

Appendix 6
Dear Susan,

I am writing on behalf of Sport Tynedale to follow up our letter earlier this year requesting a grant from Greenhead Parish Council to contribute towards our work in supporting voluntary sport in the Tynedale area.

More details are given below, and we will be pleased to supply any further information you may require.

Sport Tynedale is a voluntary body that seeks to support and champion sporting activity throughout West Northumberland (Tyne Valley and Ponteland areas) and works for people of all ages and abilities.

It gives financial assistance to athletes and teams, both adult and of school age, who are achieving excellence and gaining representative honours and to coaches and officials who are seeking new qualifications.

At our annual Awards Evening 2016, sponsored by Essity (formerly SCA), over 100 clubs, teams and individuals were recognised for the contribution they make to sporting life in West Northumberland. As well as participants, we recognise people like coaches, administrators and grounds staff who do so much to support sports activities.

We have assisted individuals from all parts of West Northumberland in recent years. Whilst these grants may be relatively small (averaging £100 per person), this funding enables a person to attend a coaching course or buy that piece of essential equipment. Annually we give out over £2000 in grants to individuals.

Sport Tynedale receives no direct funding and relies solely on grants from local councils, subscriptions from sports clubs and schools, and sponsorship of our awards evening. We are grateful for any donation that you are able to make to us. Previous donations have ranged between £50 - £300 dependant on the size of the local council.

Cheques payable to 'Sport Tynedale' should be forwarded to Cliff Thornton (Treasurer, Sport Tynedale) at Cliff Thornton, 17 Springfield, Ovington, Northumberland, NE42 6EQ. Alternatively payment can be made by bank transfer. The information needed is: Barclays, Sort code: 20 40 09, Account: 70896195. If an acknowledgement is required then please request this by post or by email (from cliff.thornton@btinternet.com).

I look forward to hearing from you and very much hope that the Council will be able to support us.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, or our Chair Edward Heslop, if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,

John Maude

on behalf of Sport Tynedale Executive Committee

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