

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 2012/13

Church

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Events by Us	To organise a 3 day Charity event	£ 375.00
Woodbank Cricket Club	To organise a firework display	£ 375.00
Fund Remaining		£ 650.00

Elton

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Woodbank Cricket Club	Purchase a sign	£ 250.00
Walshaw Park Junior football	Equipment for the team	£ 250.00
Events by Us	To organise a 3 day Charity event	£ 375.00
Woodbank Cricket Club	To organise a firework display	£ 375.00
Fund Remaining		£ 150.00

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2012/13

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Friends of Boz Park	To organise Boz Park Fund Day	£ 750.00
Friends of Bury Young Carers	To organise a holiday for young carers	£ 750.00
Elms TRA 1	To fund the Elms in Bloom competition	£ 500.00
Elms TRA 2	To fix the back door	£ 750.00
Jitahidi North West Community Org	To engage groups in good community relations	£ 750.00
Friends of Nuttall Park	To organise an 'Holidays at home' event	£ 750.00
FC Bury Town	To help to pay for training sessions	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Blind & Partially sighted	To purchase and install a loop system	£ 664.00
Radcliffe Carnival	To organise Radcliffe Carnival	£ 750.00
CONTACT Community Centre	To fund the CONTACT allotment project	£ 750.00
Hard of Hearing Support Group	Room Hire	£ 750.00
Prestwich Amateur Dramatic Society	To upgrade the Sound System	£ 750.00
Mosses Thursday Club	Room hire	£ 750.00
Bury Fairtrade Steering group	To purchase signs to publicise group	£ 536.80
Whitefield Halloween Fest	Venue hire	£ 750.00
Friends of Hoyles park	To organise a Queens Jubilee event	£ 750.00
Friend of Close Park	To publicise and organise an exhibition	£ 750.00
Prestwich Carnival	To organise the Prestwich Carnival	£ 799.20
Fund Remaining		£0.00

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2012/13

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £84,100 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 next meeting of the Small Grants Panel will be 22nd January 2013. The closing date for this round of funding has now closed. From April 2013 Small Grants Funding will be administered by the Council. Application forms for the new round of funding will be available early in the new year from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

Small Grants 2012/2013

Applicant		Requested	Decision
Abbey Close Tenants and Residents Association	To organize a weekend trip to Blackpool	£ 3,120.00	£ 3,120.00
Bury Acapeelers	To host the Annual street choir festival	£ 7,792.00	£ 6,234.00
Prestwich Methodist Youth Association (PMYA)	To run a community café	£ 12,000.00	£ 3,264.00
Relate Greater Manchester North	To continue existing project work	£ 12,000.00	£ 8,400.00
Solidarity	To continue existing project work	£ 10,000.00	£ 8,700.00
Bury Rural Inequalities Forum	To set up Community walks	£ 5,330.80	£ 4,259.00
Friends of Nuttall Park	'Aerospeed' roller zip wire play equipment	£ 5,699.00	£ 4,020.00
Prestwich Monday Club	Room hire, guest speakers and coach trip	£ 2,225.00	£ 1,664.00
Radcliffe & District Over 50's Yoga Group	Room hire and tutors	£ 11,800.00	£ 3,310.00
Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Over 70's Christmas meal	£ 2,000.00	£ 1,071.00
Woodbank Cricket Club	Firework display	£ 10,600.00	£ -
Whitefield Park Bowling Club	Shed, tools and maintenance costs	£ 1,191.38	£ 760.00
Whitefield Business Group	To organise the Halloween Festival	£ 10,000.00	£ 8,466.00
Local In Prestwich	To purchase a website	£ 12,000.00	£ 6,375.00
			£ 59,643.00