

Title:	Community Funding Report
To:	Radcliffe 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

Radcliffe East

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
No applications received		
Fund Remaining		£1,566.67

Radcliffe North

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Abbey Close TRA	Trip to Blackpool 2011	£250
Abbey Close TRA	Trip to Blackpool 2012	£250
Fund Remaining		£1,066.67

Radcliffe West

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
No applications received		
Fund Remaining		£1,566.67

2.2 Ward Funding awaiting approval

Radcliffe East

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Requested</i>
Friends of Close Park – pending	Jubilee Celebration in the park	£250

Radcliffe North

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

Radcliffe West

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

3.0 End of Grant Form

Abbey Close TRA have completed their project and returned the end of grant report stating the total cost of the project was £4045.00
A total of 47 people benefited from the grant which paid for the coach hire for a weekend trip to Blackpool for the elderly and disabled residents of Abbey Close. The group now has better communication between the residents

Abbey Close TRA – Due Aug 2012

Friends of Close Park – Due June 2012

4.0 Cross Ward Funding 2011/12

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Supermum project	Room rental and stationery fees	£750
Tottington Playgroup	Room hire and party	£500
Prestwich Centenary Group	Prestwich clough day	£750
Incredible edible	Planted containers in local streets	£750
Whitefield Painting Group	Roomhire for workshops	£250
VIP Dudes - Pending	To fund a Youth Group	£750
LIP Local in Prestwich	Marketing and branding of LIP	£750
Bury Asian Women's Centre	International Women's day event	£750
Prestwich Carnival Committee - Pending	To organise Prestwich Carnival day	£750
Prestwich Methodist Youth Assoc - Pending	Community Based Café	£750
Association of Bury Allotments - Pending	To purchase water butts for all Bury Allotments	£750
Fund Remaining		£5,500

End of Grant reports:-

Supermum Project - Due Dec 2012

Tottington Playgroup - Due Sept 2012

Prestwich Centenary Group - Due May 2012

Incredible edible Prestwich - Due May 2012

Whitefield Painting Group - Due Aug 2012

VIP Dudes - Due Dec 2012

LIP Local in Prestwich - Due Mar 2012

Bury Asian Women's Centre - Due Mar 2012

Prestwich Carnival Committee - Due July 2012
Prestwich Methodist Youth Assoc - Due Oct 2012
Association of Bury Allotments - Due Apr 2012

5.0 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 **28th February 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

Applicant		Requested	Decision
Simister Village Comm Assoc	Complete a wetland and woodland site	£ 10,319.26	£ 5,000.00
Prestwich Monday Club	Room hire and speaker costs	£ 1,954.00	£ 1,954.00
Bury Blue Devils Basket Ball Club	Court hire and registration	£ 6,706.12	£ -
Chesham TRA	Part fund annual running costs	£ 4,150.00	£ 4,000.00
Solidarity	Provision of monthly social activity	£ 12,000.00	£ 4,000.00
Radcliffe & District over 50s Yoga	Room hire for yoga	£ 5,945.00	£ 3,000.00
Brooksbottom Cricket Club	Level and drain the cricket pitch	£ 6,000.00	£ -
Waverley Place Tennants Association	Build a sheltered area in communal garden	£ 2,900.00	£ 2,900.00
Hillock Estate Assoc Res and Ten (HEART)	Fund Boz Park funday	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00
B:easties Junior Youth Club (Bury East)	Room hire & equipment for Friday night club	£ 11,397.11	£ -
Girlguiding Bury South	Purchase of computer equipment	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
			£ 26,854.00
Project 29	Radio boradcast training	£ 12,000.00	£ 3,222.00
The Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Over 70's Christmas party	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
AFC Bury	Kits and equipment for 3 adult teams	£ 12,000.00	£ 3,222.00
Bury Diabetic Support Group	Running costs	£ 5,000.00	£ 3,222.00
Sheba International Welfare	Vegetable garden project	£	£

		11,829.00	3,222.00
		£	£
Openshaw Park Green Management Association	Upgrade toilets and patio	8,230.00	6,172.50
		£	£
The Attic	Purchase of computers for job club	5,370.00	3,222.00
		£	£
Incredible Edible	Plant mini orchards and community gardens	3,506.00	3,222.00
		£	
Bury Society for Deaf and Hearing Impaired	To provide lip reading courses	4,920.00	£ -
		£	£
Whitefield Business Group	Fund a Halloween event	2,000.00	2,000.00
			£
			29,504.50