

North Ayrshire Council – Charging Structure- April 2026
Community Halls, Community Centres and Schools (Licence to Occupy)

Small 2025/26	£26.10	£15.40	£8.50	£3.80		100% Subsidy
Large 2025/26	£52.55	£30.80	£17.00	£7.45		
Category	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4		
<p>NOTE:</p> <p>1) The spirit of the charitable category is for organisations who have charitable status and are raising funds for recognised charitable purposes only.</p> <p>3) Small Unit Room/Area which holds 99 people or less for a function Large Room/Area which can hold more than 100 people for a function</p>	<p>COMMERCIAL VENTURES /PROFIT ACTIVITIES FUNCTIONS REQUIRING ALCOHOL LICENCE</p>	<p>FAMILY FUNCTIONS/ CHARITABLE FUND RAISING FUNCTIONS, SELF EMPLOYED COACHES FOR SPORT/LEISURE</p>	<p>ADULT VOLUNTARY GROUPS, SPORTS GROUPS, COMMUNITY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS and CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES (UNLICENCED) AGENCY, GOVERNMENT AND NAC SERVICES</p>	<p>EARLY YEARS GROUPS, YOUTH GROUPS AND UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS (membership restricted to under 18)</p>	<p>LETS CATERING FOR A PERSON(S) WITH A DISABILITY /SENIOR CITIZENS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO EXIST ONLY FOR A CHARITABLE CAUSE</p>	<p>Restricted to the description below or at discretion of the HOS or his/her nominee</p>
	<p>National Slimming Organisation i.e. Weight Watchers/Slimming World</p>	<p>Family Functions Licensed or not Weddings, Birthday Parties</p>	<p>Adult Football/Sport where minimum /no profit North Ayrshire Council Departments</p>	<p>Non-Profit Childcare (constituted groups, non-commercial)</p>	<p>Health Support Groups</p>	<p>CLD Adult and Youth programmed Learning includes D of E (free when building already in use or keyholding)</p>
	<p>Dances and other similar events where profit not going to <u>recognised</u> Charitable Body</p>	<p>Coaching by individuals or organisations to make additional income/profit e.g., Fitness/Aerobic/ Dance and Martial Arts, Music</p>	<p>Religious and spiritual groups Social enterprises (non-commercial business)</p>	<p>Community Youth Sport not run for profit</p>	<p>Sensory impairment</p>	<p>Community Association Events (4 free per annum)</p>
	<p>Commercial Traders Car Boot Sale/Table Top Sale/Carpet/Bed Sales</p>	<p>Childcare – self gain/profit making School letting -Outwith the plan (building closed)/Saturdays (Min 2 hour charge)</p>	<p>Adult Leisure Activities Meetings Community Development Meetings, Training and Presentations</p>	<p>Youth uniformed organisations such as BBs/Guides/Cadets</p>	<p>Non -profit alcohol and drug support groups</p>	<p>Community Council Meetings (restricted to 15 per annum)</p>
	<p>Profit/Self Gain Activities and Events <u>other than</u> coaching classes where there is value to the community.</p>	<p>Club Dances/Presentations and Displays/Amateur Productions (<u>License required or not</u>) where profits must go to recognised Charitable Body with Charity Number</p>	<p>Non-Licensed Community Festivals and Events North Ayrshire Leisure (NAL), NHS, Police, Housing Association, Government Agencies Job Centre Plus</p>	<p>Youth Voluntary e.g. Dance Classes/Karate/Martial arts <u>not for self-gain</u></p>	<p>Opportunities In Retirement (OIR) Non-profit weight management Food Poverty groups</p>	<p>School extra curricular activities Mon - Sat only (encouraged to book these when building is already open)</p>
	<p>Commercial Ticketed music /drama performances</p>	<p>Sportsman's Dinner/Table Top Sales where all profits are going to recognised charitable body</p>	<p>Non-Licensed Community Events organised by Community Associations beyond first 4 Councillor Surgeries, MP's/Trade Unions i.e. GMB, Unison, Unite</p>	<p>Mother and Toddlers and other Community Childcare</p>	<p>Elderly Forums</p>	<p>School Parent Council (afforded 2 free lets). OR Lets Free of charge when building is already in use - Halls/Centres/Schools</p>
	<p>School letting on a Sunday (Min 2 hour charge)</p>	<p>Nursery Graduations</p>	<p>Exclusive use of Kitchen</p>	<p>Constituted child/youth activities</p>	<p>Red Cross/Marie Curie Cancer Care and any others of this nature.</p>	
	<p>Boxing/Contact Sport Events/Shows</p>	<p>Licensed events run by Community Association beyond first 4</p>	<p>Industrial Tribunals/Children's Hearings Fundraising activities (no alcohol)</p>	<p>Youth Theatre/Arts</p>	<p>Association/Social Enterprise Community Café</p>	

