

## Small Grant Application

<b>Name of Organisation</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Talking Marras</span>	<b>Contact Name</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>
<b>Address for correspondence:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div>	<b>Position</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>
<b>Tel:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<b>Preferred contact for Grant Aid correspondence</b> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Email</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<b>Bank Details:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div>

**Please tick to show you have read and understood the Data Protection Statement in the attached guidelines**

**What is the status of your organisation? (Please tick)**

Registered Charity      
 Voluntary Organisation      
 Community Group   
 Tenants' Association      
 Other, please specify

**If applying for the first time, please give a brief description of your group/organisation:**

**Please include the following with your application:**

- ✓ Your 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 or statements:
  - ✓ Health & Safety
  - ✓ Equality and Diversity
  - ✓ Safeguarding
  - ✓ Data Protection and GDPR

**Please contact us if you are unsure about any of the above. We will support any group to achieve the required policies, in accordance with our work to promote Equality and Diversity in Grant Aid Allocation, and our obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty 2022.**



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Does your organisation work in partnership with any other organisations? Yes/No (please circle)  
If yes, please give details below:

### Please provide details of membership/users:

Number of Members/Users?  22	Do members/users pay a subscription fee? Yes/No (please circle)  Yes	Subscription Fee? 50p this is for tea and coffee
Number of paid employees (if any)?  None	Number of volunteers?  9	
What percentage of members/users live in Ashington?  99%		

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.

We are a peer support Mental Health Group. We have a garden where we grow veg for group members, also we do lots of crafts that we sell at local fairs. The money we raise help pay towards things the group dose like, trips ~~and~~ to the local theater, Northumberland zoo, and Bemish, we also raise money for local charities or good courses.



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Amount of small grant requested (up to £500)

£ 500

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:

To buy compost bins for our allotment area at the welfare, where we grow veg for the members. This will also pay ~~for~~ for the hire of a skip to remove the things that are no longer needed in the area. It will also hire the tools needed to put a path in the garden.

Any money that is left will be used to buy craft materials, this will help us raise money to keep the groups going.

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.

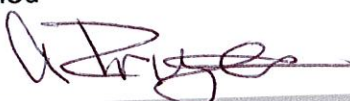
**UNRESTRICTED BALANCES WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN AGREEING AWARDS**



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**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.

Signed 	Print name A Irving	Date 20-01-25
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Date application received	Application successful? Yes/No	Proposed Award £
Any additional information requested:		