

<b>Title:</b>	Community Funding Report
<b>To:</b>	Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum
<b>Date:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> March 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

#### Pilkington Park

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Whitefield Graveyard Group	To build new walls	£250
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£1,250</b>

#### Besses

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Amphibian and reptile group	To make an amphibians pond at Boz Park	£250
Elms Community Centre	Jubilee Celebrations	£250
Elms Community Centre - Gardening Club	To provide plants to go around the Community Centre	£250
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£750</b>

#### Unsworth

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Elms Comm Centre	Gardening Competition	£250
Hunters Hill TRA	Store cupboard hamper for the elderly	£250
Hunters Hill TRA	Lap top and printer to run TRA	£250
23 <sup>rd</sup> Prestwich and Whitefield Scouts	Training for leaders	£250
Elms Comm Centre	For room hire	£250
Elms Comm Centre	To service the sound system	£250
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£0</b>

## 2.2 Ward Funding awaiting approval

### Pilkington Park

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

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## 3.0 End of Grant Form

**Elms Community Centre** reported the local community are taking more pride in the surrounding areas they live in as a result of the gardening competition. The project has also bought people interested in gardening together to develop the Elms Community Garden, and offer advice and support to anyone wishing to improve the appearance of their own garden.

**Hunter's Hill TRA** –provided winter warmer packs to 31 elderly / vulnerable people. The packs included blankets, cupboard staples, hand warmers and information leaflets about keeping warm. Local children delivered the packs meeting the elderly residents helping intergenerational relationships. The children were given a selection box for delivering the packs. This project helped everyone realise the TRA include people of all ages in their remit. 20 Children and 31 elderly residents directly benefited from this project.

**Amphibian and Reptile Group** – Due Feb 2012

**Elms Community Centre** – Due June 2012

**Hunters Hill TRA** – Due April 2012

**Whitefield Graveyard Group** – Due Sept 2012

**Elms Community Centre - Gardening Club**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Prestwich and Whitefield Scouts**

**Elms Comm Centre** – Due Aug 2012

**Elms Comm Centre** – Due Sept 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 Clough	Prestwich clough day	£750
Incredible edible	Planted containers in local streets	£750
Whitefield Painting Group	Roomhire for workshops	£250
VIP Dudes	To fund a Youth Group	£750
LIP Local in Prestwich	Marketing and branding of LIP	£750
Bury Asian	International Women's day event	£750

Women's Centre		
Prestwich Carnival Committee	To organise Prestwich Carnival day	£750
Prestwich Methodist Yotuth Assoc	Community Based Café	£750
Association of Bury Allotments	To purchase water butts for all Bury Allotments	£750
Prestwich Festival Steering Group	To promote the Prestwich Festival	£750
Hurdles Family Support	Directions Social Opportunity Group	£750
Elms Community Group - pending	To replace vandalised greenhouse windows	£806
Creative Living Centre - pending	For training to enhance knowledge and skills	£750
Street Shakers Dance	To organise a talent night at the MET	£680
Bury Voluntary Rangers	To purchase tools	£705
Streetwise 2000 - pending	To organise a healthy eating project	£750
Project 29 - pending	To provide studio and airtime for 30 charities	£750
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£0</b>

## 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 Yotuth Assoc** - Due Oct 2012  
**Association of Bury Allotments** - Due Apr 2012  
**Prestwich Festival Steering Group** - Due July 2012  
**Hurdles Family Support** - Due Aug 2012  
**Elms Community Group** - Due Aug 2012  
**Creative Living Centre** - Due Oct 2012  
**Street Shakers Dance** - Due June 2012  
**Bury Voluntary Rangers** - Due July 2012  
**Streetwise 2000** - Due Feb 2013  
**Project 29** - Due Aug 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 **6<sup>th</sup> March 2012**. Any groups wishing to apply for a small grant from future panels 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	£ -
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
			<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	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
			<b>£ 29,504.50</b>