

Sustaining Communities Network



Together we can do so much!

Sporting Communities is a non-for-profit, ethical organisation dedicated to working with communities to learn how to serve them best.

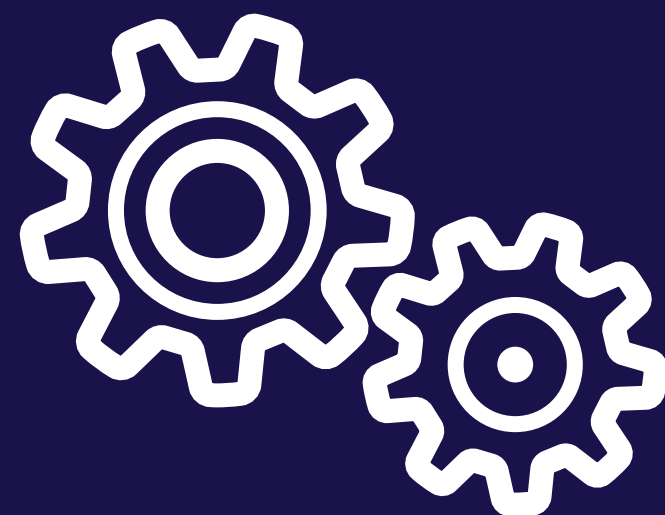
The Sustaining Communities Network is a growing collective of passionate businesses who share a collective vision to make sure that high quality services are available to everyone.

Underpinned by a set of core values, the network will allow your organisation to thrive so that you can continue to provide the people that you engage with much needed support.

Together we will bring about positive social change.

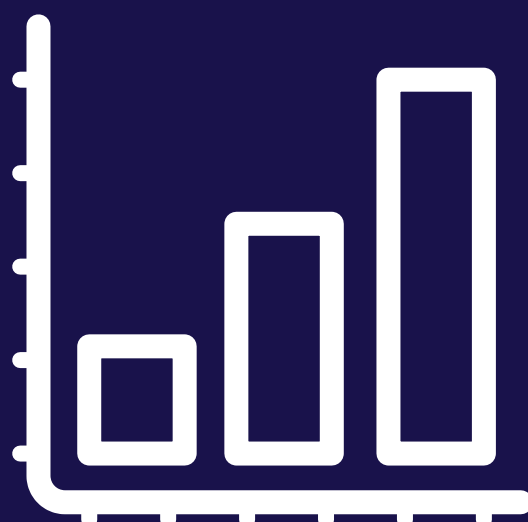


Our commitment to you



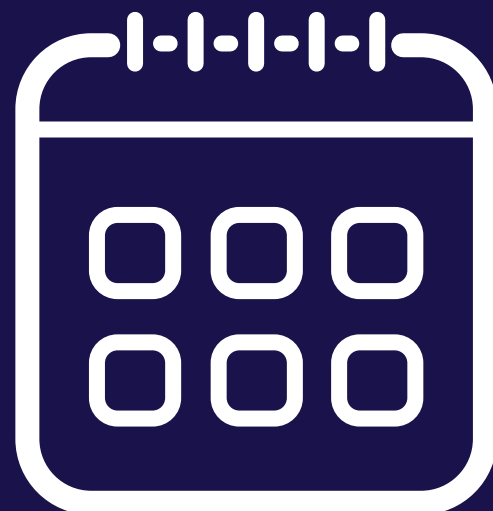
Collaboration

We will work with you to support and develop local communities. We will connect you to like-minded organisations and pair you up with organisations with the skills to enhance your offer.



Development

We will provide you with knowledge, insight and training so that your team can be confident in providing high quality services.



Resilience

We will help you to become an organisation that can plan for the future, swiftly adapt and make decisions that will lead to the sustainability of your organisation so that you can continue to support the people you work with.



Honesty

We will remain transparent, approachable and trustworthy. The power of understanding and openness cannot be understated.



Promotion

We will showcase the fantastic work that you do and help you to demonstrate your social return on investment using recognised research and evaluation tools.

Together,
we will be
Community
Ready!

What services are available?

▲ Progress

With a Progress Membership, you will receive holistic support to help your organisation to take the next step. In addition, you will receive information regarding funding opportunities, have access to policy templates and input into consultation to give your organisation and the people you support a voice on a national platform. All of this and much more.



Start-up Support

Our Start-up support package is there to help set the wheels in motion to bring your ideas to life. You will have access to information, advice and guidance needed to help you understand the steps in setting up your projects and ensuring that the foundations are in place to help your organisation to grow.



Network Page

The Network Page is one of the best ways to connect with other providers within the network. Here you will be able to showcase your organisation and find out about all of the partners in the Network. You can then connect with other members directly, or speak to your named contact to facilitate a meeting for you.

We also offer crisis support to Network members. Should you find yourself in a situation whereby you need urgent support, we have a 3 step approach to assisting you out of crisis and back to business as normal. This is not included in the Membership so please contact us to find out more

Start up support
Receive our monthly newsletter
Be listed on our Network Page
Discounts on any of our conferences
Template documents available for policies and procedures focussed on topics including safeguarding, health and safety
Subsidised room hire at our community venues
Given a voice on a national platform through ongoing consultation
Discounted online training
Be involved in collaborative bids
Access to our grant funding writers*
A named contact
Advertise your jobs through our digital platforms
Access 1 workshop per year

*Grant writing is charged at 10% fee with a ceiling figure for larger grants based on a no win no fee basis. No cost is incurred if we aren't successful with the application.

What services are available?

▲ Thrive

With a Thrive Membership you will receive all of the benefits of a Progress Membership, but with a much more comprehensive service that can assist your organisation in developing, expanding and flourishing.



Workshops

Our monthly workshops will cover a range of valuable and essential topics that can support the sustainability and development of your organisation, or its initiatives.

These include:

- Conversations with our Directors on how Sporting Communities developed
- How to effectively report on the amazing work you are doing
- Policy Development and much more



Specialist Network Events

As part of the Sustaining Communities network, we offer a range of specialist Network events exclusive to Thrive members so that you can expand your list of partners, share learning and co-design future initiatives. These Network events are themed around topics that the Network identifies so that they are most relevant to you.



Environment Support

Being environmentally friendly is of ever growing importance, especially to young people, an aspect that everyone holds responsible for. Our Environmental Officer will analyse your organisation and make recommendations on how you can better support the environment.

Everything in the Progress Membership, plus:
Access to all of our workshops (12 per year)
Discounted report writing
Access to specialist Network events with other Thrive Members
Access to monitoring and evaluation software
Subsidised Youth Awards sponsorship
Template documents available for wider policies and procedures to allow you to apply for larger contracts and tenders
Organisations assessment / Health check
Promote your work and successes in the Network newsletter
Guidance on how your organisation can become more environmentally sustainable / eco-friendly
Discounted face to face training
Support in setting up your own Youth Advisory Group
Facilitated exposure to high profile individuals and experts

In becoming a part of the Sustaining Communities Network your organisation should share our vision and values

As such Members agree to:

- Complete our annual Membership survey
- Assist with our ongoing consultation to help support Members and shape the wider sector
- Have in place, appropriate insurance, policies and procedures to safeguard and protect all of your organisations' stakeholders
- Have a willingness to share learning and contribute towards the Network's development

Membership Fees		
Gross annual income	Progress Membership annual fee	Thrive Membership annual fee
Lower than £100,000	Free	£200
£100,001 - £250,000	Free	£350
£250,001 or above	Free	£500
For any further information on the Sustaining Communities Network, please contact us today: info@sustainingcommunitiescic.org		

