

## Grants/Donations 2017/18

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.

During 2017/18 the following grants/donations were made:

- A grant of £600 was awarded to the Parkside and District Community Association towards the costs of hosting a group of Gerlingen guests.
- A grant of £75 was awarded to a Seaham resident towards costs relating to participation in the Gerlingen Solitude Run.
- A grant of £300 was awarded towards the costs of the Hire of a Bugler at the Remembrance Day Parade.
- A grant of £532 was awarded to Free the Way to help in the purchase of furniture in order to assist in the operations of their project.
- A grant of £500 was awarded to Haswell and District Mencap towards the running costs of their organisation.
- A grant of £500 was awarded to the Great North Air Ambulance towards the running costs of their organisation.
- A grant of £500 was awarded to Seaham Family History Group towards the re-printing costs of the Seaham Blue Plaque Heritage Trails booklets.
- A grant of £242.25 was awarded to St. Benedict's Hospice to purchase advertising space in their "Light up a Life" programme.
- A grant of £80 was awarded to Greenscape towards the purchase cost of compost needed for their 2018 Planting Programme.

