

Title:	Community Funding Report
To:	Bury West Township Forum
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1.0 Introduction

The Council has allocated £1,000 per ward to support the work of voluntary and community groups. The application funding decisions will be made by the relevant ward councillors. Individual grants to the **"ward" fund** are available for a maximum of £250. Additionally, a borough-wide allocation of £13,000 is available for **"cross-ward"** applications from third sector organisations, with a maximum individual grant of £750.

2.0 Ward Funding 2011/12

2.1 Ward Funding approved

Church

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
No applications received		

Elton

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Brandlesholme Residents Assoc	Preparation of plans for recreation area	£250

2.2 Ward Funding awaiting approval

Church

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Requested</i>
Diggle Lane Allotment Assoc	Strimmer with metal brush blade	£250
Whitehead Park Bowling Club	Sound system and hose pipe	£150

Elton

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Requested</i>
No applications awaiting approval		

3.0 End of Grant Form

Brandlesholme Residents Association – End of grant form due December 2011

4.0 Ward Funding Remaining

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Grant spent</i>	<i>Grant remaining</i>
Church	£0	£1,400
Elton	£250.00	£1,150

5.0 Cross Ward Funding 2011/12

None requested or approved

	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Cross Ward Fund	£ -	£ 11,000.00

6.0 Small Grants Panel 2011/12

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £87,000 for the Small Grant's Fund. The current funding priority is to encourage and support grass-root community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers, and have minimal cash reserves and limited access to funding support.

The panel has allocated £56,358.50 (see Appendix 1). The next meeting of the Small grants Panel will be on **24th January 2012**. Any groups wishing to apply for a small grant should contact Gary Loftus Tele 0161 214 0940 Email gary@communityfoundation.co.uk

Appendix 1

Small Grants 2011/2012

Date	Applicant	Requested	Decision
07/06/2011	Simister Village Comm Assoc	£ 10,319.26	£ 5,000.00
	Prestwich Monday Club	£ 1,954.00	£ 1,954.00
	Bury Blue Devils Basket Ball Club	£ 6,706.12	
	Chesham TRA	£ 4,150.00	£ 4,000.00
	Solidarity	£ 12,000.00	£ 4,000.00
	Radcliffe & District over 50s Yoga	£ 5,945.00	£ 3,000.00
	Brooksbottom Cricket Club	£ 6,000.00	
	Waverley Place Tennants Association	£ 2,900.00	£ 2,900.00
	Hillock Estate Assoc Res and Ten (HEART)	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00
	B:easties Junior Youth Club (Bury East)	£ 11,397.11	
	Girlguiding Bury South	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
15/09/2011	Project 29	£ 12,000.00	£ 3,222.00
	The Rotary Club of Radcliffe	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
	AFC Bury	£ 12,000.00	£ 3,222.00
	Bury Diabetic Support Group	£ 5,000.00	£ 3,222.00
	Sheba International Welfare	£ 11,829.00	£ 3,222.00
	Openshaw Park Green Management Association	£ 8,230.00	£ 6,172.50
	The Attic	£ 5,370.00	£ 3,222.00
	Incredible Edible	£ 3,506.00	£ 3,222.00
	Bury Society for Deaf and Hearing Impaired	£ 4,920.00	
	Whitefield Business Group	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
			£ 29,504.50