

Name of Group	Ward	Brief Description of event, activity or project	Amount Requested
Ashington Pantomime Group		Ashington Pantomime Group are a non-profitable organisation who want to make the Community of Ashington a better place for the next generation. The group have requested the sum of £500 towards costumes and scenery, as well as insurance costs and room hire. They have added another night performance due to popular demand.	£500.00
Ashington Veterans and Elders Institute	Central	Volunteers are producing wooden garden flowers and other outdoor decorations to hang on walls and fences, raising money for Wansbeck Hospital and SSAFA. Demand for these products is increasing all the time. More tools and equipment are needed as the number of helpers is increasing. The funding would go towards the purchase of a scroll saw, a jig saw, a drill, two painting tables, a heater and a range of hand tools, any remaining funds would go towards heating bills which have increased significantly. Our current cash in bank looks healthy at the moment, but we are now in an annual loss-making situation. Our forecast this year is to make a loss of £1,500 and next year we expect to make a bigger loss of £2,625. For the first time, our regular income is expected to be lower than our regular expenditure, so the future looks challenging.	£500.00
T.E.A.M Residents Association	Seaton	Newly formed residents association, established to bring their local community together, especially those from different backgrounds and generations living in the North Seaton area. £500 requested for support towards a Halloween Party, to include premises hire, food, games and prizes.	£500.00
Ashington Camera Club	Bothal	The Club have requested £500 towards the cost of judges for print and digital competitions, guest speakers on a range of photography subjects for club nights, and club trips via mini bus so members have a chance to visit different photography locations. Funding by club members subscriptions has also suffered since reopening after covid with our membership down from 58 to 34 at present.*	£500.00

Cycling for Everyone	Hirst	<p>We have been successful for an Awards4All, Community Foundation fund which pays for our mechanic and development worker to run the workshop for approximately 6 months. This will depend on how much income we can generate to help us to sustain the project. We are in great need of administrative support to quantify and set up systems which can help us monitor and evidence the achievements of our project and keep financial records for the Ashington Hirst Park Cycle Hub. Freelance admin support costs £15 per hour - by purchasing 33 hours at a cost of £495 this will help us lay strong foundations for the future of this project.</p>	£495.00
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** The Clerk has discussed with the camera club that presence and service at Town Council events will receive a contribution from the events budget for that event, depending on size, times, etc. This will be agreed with the club, but is wholly separate to their funding request as a community group.*