

<b>Title:</b>	Community Funding Report
<b>To:</b>	Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum
<b>Date:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2012
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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		
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£1,266.67</b>

#### Ramsbottom

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Ramsbottom Supporters Club	Supporters Club Loyalty cards	£250
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£1,016.67</b>

#### Tottington

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
South Royd Street Allotment Assoc	To improve security	£250
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£1,016.67</b>

### 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.

**South Royd Street Allotment Association** – Due February 2012

### 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

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Supermum project	Room rental and stationery fees	£750
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£10,250</b>

### 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 **24<sup>th</sup> January 2012**. Any groups wishing to apply for a small grant should contact Gary Loftus Tele 0161 214 0940 Email [gary@communityfoundation.co.uk](mailto:gary@communityfoundation.co.uk)

## Appendix 1

### Small Grants 2011/2012

<b>Applicant</b>		<b>Requested</b>	<b>Decision</b>
		£	£
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	£ -
	Build a sheltered area in communal garden	£	£
Waverley Place Tennants Association		2,900.00	2,900.00
		£	£
Hillock Estate Assoc Res and Ten (HEART)	Fund Boz Park funday	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Room hire & equipment for Friday night club	£	
B:easties Junior Youth Club (Bury East)		11,397.11	£ -
		£	£
Girlguiding Bury South	Purchase of computer equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00
			<b>£</b>
			<b>26,854.00</b>
		£	£
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 Openshaw Park Green Management Association	Vegetable garden project	£ 11,829.00	£ 3,222.00
The Attic	Upgrade toilets and patio	£ 8,230.00	£ 6,172.50
Incredible Edible	Purchase of computers for job club Plant mini orchards and community gardens	£ 5,370.00	£ 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
			<b>£ 29,504.50</b>