Applications for Funding Support

Grant payments have been made to Ashington Hirst Running Club (£750) and Parkhead & Wansbeck Powersports (£500) as agreed at the Finance and General Services meeting on 5th October.

A grant payment of £650 was also made to the Full Circle Food Project for Christmas Activities for young people, as agreed at the Full Council meeting on 16th November. The Clerk and Assets and Facilities Manager visited Full Circle on 7th December and preparations were in full swing to welcome the young people, with everywhere looking very Christmassy.

Precept Working Group

It was resolved at the Full Council meeting on 16th November to establish a Budget/Precept Working Group. Those members intending to be involved should advise the Clerk so a meeting can be arranged prior to the Christmas break. This was provisionally scheduled for 14th December and 11th January.

Woodhorn Museum Accessible Play Area

A press release was put out by Woodhorn (Museums Northumberland) on 21st November. The Council placed the item on our website and got local press/twitter/social media coverage and recognition.

The agreed actions in regards the Council's position on balloon and sky lanterns will be communicated via the Council's website and Facebook page next week.

Links for these are given below:

<u>Museums Northumberland secures funding to create accessible play area at Woodhorn Museum - Museums Northumberland</u>

Town Council Supports New Play Area At Museum (ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk)