENNIS DOME SHREWSBURY 1 Hr per week.	£250.00
6 Weeks -2x SCB Coaches @25 per hour per session	£300.00
	£
	£
	£
<b>Total</b>	<b>£550.00</b>
<b>Project Income</b> Please list how the project shall be funded	£0.00
<b>FULL FUNDING required – due to lack of funds of Asylum Seekers</b>	£550.00
	£
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<b>What is the difference?</b>	<b>£550.00</b>

This should be the same as the amount of Grant you are applying for	
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**Q13 Covering a Shortfall**

If the Town Council makes an offer less than the amount requested, how will that impact on the Project and how will you cover the shortfall?

The project will either run for fewer weeks or a delay on the start of the project whilst other funding or sponsorship is sourced

**Q14 Sustainability**

What plans do you have in place to ensure that your organisation becomes more sustainable and less reliant on grant funding, particularly from the Town Council?

As stated above

Sustainability of this project comes from the continued link with established cricket clubs. Ultimately our aim is to build relationships and encourage players to become a part of the community through Cricket Club membership, both on and off the field.

We have seen this work effectively in Telford and we are confidence our work with clubs will build this link.

Sustaining and creating a blue print as we become a welcoming County for future Asylum seekers. Replicating existing successes and growing in confidence from venues and local clubs. Seeing the benefit of support and acceptance of these young men into our communities.

External funders, self-sustaining projects and sponsorship are all ways to keep projects moving forward.

<b>Your Accounts</b>
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**Q15 Please provide the following details from your most recent annual accounts**

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£524,910</b>
<b>Less Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£513,054</b>

Surplus / Loss	£11,856
Savings (Reserves, Cash, Investments)	£124,062

*Please provide a copy of your most recent annual audited accounts or, in the case of newly established organisations, the projected income and expenditure for the next twelve months.*

**You need to include these documents with this application.**

**Account Details**

**Q16 Please provide your bank or building society account details**

Please contact our finance officer for these details [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

You can only apply for grant if you have a bank/building society account in the name of your organisation. We will only pay grants into an account which requires at least two people to sign each cheque or withdrawal. **These people should not be related.**

Account name: [REDACTED] .....

Sort Code: [REDACTED] ..... Account Number: [REDACTED] .....

Bank/building society name: [REDACTED] .....

Bank/building society address [REDACTED] .....

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Who are the signatories and what position do they hold in your organisation?

1 Name [REDACTED] ..... Position Finance Officer

2 Name [REDACTED] ..... Position Lead Officer.....

**Any Other Information**

**Q17 Any other information which you consider to be relevant to your application.**



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**Declarations**

**Q18 Declaration**

Please give details of a senior member of your organisation.  
For example, this may be your Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary. They must read the application and sign below. **(This must not be the main contact name in Q1).**

*I confirm, on behalf of SHROPSHIRE CRICKET BOARD :*

*That I am authorised to sign this declaration on its behalf, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all replies are true and accurate.*

*I confirm that I have read the Terms and Conditions set out in the Notes which accompanied this application and further confirm that this application is made on the basis that if successful, the organisation will be bound to use the grant only for the purpose specified in this application, and will have to comply with those Terms and Conditions and any others which the Council might attach to the Grant.*

Post held in organisation: Lead Officer

Title: [redacted] First Name: [redacted] Surname: [redacted]

Organisation address:  
[redacted]

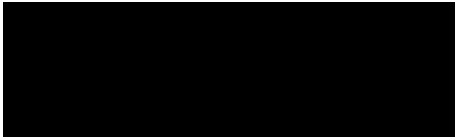
Contact Telephone Number: [redacted]

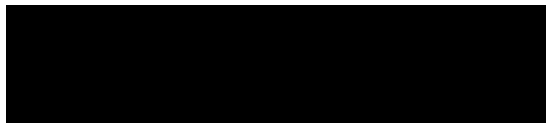
Telephone: [redacted]

**Q19 Signature of Person Completing the Application**

This must be the signature of the person named in Q1 as the main contact and **not be the same person who has signed in Q18**

*I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application from is true and correct. I understand that you may ask for additional information at any stage of the application process.*

Signed:  Date: 25-01-24



 LEAD OFFICER Date 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Checklist

1. Have you answered every question?
2. Have all signatures been completed?
3. Have you included a copy of your constitution?
4. Have you included a copy of your most recent audited accounts?
5. Please state any supporting documents you are submitting:

Please return your completed application form to:

**Town Clerk  
Shrewsbury Town Council  
Livesey House  
7 St John's Hill  
Shrewsbury  
SY1 1JD**

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