

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

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
Victoria Community Assocaition	Youth Club	£ 250.00
Friends of Boz Park	Benches	£ 250.00
Besses Childrens Centre	To fund a Domestic violence programme	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 0.00

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
Victoria Community Assocaition	Youth Club	£ 250.00
Whitefield Painting Club	To provide art workshops	£ 250.00
Besses Childrens Centre	To fund a Domestic violence programme	£ 285.00
Fund Remaining		£ 0.00

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
Victoria Community Association	Youth Club	£ 250.00
Prestwich and Whitefield Scout	To arrange a cub and beavers sleep over	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 0.00

3.0 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

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2012/13

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £84,100 plus any residual funding from the previous years Community Fund (for 2012/13 £4,051) 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 1st May 2013; completed application forms need to be received by 9th April 2013. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

Small Grants Fund

Applicant		Requested	Decision
Abbey Close Tenants and Residents Association	To organize a weekend trip to Blackpool	£ 3,120.00	£ 3,120.00
Bury Acapeelers	To host the Annual street choir festival	£ 7,792.00	£ 6,234.00
Prestwich Methodist Youth Association (PMYA)	To run a community café	£ 12,000.00	£ 3,264.00
Relate Greater Manchester North	To continue existing project work	£ 12,000.00	£ 8,400.00
Solidarity	To continue existing project work	£ 10,000.00	£ 8,700.00
Bury Rural Inequalities Forum	To set up Community walks	£ 5,330.80	£ 4,259.00
Friends of Nuttall Park	'Aerospeed' roller zip wire play equipment	£ 5,699.00	£ 4,020.00
Prestwich Monday Club	Room hire, guest speakers and coach trip	£ 2,225.00	£ 1,664.00
Radcliffe & District Over 50's Yoga Group	Room hire and tutors	£ 11,800.00	£ 3,310.00
Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Over 70's Christmas meal	£ 2,000.00	£ 1,071.00
Woodbank Cricket Club	Firework display	£ 10,600.00	£ -
Whitefield Park Bowling Club	Shed, tools and maintenance costs	£ 1,191.38	£ 760.00
Whitefield Business Group	To organise the Halloween Festival	£ 10,000.00	£ 8,466.00
Local In Prestwich	To purchase a website	£ 12,000.00	£ 6,375.00
Abbey Close TRA	For a weekend break to Blackpool	£ 5,225.00	£ 2,450.00
Bury Asian Women's Centre	To run health workshops	£ 8,200.00	£ 3,735.00

Bury Diabetic Support	To operate a self help facility	£ 3,322.00	£ 1,850.00
Bury Fairtrade	To organise an event for Fairtrade Fortnight	£ 2,195.00	£ 1,201.00
Chesham Fold TRA	To continue existing work	£ 5,412.00	£ -
Incredible Edible	To build capacity to continue a range of activities	£ 9,231.00	£ 5,010.00
Special Olympics	To run new sporting activities	£ 6,550.00	£ 3,994.00
Urban Cycling	To organise learn to ride events for children	£ 5,255.00	£ 2,930.00
Whitefield AODS	To set up a new youth section	£ 3,724.00	£ 2,030.00
Woodbank JFC	To develop the Clubs future	£ 10,290.00	£ 5,308.00
			£ 88,151.00