

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

Besses

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Besses o'th' Barn Band	Coach and refreshments for Whit Friday	£ 250.00
Besses o'th' Barn Reformed Church	To decorate the Church Hall	£ 250.00
Whitefield Park Bowling	To purchase benches and a water boiler	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 750.00

Pilkington Park

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich & Whitefield Townswomens guild	To hire a bus for trips out	£ 250.00
The Big Knit	Wool to make items for residential nursing homes	£ 215.00
Whitefield Park Bowling	To purchase benches and a water boiler	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 785.00

Unsworth

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Hunters Hill TRA	To organise a Jubilee event	£ 250.00
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
Besses o'th' Barn Band	Coach and refreshments for Whit Friday	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 500.00

2.2 Ward Funding awaiting approval

Pilkington Park

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

Besses

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No applications awaiting approval		

Unsworth

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

3.0 End of Grant Form

None received yet

4.0 Cross Ward Funding 2012/13

<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 next meeting of the Small grants Panel will be 4th September 2012. Any groups wishing to apply for a small grant should contact Fran Garvey, Tele 0161 214 0940 Email gary@communityfoundation.co.uk

Small Grants 2012/2013

Applicant

Abbey Close Tenants and Residents Association
Bury ACAPELERS

To organize a weekend trip to Blackpool
To host the Annual street choir festival

Requested

£ 3,120.00
£ 7,792.00

Decision

£ 3,120.00
£ 6,234.00

Prestwich Methodist Youth Association (PMYA)
Relate Greater Manchester North
Solidarity

To run a community café
To continue existing project work
To continue existing project work

£ 12,000.00
£ 12,000.00
£ 10,000.00

£ 3,264.00
£ 8,400.00
£ 8,700.00

£ 29,718.00