

## Sport, Amenities, Recreation in Kesgrave

SPARK continues to thrive and with the unending work of the staff and volunteers at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stop Shop, it makes grants to a number of organisations, schools, teams and clubs in Kesgrave. Plus working in partnership with KTC to provide Summer and Winter events for residents to enjoy.

The grants are varied in terms of size and purpose, but the common theme is that they were made for the benefit of Kesgrave. 2024 grants were in excess of £44,000.

## Some of the recipients are as follows:

Kesgrave Library Community Group
Kesgrave Friendship Club
Kesgrave 5k Fun Run
Kesgrave Easter Egg Hunt
Birchwood Primary School
Kesgrave Kruisers
Three Bears Playgroup
Kesgrave Bowls Club

AFC Kesgrave Ladies
Citizens Advice East Suffolk
Kesgrave Cricket Club
All Saints Church
KHS Arts Council
Ipswich Walking Football Club
(Based at KWMCC)

And of course, Kesgrave Town Council for the Fun Day, Christmas Celebrations 2024.

It is worth repeating that none of these grants would have been possible without the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stop Shop, which at a time when the cost of living continues to rise provides even greater assistance to those who need it.

SPARK is willing to consider applications to assist with funding for sport, recreation and amenities in Kesgrave and hopes that 2025 provides even more opportunities for Kesgrave based teams, groups, and other organisations to flourish or perhaps even start a new club, group or activity.

If you require more information about SPARK please visit the website at <a href="https://www.kesgrave-spark.org.uk">www.kesgrave-spark.org.uk</a>