

## **AGENDA 9, Enc v) Summary of Small Grant Applications**

### **Ashington Community Litter Project**

A group of 27 members, with a following of 387 on Facebook. Individuals mainly reside in Ashington and aim to keep the streets and the community green spaces as tidy as possible. The group have requested the sum of £500 for support with costs of litter picking equipment. The last time any funding was awarded was in 2022/23 and this was held in account and used to purchase the equipment in lieu of grant funding.

### **North Seaton Colliery Community Centre**

A community centre for the residents of North Seaton Colliery, focusing on the health and wellbeing of residents in the area, and offering a base for other groups in the town. The group have requested £500 to support costs of the refurbishment of the community centre toilets, which are in desperate need of some general maintenance and decoration.

Please note the Community Centre are in the process of arranging their AGM and adoption of the required policies.

### **Butokokan Judo Club**

Butokokan Judo Club have been running since 11th June 2011 and operate within the Northumberland YMCA (Ashington), and at Newbiggin Sports Centre (Newbiggin) teaching the sport/martial art of Judo to residents at a low cost of £2.50 per session to ensure our sessions are accessible for as many as possible.

The Club have requested £500 to purchase 4 x new protective landing mats for use at Ashington only training sessions @ £79.99 each = £319.96 (OS&CO Gym Mats). The remainder of the funds would go to support 3 members all Ashington residents who have qualified to compete at the British Schools National Championships in Sheffield on the weekend of 9th & 10th March 2024 representing their schools, NCEA Dukes Secondary School and Ashington Academy.