Hadleigh Town Council

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COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING APPLICATION FORM 2025/2026

All applications must be submitted using this form

How to use this form: this form can be printed and completed by hand or can be filled in electronically. Please try to keep your answers to the point to fit into the boxes.

Prior to submitting this form if you wish to speak to a member of staff please contact: assistant@hadleightowncouncil.gov.uk

Name and address of the person making the application on behalf of the organization: **Simon Gladwell** [redacted]
Position held in organization: Chairman
Telephone number: [redacted]
Email address: [redacted]
Name of the organisation you are requesting funding for: **Hadleigh Cricket Club**
What type of organisation are you requesting funding for (e.g., charity/voluntary organisation)? (No grant will be awarded to or for any commercial venture for private gain) **Community Amateur Sports Club** Please provide any relevant registration number:
What does this organisation do? **Provide recreational cricket for Juniors -- 5-16 year olds and 16+ Adults**
What are the aims of this organisation? **Promote health and wellbeing through sport**

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Has this organisation received a grant from Hadleigh Town Council in the last 3 years? If so, when was it received, what was the value of the grant awarded, and what was it for? **No**
What is the name of the project/activity you are applying for? **Replacement Covers**
How many people in Hadleigh will benefit from this project? **150 playing members plus many supporters who come and watch cricket**
When will the project be started/finished? **Start/Finish March 2026**

Constitution
Does this organisation have a constitution? **Yes** / No (If Yes please attach a copy)

Financial information

Total income of the organisation in the last financial year including date of year end: **Year end Oct-25 £61989.22**
Total amount spent in the last financial year: **£57739.12**
Where does the organisation get its funding from? **Bar income, membership and match fees, sponsorship activities**
What is the ***total*** cost for the project/activity which this funding application relates to? (Please provide a breakdown of the key costs involved): **Total cost is £1485 for 3 mobile covers (the frames are fine and reusable)**
What is the amount of grant requested from Hadleigh Town Council? **£1000**

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How much has already been raised? **£0**
Is the grant for match funding? (i.e. are funds from elsewhere dependent on our funding?) **no**
Have you applied elsewhere for a grant, if so, which organisation(s), how much for, and when will you know if the application has been successful? **Councilor Simon Dowling, May -26 £485**
How will you continue to fund the project once Hadleigh Town Council's funding runs out? (If you are seeking funding for a one-off event then you do not need to answer this question). **Covers should last 7-10 years before needing replacement**
Please provide your bank / building society details so a BACS payment can be made if your grant application is successful [redacted]

About your project

Please tell us about your project in up to 500 words. We would like to know the following:

- Why do you want to do this project?
- How do you know that it is needed?
- How many Hadleigh residents will benefit from it?
- How does the project meet one or more of our funding priorities (below)?
  1. Support projects and initiatives which will directly benefit the residents of Hadleigh
  2. Enable local people to participate in voluntary groups, organisations, and activities
  3. Help the towns voluntary groups and organisations improve effectiveness or offer additional services or activities.
  4. To support organisations which meet the need of the people experiencing social and economic difficulties
  5. To ensure that there is equality of access for Hadleigh residents to the services it provides and funds
  6. Projects and initiatives that contribute to Hadleigh Town Council's priorities or strategies

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About your project :

The replacement covers assist the volunteer groundsteam to prepare and maintain the playing wickets on the square at the Cricket Club. British weather has a habit of spoiling the best made cricket plans and the covers play an important and often overlooked role in allowing a game to be played.

The old covers are beyond any reasonable repair as they are 10 years old

Hadleigh Cricket Club supports around 150 players during the season and between mid April and mid September there isn't an evening or weekend when cricket isn't being played

Most of our younger members live in or around Hadleigh – approximately 110

Senior members – 40, the majority are Hadleigh and the surrounding villages

The Project meets the following funding priorities

1. **Supports the residents of Hadleigh**
2. **Enables local people to participate in activity**
3. **Helps the organisation improve provision of service**
4. **We support members in times of financial hardship with offering reduced or zero membership fees**
5. **Hadleigh Cricket Club is open to all**

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Declaration:

We confirm that all the information contained within this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that we are authorised to submit this application on behalf of the group. By signing this form you have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions
Signature 1 (person submitting form) [redacted] Signature 2 (Chair or senior representative of the organisation) (Must be a different person and unrelated to signature 1) [redacted]
Date: 16th February 2026

Please return your completed application form to:

Hadleigh Town Council, Guildhall, Market Place, Hadleigh, Suffolk, IP7 5DN or email to assistant@hadleightowncouncil.gov.uk