



If yes, please give details below:
 Friends of the Earth

Please provide details of membership/users:

Number of Members/Users?	Do members/users pay a subscription fee? Yes/No (please circle) No	Subscription Fee?	Small
Number of paid employees (if any)? None	Number of volunteers? 5		

What percentage of members/users live in Ashington?

25%

Please use this space to tell us how your organisation serves the residents of Ashington or contributes towards the wellbeing of the town and residents.

Climate Action Wansbeck has continued to build up links with Ashington communities through events, field visits and meetings. We endeavour to improve awareness of ways residents can improve sustainability and mitigate negative impacts on the climate by bringing speakers on a number of occasions. These include a visit to nature reserves, a talk on electric cars and a talk on plastic pollution.

The development of the orchard has been a great way of involving, not only the allotment holders, but the wider Ashington community to think about 'growing locally' and growing their own produce and how it improves food security.

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Amount of small grant requested (up to £500)	£500
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Small Grants can be awarded towards specific projects, 'start-up' costs or maintenance/running costs (see Small Grant Guidelines) and must be spent in the financial year awarded, for the purpose given. You can only receive one small grant in any financial year.

Please give full details of the purpose of your Small Grant application:

We were fortunate enough to receive a grant from ATC last financial year to purchase landscaping materials to create paths for the community orchard. The Oswin Project is about the start on this work. We have already self funded the back fence which has been close boarded.

We need to create a barrier along the two sides of the orchard and would like to apply for a grant to help purchase fencing posts and boards. This fence will be open boarded. This will create a frame on which to fasten espalier fruit bushes and to add to security of orchard.

Once this has been done we will receive fruit trees provided by NCC Great Northumberland forest funding.

Materials needed are:

- 20 Fencing Posts 2400mm x 75 x75 x 20 @ £10 per post
- 50 Fencing boards 150mm. X 4800mm. @ £9.62 per board

Total £488.60

The suppliers will be Dove's Ashington

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Please attach a copy of your latest financial statement together with a copy of your most recent bank statement for each bank account your organisation maintains.

UNRESTRICTED BALANCES WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN AGREEING AWARDS

DECLARATION

- ✓ I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application is true and correct.
- ✓ I agree to any disclosure or exchange of information about this application which Ashington Town Council deem appropriate for the administration, evaluation, monitoring and publicising of Small Grants.
- ✓ I understand that acceptance of this application by Ashington Town Council does not in any way signify that the organisation is eligible to or will receive a Small Grant.
- ✓ I have included the documents and policies required.
- ✓ I have included an up-to-date Financial Statement and copies of bank statements.
- ✓ I understand that the Council will *freeze* or *withdraw* funding or *reject* future applications if certain conditions are not met and/or there is evidence of unlawful activity, malpractice, or other behaviour that the Council deems improper.
- ✓ I agree to verify that Grant Aid has been spent for the intended purpose.
- ✓ I agree to inform the council of any significant changes to the membership or running of the organisation.

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Signed M. Adams	Print name MARGARET ADAMS	Date 25/9/24
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Date application received	Application successful? Yes/No	Proposed Award £
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Any additional information requested:

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