

GRANTS AWARDED 2019-2020

Each year the Town Council determines a suitable budget which is then utilised to support new and established community projects or services. The number of grant applications often greatly exceeds the budget available, so funds are only allocated after careful consideration by Councillors through a robust grants policy and application process. During 2019/2020 the following grants/donations were made:

- £1,000 was awarded to Parkside and District Community Association towards the costs of hosting a group of Gerlingen guests.
- £700 was awarded to Greenscape towards the cost of a garden storage unit.
- £1,000 was awarded to Eastlea Community Centre towards the cost of replacing the centres chairs.
- £1,000 was awarded to Caring for Craig towards the cost of a ground floor extension to the property with washroom facilities.
- £300 was awarded to Seaham Red Star United towards the costs of setting up a new under 18's football team.
- £900 was awarded to Seaham Park Cricket Club towards half the cost of skip hire for improvements they were making to the cricket grounds.
- £200 was awarded to Michael Wilson towards the cost of him being able to compete in the British Universities World Championship.
- £450 was awarded to Seaham Neighbourhood Policing Team for the purchase of trophies for their Young Hero's Presentation Night.
- £461.47 was awarded to 1338 Seaham Squadron for the purchase of signposting.
- £1,000 was awarded to Seaham Music Academy towards the cost of purchasing new music stand banners.
- £500 was awarded to Seaham Neighbourhood Policing Team towards the cost of purchasing property marker pens.
- £500 was awarded to Seaham Neighbourhood Policing Team towards the cost of cricket coaching.
- £1,000 was awarded to Seaham Neighbourhood Policing Team and Deneside Action Group towards the cost of the DAG boat project.
- £500 was awarded to Josh Hastings towards the cost of him being able to compete in the World Kickboxing Championships in Canada.
- £239.70 was awarded to St Benedict's Hospice towards the running costs of their organisation.

- £1,000 was awarded to Dawdon Community Centre towards the cost of new LED lighting in the centre.
- £350 was awarded to Dawdon Community Centre towards the running costs of the foodbank.
- £350 was awarded to Parkside and District Community Association towards the running costs of the foodbank.
- £350 was awarded to St Hild & St Helens Church towards the running costs of the foodbank.
- £750 was awarded to Durham Constabulary towards the cost of a defibrillator unit to be sited in Seaham.
- £100 was awarded to Seaham Neighbourhood Policing Team towards the cost of the sound equipment for their Young Hero's Presentation Night.

