

Title:	Community Funding Report
To:	Whitefield and Unsworth 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

2.1 Ward Funding approved

Pilkington Park

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich and Whitefield guild	To hire a bus for trips out	£ 250.00
The Big Knit	Wool to make items for residential nursing homes	£ 215.00
Fund Remaining		£1,035.00

Besses

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
No applications received		
Fund Remaining		£1,500

Unsworth

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Hunters Hill TRA	To organise a Jubilee event	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£750.00

2.2 Ward Funding awaiting approval

Pilkington Park

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

Besses

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

Unsworth

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Requested</i>
Hollins Village Comm Assoc	To pay for 9 people to take safeguarding course	£ 250.00
Hollins Village Comm Assoc	For a Diamond Jubilee celebration	£ 250.00

3.0 End of Grant Form

4.0 Cross Ward Funding 2012/13

None requested or approved

<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

5.0 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 first meeting of the Small grants Panel will be in early June. Any groups wishing to apply for a small grant should contact Gary Loftus Tele 0161 214 0940 Email gary@communityfoundation.co.uk