

Section 3 About Your Organisation

Name of Organisation Berwick Rangers Community Foundation				
What type of organisation are you (please tick)				
Registered Charity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unregistered Community Group/Club/Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state):				
Do you have a set of rules or a constitution (please tick)? <i>(please supply a copy if this is your first application to BTC)</i>		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Where does your organisation work (please tick)?				
Just in the Berwick, Tweedmouth and/or Spittal area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regionally in the North East and/or Southern Scotland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Throughout Northumberland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nationally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For the most recent financial year please state: (accounts for year ending August 2021)				
Income £250	Expenditure £250		Year end balance nil	
What does your organisation do?				
<p>Berwick Rangers Community Foundation (BRCF) is a relatively new charity, but having been constituted just prior to Covid, is only just getting going now.</p> <p>As an addendum to the figures above, now that we are post-Covid, the charity has raised almost £2,000 from donations in recent months.</p> <p>The charity is completely separate from the namesake club constitutionally, but works in conjunction with them and also with the separate charity of Berwick Rangers Juniors.</p> <p>BRCF's vision is to work in active partnership with Berwick Rangers Football Club, volunteers, supporters, stakeholders and residents in Berwick, North Northumberland and the eastern Borders to encourage sustainable participation in football, other sport and community wellbeing initiatives. As well as creating the best possible opportunities on the pitch, the activities of the Foundation will help support and improve the lives of people in the area in many ways beyond football.</p> <p>BRCF currently has an agreement in place with Berwick Rangers Juniors that sees the two organisations working together to deliver and grow junior football provision in the town. And it is also working with professional coaches from the Grey and Gold Soccer Academy to deliver quality football training for 5-7 year-olds at the Sports Centre.</p>				
How many people take part in your activities each year?				
Circa 150 boys and girls play football organised by partner organisations we work with.				
How many people are involved in your organisation?				
Committee & Volunteers 5		Paid Staff (FTE) nil		

Section 4 Your Project

Describe your project [Continue on a separate sheet as necessary; include any drawings or plans of your project that will help explain what it is about]

This project is to help fund a quality training and development programme for adult coaching volunteers.

BRCF are currently running a partnership with football coaching company 'Gold and Gray' which was founded by two ex-Berwick Rangers players, to coach 5-7 year-old boys and girls prior to their entry into Berwick Rangers Juniors and Wildcats (and others) football programmes.

Why is it needed? (include details of any research you have carried out to identify the need and describe any specific benefits for the people of Berwick, Tweedmouth and Spittal)

To improve the volume and quality of opportunities for junior football in Berwick it is important that sufficient adult coaching volunteers are engaged and trained.

Lack of coaches is a perennial problem and a log-jam for junior football in Berwick (as it is in many other places) and is a constraining factor that, if solved, would allow more boys, and increasingly girls, to enjoy the health and wellbeing benefits of playing football.

As part of BRCF's partnership with Berwick Rangers Juniors, we aim to have more and better coaches in place to allow for expansion across teams and age groups of both boys' and girls' football.

This will be facilitated via a project delivered by the Gold and Grey Soccer Academy.

A professional coach-the-coaches training and development programme will be delivered in Berwick on a weekly basis over the 2022/23 winter.

How will you measure the success of your project?

Ultimately, more teams and more kids playing football and being coached well in subsequent seasons.

The quality of Berwick's junior football coaches is difficult to measure in the short-term, but Ultimately, we hope to see a 20% increase in the number of local coaches achieving a formal qualification.

What is the total cost of your project?

Please provide a project budget

13 weeks of two hours of coaching delivered by two professional coaches @ £50 per hour

= £1,300 +VAT = £1,560

Have you asked any other organisation for help to fund the project? If yes, please give details below	Yes		No	
Organisation	Amount requested	Outcome		
The project will be part-funded by both BRCF and Berwick Rangers Juniors. However, any additional assistance will be needed, as unrestricted funds are insufficient. No funding has been requested from any other organisations at this stage.				

Section 4 Your Project (continued)

What will the Town Council grant be used for?

Here you should list either individual items you want the Town Council to help pay for e.g. Toilets or insurance or areas of expenditure you want help with e.g. printing or publicity.

Do Not provide a list of unrelated items and a single cost for them all.

Item	Cost	Purchased or hired?	Town Council Contribution
Coach development training	£1,560	purchased	£750
Total requested from Town Council			£750
This box must be filled in and not exceed £2500			

How will you publicise the Town Council's assistance (for example at the event and/or in publicity or other material)?

Any donation would be publicised via the Foundation, Juniors, Wildcats and Berwick Rangers' web and social media channels. Additionally, a press release would be sent to local media in the hope that the story would be published.

What will happen if you are not given funding at this time?

The programme will be unlikely to go ahead (or not in full), unless replacement seed funding can be secured. BRCF and Berwick Rangers Juniors do not have sufficient unrestricted funds to go ahead as proposed at this stage. However, with this seed funding, the two organisations would both be able to match-fund the donation and fully fund the programme.