

Title:	Community Funding Report
To:	Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum
Date:	17 th November 2011
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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

North Manor

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

Ramsbottom

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Ramsbottom Supporters Club	Supporters Club Loyalty cards	£250

Tottington

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
South Royd Street Allotment Assoc	To improve security	£250

2.2 Ward Funding awaiting approval

North Manor

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

Ramsbottom

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

Tottington

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

3.0 End of Grant Form

Ramsbottom Supporters Club has completed the end of grant report. The total cost of the project was £250 and has increased pride in Ramsbottom with over 250 people benefitting from the loyalty cards. The club has received increased take up of sponsorship with support from Ramsbottom and beyond and the loyalty cards have encouraged many supporters to shop locally

4.0 Ward Funding Remaining

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Grant spent</i>	<i>Grant remaining</i>
North Manor	£0	£1,266.67
Ramsbottom	£250.00	£1,016.67
Tottington	£250.00	£1,016.67

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