



ST AGNES PARISH COUNCIL

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Grant application form

Please complete this application form with reference to the [Grants Policy](#)

Please read Grants Policy para 6, 'Application Procedure' carefully, and refer any queries to the Council office
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Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by all required supporting documentation (Grants Policy, 6.4 & 6.5).

Key details		
Name of organisation (please complete in block letters): ST AGNES CROQUET CLUB		
Organisation location: Parish Ward where the organisation is based: ☐ St Agnes		
Registered/base address: Goonown Lane, St Agnes, TR5 0UX		
Who benefits from your activities? <i>Please tick all that apply and indicate approximate proportions of beneficiaries in the last 12 months.</i>		
☐ Residents of the Ward where the organisation is based	____ (40)____	52%
☐ Residents from other Wards within the parish (parish-wide)	____ (15)____	19%
☐ Residents from outside the parish	____ (23)____	29%
Total (should sum to 100%):	____ (78)____	100%
Briefly describe who benefits (ages, groups) and where activities take place. If serving people outside the parish, explain why and how the parish community benefits: Croquet is an activity for all ages, sex and a very wide range of physical abilities, and all are welcome. In reality, we have an age range of 50's to 90's. Equal men and women. Wide physical abilities from fit & healthy, ageing, various abilities including buggy users, heart issues, cancer recoverers, stroke affected. Croquet provides exercise, outdoor activity, tremendous social contact, competitiveness, mental challenges, all year round in all but the worst weathers. Based at St Agnes Croquet and Tennis Club in Goonown Lane the Parish benefits from a thriving and health providing sport for a very wide range of middle to older members. One of only 3 clubs in Cornwall, our club covers the SW of Cornwall and a provides a successful Club in a National sport for the community.		

St Agnes Croquet Club – Car Parking adjacent to Croquet Courts

Typical numbers reached (last 12 months):

- Regular participants: 45
- One-off/event participants: 78 plus 40+ visitors

Name and purpose of project:

Essential Car Parking adjacent to the Croquet courts.

With the success and growth of both the Croquet and our partner club Tennis, parking is becoming a year round problem. Off-site parking on Goonown Lane or Goonown Road is impossible. Many of our users would not be physically able to continue without parking facilities.

The lease on our land does not allow hard covering. Grass is only useable during the short driest periods. But the 'permanent' flexible matting is very suitable. We have the space to allow up to 24 vehicles parking throughout the year.

Total amount requested from the Parish Council:

£1,000 +

Contact name and position:

Neil Cotton
Club Coach and Committee member

Telephone:

Email:

Address for correspondence:

Post code:

Bank account name, sort code and account number:

Aims of organisation – state the aims and objectives of your organisation and the nature of its activity:

Providing a successful CROQUET CLUB for St Agnes, SW Cornwall, within the SW Federation of Croquet England

Providing a health and wellbeing enhancing social activity for all in St Agnes

What is the status of your organisation or group? (please tick all those that apply)

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| registered charity | ☐ | number |
| company limited by guarantee | ☐ | number |
| social enterprise | ☐ | |
| community group | ☐ | |
| other Amateur Community Sports Club | ☐ | please specify |

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Is your organisation part of, or affiliated to any national organisation?	Yes
If yes, please give brief details:	
St Agnes Croquet Club is a member of the Southwest Federation of Croquet Clubs.	
We are a fully affiliated club to Croquet England	

Financial details		
Breakdown costs of individual items. Please indicate whether this is an actual cost (A) or an estimate €.		
Item	A/E	Cost
868 sq m Suregreen Mesh plus pins, delivery, VAT	A	£8,449
Labour 6 men x 2 days x 8 hours	E	£1,000
Contingency fund @ 5% costs	E	£470
What is the total cost of your project?		£9,919
Amount requested from St Agnes Parish Council		£1,000
Have successful applications for grants been submitted to <u>other</u> organisations? Yes		
(If yes, please supply the name of the funder and the amount)		
Name of funder	Amount granted/applied for	
Croquet England grant @ 50% - applied for	£4,960	
Parish Council (this application)	£1,000	
Local Improvement Fund - applied for	£500	
St Agnes Croquet funds	£3,459	
Total granted	£9,919	
Give brief details of <u>your</u> organisation's own fundraising efforts including amount raised (e.g., raffle, bucket collections, etc.)		
Activity	Amount raised	
See annual accounts attached – quiz night, raffles, 50 club	£1,252 last year	

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Has your organisation received grant funding from the <u>Parish Council</u> in the last 5 years? (If yes, please supply details of the project(s), year(s) and amount(s))	No
Project details	
Name of project: Essential Car Parking adjacent to the Croquet courts	
Who will manage the project? Andru Blewett & Neil Cotton	
Please provide a statement of <u>how the project will benefit residents of the Parish of St Agnes / the wider Parish area.</u> <u>Please refer to and reference Grants Policy paras 2, 4, & 5 in your response:</u> This project is to create 24 parking spaces around the croquet courts at the Croquet & Tennis Club in Goonown Lane. The current parking is very limiting and hindering the growth and all year use of the facilities. The key points that enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of local residents and visitors to our quality sports offered are based on ACCESS for all throughout the year and the HEALTH & WELLBEING of outdoor sports. Working in partnership with the Tennis Club, Table Tennis Club and Pickle Ball Club, the Croquet club caters for children from age 4 to older members into their mid 90's. We believe in equality for all with no restrictions, and so comply with the Equality Act 2010 in full. Croquet especially is suited to the young, the older and less able where within limits men, women, the fit, the physically and mentally challenged can all compete well. We have 3 or 4 who arrive on electric buggies, and one who plays with one arm. The Redruth based BLUGS enjoy a session once a year. Without all year adequate parking on site many would be restricted to the few good summer months when we can drive onto the grass. We pride ourselves in embracing the social side of our sports and the mental and physical wellbeing of everyone. Many have been through serious illnesses and use the sport to pull through and enjoy life again. Many are single and lonely and croquet provides a vital lifeline. There are only 3 full croquet clubs in Cornwall, and we cover the South West of the county. 50% live within the Ward of St Agnes. The others come from the Parish, Truro, Redruth, Camborne, St Austell, Falmouth and Perranporth where clearly guaranteed parking is essential. We play home and away team based league games within the SW of England. All of the clubs mentioned are Not for Profit Organisations, and are associated with their national sport bodies. The heavy duty grass meshing has a 20 year life and will not require on going funding. It is quick and simple to lay allowing the project to be completed well before the heavier use summer season.	

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Name...Neil Cotton..... Signed..... Date.....

Position in organisation ... Club Coach and Committee member

Additional information provided:

Business Plan – Car Parking St Agnes Croquet Club – Feb 2026.docx

STACC Croquet England Car Parking Funding Application.docx

Club Constitution – STACC Constitution 2024 signed.pdf

Croquet Lease 01 May 2015 with Williams.pdf

Recent Club accounts - STACC Accounts to 31 Dec 2025.docx

Quotes / Estimates - 3 quotations included in Business Plan