

Application for Broadclyst Parish Council Community Fund 2026 / 2027



Broadclyst Parish Council
GROWING OUR COMMUNITY

Large Grants Application Form

NB: this form is for grants between £501 and £2,000; for awards under this amount please use the Small Grants Form.

To avoid delays in processing your application, please take time to read the guidance notes before submitting your form and make sure to attach all additional information that we have requested.

Please ensure your application is submitted in plenty of time: we cannot pay for project costs that you have already incurred.

SECTION A: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

Your contact details

Name of organisation: Broadclyst FC

Main contact name and address: [Personal details held by office.](#)

Main contact e-mail address:

Contact number (in case of any queries):

NB: personal data will be redacted before this form is published in any way.

Payment details

Grants are paid by BACS. Please give your club/group BACS details below (we cannot make payment into a personal or business account)

[Club account details held by office](#)

Please note: Council can only pay grants into group/club accounts and cannot make grant payments into individuals private accounts.

SECTION B: ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

What is your project? What are you applying for the funding for?

<https://futurefit.englandfootball.com/futurefit/a-closer-look-at-3v3/index.html>

Project – Due to changes introduced by the FA for youth football we have a requirement for a significant amount of new goals for 3vs3 Football.

Typically our U6 and U7s and play 5v5 football using 7vs7 goals. Squad sizes are between 18—22 per age group.

Due to the changes introduced we have a requirement for 20 new 3vs3 goals to support the transition to 3vs3 for our U6&U7 age groups.

We had unprecedented demand for our U6 upstart last season with 72 children registered an interest, and 40 children attending taster session, we increased our intake for this age group taking on 28 local children and the intention is to do similar next season.

To support this we have a requirement for significant investment in equipment, primarily new 3v3 goals.

Why do you want to carry out this project, why is it wanted, how do you know it is needed, who will it benefit and what difference will it make?

We want to carry out this project as it is inline with the mandate issued by Future Fit and Devon FA inline with the future development of the game. The intention is by making teams smaller, players will get more time on the ball and ultimately develop quicker.

We want to ensure we can support our youngest age groups by getting as many players on the pitch as possible and having the facilities and equipment to support this.

We have lots of young, local, active players who will benefit from this change in format and from having the equipment to help with the transition.

**Proposed timing of the project/
spending the money**

Start: March 2026

End: May 2026

SECTION C: FINANCE. Details of Costs and Funding Sources

What is the total cost of your project and how have you arrived at that cost? (Please include quotes where applicable)

I have provided a full breakdown on the supporting information including quotes obtained.

How much money are you applying for from the Large Grants Community Fund?

£2,000

What other funding has been identified? (Please list all additional funding)

£0.00

Is there a shortfall?

Y / N

If Yes, how much? £0.00

Please give details of other sources of funding (including details of internal fund-raising and external grants). Also include details of any in-kind support (such as people giving their professional skills or time for free).

The whole club is run by volunteers, we have 30 odd coaches who volunteer their time to make football accessible to the local community. This involves time spent delivering training sessions and matches, planning, marking pitches, communicating plans, helping with summer tournaments and local events. We also have parents who volunteer for photography at matches and presentation evenings, baking, first aid, safeguarding and this also extends to other community events.

We have a committee who volunteer their time to ensure players are registered, we have welfare officers, treasurers, social media, coach liaison offers, all offering help and support. In total we have nearly 50 volunteers and over 200 local children and adults who are out during the week and weekend, being active, helping shape the lives of the young involved with the club.

This year we have had success with our Xmas Raffle and Disco which was our biggest single fundraising event. We also held a bingo and race night which did not generate the interest we anticipated and will focus on our Xmas Raffle and Disco and Presentation Day and Tournament for future fundraising initiatives. We have also partnered with the social club for events for the upcoming season and hope this will be a benefit to both.

If there is a shortfall in funding the project, please tell us how this will be met:

We already had a football foundation grant for new Aluminium 7vs7 goals during the last 12 months so we have had to look at other grants to help us. We hope the grant will cover the purchase in full and the club will contribute to other necessary items including balls, bibs, cones, etc. If there is a shortfall in funding fees will need to increase fees further to support

the purchase although this would not be welcomed as we already have significant increases in winter facility hire to contend with.

It has already been agreed that Fees will increase next season from £185 to £240. With sponsor donations lower than previous years and kit subsidies increasing, winter training costs adding an extra 2.5k to running costs. Note we have always been one of the cheapest clubs around with most charging £20-£30 per month, with some also charging for kit on top, we have always relied on sponsor funding to cover kit costs and the club has subsidised the shortfall.

We are actively looking at changing our winter training venues as well as scheduling pitch allocation more efficiently, we are investigating changing kit supplier to reduce costs. We have increased the size of our tournament and switch venues to Clyst Vale to help generate additional income to keep fees affordable.

Historically we tried to maintain a 5k reserve for unexpected costs but as running costs have increased over the years and fees not increased enough to cover the running costs we have used the reserve fees to cover the running of the club and now need to recover the fund and generate additional income to invest into the club, equipment, events etc.

We have also ensured outstanding fines have been reduced with changes to club structure, with a 92% recovery rate this season and only £12 outstanding, this has all had a positive impact.

SECTION D: MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND EFFECTIVENESS

Please supply details of how you will monitor progress of your project / activity and how you will evaluate its effectiveness

We will ask parents for feedback on the quality of training with more goals at our disposal and also ask them to feedback on the quality of session with the changes in format.

We will look at how recruitment for u6s is mid year to ensure good numbers for the upcoming season.

We have already invested in 2 of the proposed goals for our u8s at training and the feedback from the coaches has been really positive, effectively a trial run of the product in question and the format.

The goals are easy to pack and put up and easy to transport, this allows us more flexibility with training and improved quality of sessions where goals are limited at winter training facilities.

SECTION E: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

For Large Grants of over £501, applicants are required to submit:

- a. A written statement of how the grant is to be used (Section B of this application form);
- b. A written set of rules, constitution, or other governing document are to be provided with the application. They shall be current and properly authorised;
- c. Details of a bank account held in the name of the applicant organisation requiring at least two signatures for cheque transactions or cash withdrawals;
- d. The accounts of the organisation for a period of one financial year prior to the date of

application, and indicate expenditure, income, assets and liabilities, together with funding obtained from other partner bodies if appropriate (Section C included on the application form);

- e. A copy of their latest annual accounts/latest bank statement/balance sheet OR (for new groups) an income and expenditure plan for their first year of operation;
- f. An Equality and/or Equal Opportunities policy (this policy may be contained within their constitution or other governing document);
- g. A copy of the organisation's Public Liability Insurance to the value of at least £1 million;
- h. A policy to ensure the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults (where appropriate);
- i. Details of how the organisation will assess the effectiveness of the activity or project (section included on the application form).

SECTION F: DECLARATION

By submitting this funding application, I confirm:

- that I am authorised by the group to apply for grant funding;
- that this application complies with Council's grant funding criteria;
- that the group agrees to provide a report after 6 months of any award being made as a condition of funding;
- that the group will include Broadclyst Parish Council in its publicity;
- the application is accompanied by all supporting documentation listed in Section D;
- that there is a plan in place for evaluating the project's effectiveness;
- that any unspent monies shall be returned to Council;
- should this organisation be discontinued, funds up to the value of this grant will be returned to the Parish Council.

Send this completed form with any accompanying documents (e.g. quotes) to:

Broadclyst Parish Council
Angie Hurren

office@broadclyst.org
clerk@broadclyst.org

01392 360269

You will receive an acknowledgement and be given an approximate date when you should hear if your application has been successful.

If you have any queries or require any help completing this form, please contact us in the first instance

Signed: [redacted]

Print: [redacted]

Date: 04/03/2026

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT BY REQUEST.

Please use this space for anything else you would like to tell us in relation to your project or this application (continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

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Application assessed by Officers on (date):

Recommendation to Council:

Application Approved / Refused by Broadclyst Parish Council.

Amount of grant awarded:

Reason if different to amount applied for:

Date of Decision:

Signed on behalf of Broadclyst Parish Council:

Chairman:

Clerk:

BACS ref:

Follow-up report received and date of:

Additional notes: