

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL SMALL GRANTS 2022-23 GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS

Small Grants throughout the year

Small Grants will be invited and awarded three times a year, as shown below (please note that dates may be changed prior to publication).

July 2022	October 2022	February 2023
Apps Invited 6 th June Closing Date 1 st July Decisions 12 th July	Apps Invited 5 th Sep Closing Date 30 th Sep Decisions 11 th October	Apps Invited 3 rd January Closing Date 27 th January Decisions 14 th February

Based on the budget agreed for 2022/23, Ashington Town Council has £8,000 available for this purpose. Community groups and organisations will be invited to apply for small grants of less than £500.

Funding Criteria that must be met

Grant Aid is for voluntary, non-profit making organisations who provide facilities, activities, and services principally for residents served by Ashington Town Council.

Typically, these organisations include sports, play and art clubs, community associations, youth organisations, organisations that assist disadvantaged/vulnerable groups and charitable trusts.

To be eligible to apply for funding from Ashington Town Council, you must be able to provide the following:

- ✓ A constitution or governing document, or written aims and objectives.
- ✓ Up-to-date financial information, including latest accounts and bank statement.
- ✓ A set a basic core policies (please contact the Council to discuss this)
- ✓ In addition, if you are applying for a **Small Grant** from Ashington Town Council, your unrestricted reserves must not be more than 30% of your running costs.