

AGENDA FOR

PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Prestwich Township Forum

Councillors : P Heneghan (Chair), N Bayley, J Black, G Campbell, M James, E O'Brien, A Simpson, T Pickstone and A Quinn

Advisory Group Members:

Mr D Stanley – Prestwich Clough Centenary Committee
Mr S Ashfaq Husain – Simister Village Community Assoc
Mr T Gribben – Prestwich Heritage Society
Mr P Gresty– Churches Together Prestwich & Kersal
Mr F Adam – Manchester and District Jewish Representative Council

Dear Member/Colleague

Prestwich Township Forum

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Prestwich Township Forum which will be held as follows:-

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| Date: | Wednesday, 12 November 2014 |
| Place: | Longfield Suite, Prestwich |
| Time: | 6.30 pm |
| Briefing Facilities: | If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted. |
| Notes: | |

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Prestwich Township Forum are asked to consider if they have an interest in any matters on the agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

3 MINUTES *(Pages 1 - 6)*

The Minutes of the last meeting, held on 17 September 2014, are attached for approval.

4 MATTERS ARISING *(Pages 7 - 14)*

A copy of the Action Checklist is attached

5 BUDGET 2015-2016

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

6 POLICE UPDATE

7 CHILDREN'S CENTRES CONSULTATION

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

8 TOWNSHIP PLAN

The Township Co-ordinator will provide an update at the meeting.

9 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A period of up to 30 minutes has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions or raise issues of concern relating to the provision of local services.

10 FUNDING REPORT *FOR INFORMATION* *(Pages 15 - 20)*

Report attached for information.

11 PUBLIC NOTICES

12 URGENT BUSINESS

Any other business which by reason of special circumstances the Chair agrees may be considered as a matter of urgency.

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| Minutes of: | PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM |
| Date of Meeting: | 17 September 2014 |
| Venue: | Longfield Suite, Prestwich |
| Present: | |
| Councillors: | Councillors Councillor N Bayley, J Black, G Campbell, P Heneghan (in the Chair); E O'Brien, A Simpson, and A Quinn |
| Advisory Group Representatives: | Mr D Stanley - Prestwich Clough Centenary Group Mr F Adam - Manchester and District Jewish Representative Council Mr S A Husain - Simister Homewatch Scheme Mr P Gresty - Churches Together Prestwich and Kersal |
| Public attendance: | 34 members of the public were in attendance |
| Apologies for absence: | Councillor M James, Councillor T Pickstone and C Millington (Young Persons Rep) |

PTF.262 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Simpson declared a personal interest in respect of Minute PTF.266 below, Healthier Together, as an NHS employee.

Mr David Stanley declared a personal interest in respect of Minute PTF.268 below, Prestwich Heritage Update, as a member of the Prestwich Heritage Society

PTF.263 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was agreed:

That the Minutes of the last meeting, held on 23 July 2014, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

PTF.264 CHANGES TO WASTE MANAGEMENT COLLECTION SERVICES

Councillor Tony Isherwood, Cabinet Member Environment, attended the meeting along with Neil Long, Assistant Director Operations. A presentation was given setting out changes to the ways that bins would be collected across the borough and why the changes were necessary.

It was explained that the Council had to find savings of £16m for the 2015/2016 financial year and many options were being considered. The recycling figures had risen from 27% in 2011 to 47% currently but it was hoped that by encouraging more residents to recycle their waste more efficiently the percentage could be raised to 60% or more. This would then help to achieve a saving of over £1m and also help the borough to become greener.

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The Council was paid £25 per tonne for green bin waste (paper and card) and £25 per tonne for blue bin waste (glass, plastics and metal) it also raised income by producing compost from the brown bin waste (garden and food waste).

The new collection rounds would commence in the second week of October and all residents would see a change to their current service.

Brown bins would be emptied every two weeks, blue and green bins would be emptied every three weeks as would the grey bin. The days on which the bins were emptied would also change for some residents.

It was explained that all of the information relating to the days on which the bins would be emptied was currently being delivered to every household in the borough along with information on what to put in each bin.

Those present were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments and the following points were raised:

- Concerns were raised about bins not being replaced in the correct place. The Cabinet Member explained that staff briefings would take place about this issue.
- In response to a question about the number of plastics that can be recycled, the Cabinet Member explained that work was ongoing with Virridor and Greater Manchester Waste to increase the number of recyclables.
- With regard to the issue of trade waste, it was confirmed that the Council did offer a competitive service to remove waste from businesses.
- The Cabinet Member confirmed that where necessary, an assisted bin collection service was provided to residents who had difficulties in putting out their bins.

It was agreed:

That the presentation be noted.

PTF.265 POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Trevor Reid provided an update on policing matters in respect of Prestwich and referred to operations underway to reduce crime.

An outline of crime statistics in the area was provided which highlighted concerns in relation to an increase in the number of burglaries in the Prestwich area. Sergeant Reid referred to a Specialist team of officers that were based at Whitefield with specific responsibility to reducing the number of burglaries.

During discussion of Policing matters a number of issues were raised, including:

- The issue of parking on the pavement and who enforces this matter. Councillor Bayley explained that if yellow lines were in the road it was a Council matter, otherwise it was for the Police to enforce if an obstruction was caused. Councillor Black suggested the wider issue of parking be considered as an agenda item at a future meeting of the Township Forum.
- Concerns were raised in relation to cycling on the pavement and the lack of enforcement . Sergeant Reid undertook to take the issue back.
- With regard to reviving the number of Homewatch schemes in Prestwich, Mr David Stanley stressed the need for a consistent strategy in respect of the initiative
- Mr Husain requested that future Police updates should include information in relation to conviction and detection rates.

It was agreed:

That the update be noted.

PTF.266 HEALTHIER TOGETHER CONSULTATION

Dr Kiran Patel, Chair of the Bury Clinical Commissioning Group, attended the meeting to explain the current Healthier Together consultation and to ask those present for their comments and feedback on the proposals.

It was explained that the way in which healthcare was provided across Greater Manchester was undergoing change. The three areas that were affected were:-

- GP services
- Health and Social Care
- Specialist Surgery (Abdomen and Bowel)

Work is currently taking place to look at how services between health and social care could be integrated. It was reported that some schemes were already in place to bridge the gaps. This ongoing work is bringing together lots of different organisations to provide joined up services across health and social care and bring more community based services to people outside of a hospital based setting.

The current consultation is asking all Greater Manchester residents to look at the different options for specialist hospital services (relating to abdomen and bowel surgery) across the conurbation and give feedback on them.

It was explained that there were currently hospitals providing specialisms in areas such as stroke and heart surgery and these would not change. All hospitals that currently had an Accident and Emergency department would continue to have one and the changes being consulted on would effect a very small number of patients but would improve the service they received and help save lives.

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The consultation was asking for views on which of the eight options set out was preferred. Copies of the consultation questionnaire were available at the meeting.

Questions and comments were invited and the following issues were raised:

- Sian Crosby highlighted concerns about the potential closure of Children's Centres, which currently offer a number of community health services under one roof.
- Hannah Cropper raised concerns about the possibility of outside agencies having access to patient records. Dr Patel explained that the proposals were for patients to have access to their own individual records.
- Councillor Simpson highlighted the resource and capacity issues within General Practice. It was reported that with regard to 7 day working, data would be examined from the Radcliffe pilot scheme.
- In response to a number of questions from Catherine Preston, concerning the rationale and data behind the proposals, Dr Patel reported that the initiative was driven by clinicians and based on national standards developed through best practice. It was explained that standards had been externally verified and been subject to a National Clinical Advisory Team (NCAT) assessment.

PTF.267 PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP PLAN UPDATE

Further to Minute PTF.183 of the last meeting of this Forum, Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator provided details of a refreshed Township Plan. The Plan had been updated as a result of suggestions arising from round table discussions at the last meeting.

An updated Plan was submitted which included actions relating to the 6 key thematic priorities contained within the Prestwich Township Action Plan:

- Improved Employment Opportunities
- Community Safety
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
- Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities
- Town Centre Regeneration
- Community Pride and Involvement

It was agreed:

That the updated Plan be noted

PTF.268 PRESTWICH HERITAGE – UPDATE

Amanda Smith provided an update on the works at St Mary's Flower Park. Work has been ongoing since 2012 through volunteers in the community. It was reported that Lottery funding had been applied for to

provide 2 extra benches. Amanda explained the difficulties faced as a result of vandalism and theft and requested more of a Police presence in the area. Looking to the future, further grants will be applied for with the hope of restoring the bandstand area.

It was agreed:

That the Township Forum places on record its thanks and appreciation for the hard work and commitment of Amanda Smith and all volunteers involved in the upkeep and development of St Mary's Flower Park.

PTF.269 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chair invited questions, comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting. Questions were asked and comments made on the issues detailed below. The Township Forum Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters which could not be dealt with at the meeting.

- Pam Meachin expressed thanks for recent funding allocations in respect of Village Greens in Prestwich. A request was made to re-site the waste bin from outside the front door to prevent flies. It was also requested that a pavement cleaner be used in the area.
- Concerns were raised that signage used for the "I Will if You Will" campaign did not reflect the older community.
- Ron Kelly-Brown reported on the overgrown state of Barnfield Park. Councillor Quinn undertook to report the matter to the Parks Department.
- Keith Bardsley, Chair of Governors at Butterstile Primary School, expressed concerns about the consultation process and data used in respect of Children's Centres in the borough. Councillor Campbell stressed the importance of any queries or anomalies about the data used being raised as part of the consultation period as future decisions will be based largely against the data. With regard to the rationale behind the proposals, Councillor Campbell explained that as a result of drastic funding cuts, a targeted approach to provision was having to be looked at.
- Concerns were raised in relation to the level of litter and rubbish at land on Rectory Lane, opposite St Mary's Primary School.
- In response to a query concerning road markings at the 20mph zone on Highfield Road, Councillor Black undertook to look into the matter.

PTF.270 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

A copy of the Community Funding report for Prestwich was submitted, setting out details of funding allocations to date in support of the work of local voluntary and community groups.

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It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

COUNCILLOR HENEGHAN

Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 6.30 pm and ended at 9.20pm)

Prestwich Township Forum: Issues raised 17/09/14

| | Raised by | Item Raised at Open Forum | Action by | Action |
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| 1 | Ann Hutchinson | There is an increasing amount of litter in Rainsough. National Grid work took place over the summer affecting many of the roads, and there's rubbish left over from this as well as the general litter left around. One example is the ginnel near the old Cussons site, but there is more. There is ideally a need for a 'deep cleanup' of the estate. | Street Cleaning Public rights of way | <p>Passed this to the Prestwich team will attend this week. The ginnel near Cussons doesn't come under street cleaning remit.</p> <p>Mick Morris Cleansing Operations Manager</p> <p>Parks & Countryside's Estate Team will cut back the vegetation and clear litter/materials on Monday (13 October). For reference, please note the bottom end of this path is in Salford.</p> <p>David Chadwick Principal Officer (Rights of Way)</p> <p>We will arrange a walkabout with Six Town Housing.</p> <p>Cllr Jane Black</p> |
| 2 | Ann Hutchinson | Can you give an update about what's happening with a number of grot spots or empty sites in the area, the old Staff of Life, the Plough, the Cussons site, the Rainsough Community Centre and the empty property at 16 Kersal Road. | Planning | <p>The Cussons site has got outline planning permission for 122 houses. This was approved on 5 April 2013. The approval is conditions to require a reserved matters application to be submitted within three years (i.e. by 5 April 2016) and for the development to have begun no later than two years of a reserved matters approval.</p> <p>P & F Properties (i.e. the land owners) obtained the outline consent and they will no doubt be seeking a housing developer to purchase the site.</p> <p>In terms of tidying, it sounds like there is a particular issue with the ginnel near to the Cussons site rather than within the site itself. I would assume that anyone would be entitled to clean up the ginnel and the wider Rainsough</p> |

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| | | | | <p>estate if there is a problem with litter and the community were prepared to do it.</p> <p>The former Staff of Life PH site received planning consent for a 200 sq.m. retail store in February 2014. We are currently dealing with a further application to amend one of the conditions attached to the approval that would allow for the repositioning of the building. No decision has been made on this yet though.</p> <p>There are no planning applications or approvals on the Plough PH site.</p> <p>David Wiggins Principal Planning Officer</p> |
| 3 | Pam Meachin (Village Greens) | <p>Would like to thank the Forum for funding of their PC. Now been opened 9 weeks. Opening event 27 Sept to celebrate.</p> <p>Is it possible to have a mechanical street cleaner in Prestwich that also washes the floor as it cleans?</p> | <p>Noted</p> <p>Street Cleansing</p> | <p>Unfortunately we don't have such a machine that's washes the floor and sweeps at the same time.</p> <p>Mick Morris Cleansing Operations Manager</p> |
| 4 | Elizabeth Derbyshire | <p>Who is responsible for I Will If You Will promotions? The pictures used do not look like real people. The age groups and activities are not identified, needs to be more explanation to encourage people who do not look like the models in the pictures.</p> | IWIYW team | <p>Thank you for your interest in I Will if You Will. As I Will If You Will is a pilot project, testing what works in encouraging women and girls to be more active, is a large part of what we do.</p> <p>Regarding I Will if You Will campaign materials, the majority of the women that feature in these are genuine local women who live in the borough and have attended I Will if You Will activity sessions. Only a small number of images are the exception to this. We have also taken care to feature women of a range of ages, across different types of activity. You could take a look at our the website</p> |

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| | | | | <p>www.iwillifyouwill.co.uk for an example of this approach.</p> <p>Whilst in the earlier stages campaign materials did concentrate more on brand awareness than promoting specific activities, more recently our messaging has been quite specific about where to find classes and activity within a particular locality. In early July we also completed a door drop to all homes in the borough which explained what I Will if You Will is all about and showcased ladies that were already feeling the benefits of joining in with I Will if You Will. The ladies featured ranged from age 16 to 73. The door drop also gave advice on types of activity that local ladies can give a go, where they can find out more information and how to get in touch with the I Will if You Will community activators for help and advice.</p> <p>The I Will if You Will pilot period is now complete, but the good news is that it doesn't end here. I Will if You Will is continuing throughout Bury to the end of the year while plans are drawn up for a phase 2, which will start in the early part of 2015.</p> <p>So far, I Will if You Will has been a pilot project, mainly to test what helps create a shift in attitude and what encourages more women and girls to be more active, more often.</p> <p>Between October and December there will be a review of what's worked well and what's not worked so well. Everyone will also have the opportunity to take part in a consultation which will seek feedback on the pilot phase and gather views which will help shape plans for a phase 2.</p> <p>If you would like to be notified when the consultation is available please visit www.iwillifyouwill.co.uk and pop your e-mail address down in the sign-up box or phone 0161 253 5893.</p> |
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| 5 | Ron Gillibrand | Barnfield Park on Hilton Lane – front looks ok because the grass is maintained, however, the remainder of the site is overgrown with brambles and Himalayan Balsam. This site needs addressing. | Parks Dept | <p>Maintenance will cut back the brambles in the grass areas over winter, rest will be left as is a good source of food for wildlife. The Himalayan Balsam is dying back, however, parks will look to spray the Balsam next spring (resources permitting).</p> <p>Mike Bent Parks and Countryside Manager</p> |
| 6 | Keith Bardsley (Chair of Gvs Butterstile CC) | Dismayed at the way Bury Council consulted on the Children’s Centres. Consultation sent out in school holidays, head teacher and staff found out through press releases. The data listed in the paper which identifies why the centres had been chosen are incorrect and don’t fully represent the situation. | | <p>The consultation started 2 weeks ago, over the summer some information we3nt out. It was not the intention for managers to find out through the press, and they should have been notified direct. Please make your comments known in the consultation regarding the figures and data.</p> <p>Cllr Gill Campbell</p> |
| 7 | Amanda Roberts | <p>Rectory Lane opposite St. Mary’s Primary School has been left to become a forest and is full of rubbish. In the past, residents have reported problem online and the Council have removed the rubbish.</p> <p>Recently someone mending a fence on the site has told residents they are not allowed on the site as is not their land and they are not insured.</p> | Property Services | <p>This site is not Council owned. PROPRIETOR: BRITANNIA HOTELS LTD of Helecroft, Hale Road, Hale, Cheshire WA15 8RE. The value as at 13 July 2004 for the land was stated to be under £100,000.</p> <p>Land Registry</p> |
| 8 | Amanda Roberts | Highfield Road 20mph zone. Unfortunately the zone doesn’t make a difference to how the road is being used by motorists. Near Fairfax Road painted the zone before April. | Traffic Management | <p>We are currently reviewing existing 20mph zones in Prestwich as part of the StreetSafe initiative and are preparing a revised scheme for those streets in the central Prestwich area.</p> |

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| | | Repainted over pot holes, now tarmac over and red markings no longer visible. Reported the problem, but still not been repainted. | | <p>We expect to promote a new larger 20mph zone which will connect existing schemes on Highfield Road, Rectory Lane and Heys Road and include Fairfax Road and those streets including and connecting to Poppythorn Lane, Nursery Road and Glebelands Road etc.</p> <p>Residents living within this area can expect to receive copies of a consultation leaflet regarding these proposals early in 2015. Any issues regarding the existing schemes can be considered at this time.</p> <p>If the "red markings" referred to is the original red textureflex box with a "20" roundel at the Highfield Road/Fairfax Road junction, then this will no longer be required within the revised scheme (presuming that it goes ahead) as there will no longer be a 20/30mph boundary at this point (Fairfax Road will be 20mph also).</p> <p>Les Watts Principal Engineer, Road Safety</p> |
| 9 | Resident | Regarding land at Rectory Lane opposite St. Mary's Primary School - what is the owners duty of care to fence off an area if presents health and safety issues? What is the legal situation? | Planning enforcement | <p>Having visited the site off Rectory Lane, we will not be able to require the owners to provide a fence as requested. However, we can use Planning enforcement powers to require the owners remove the fly tipped rubbish on site.</p> <p>Robert Thorpe Head of Building Control</p> <p>Update 3 Nov 2014: debris has been removed. Under these circumstances the site is no longer a potential S215 case. Case has been closed.</p> <p>Mary Hadfield Planning Enforcement</p> |
| 10 | Resident | When will Radcliffe baths re-open? | Leisure Services | <p>It is not possible to say at this stage when Radcliffe Pool will open. It will cost more than £1.5m to repair the existing structural damage and there will be other major</p> |

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| | | | | <p>repairs required due to a building of this age. It has been decided that this funding would be better spent towards a new facility.</p> <p>It will take time to develop a new scheme as well as the funding package required which may come from external funding, capital funding or borrowing.</p> <p>We are also looking at a temporary pool solution which could be located at Coney Green, the feasibility study is well under way but it will require planning permission and Cabinet approval.</p> <p>The existing small pool at Radcliffe is still open for business as usual as well as the gym in Radcliffe. There is also a comprehensive swimming programme available at Castle Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Neil Long Assistant Director (Operations)</p> |
| 11 | Mark Birchall | <p>I would like to enquire regarding the proposed regeneration of Prestwich town centre as, featured on the Bury Council website. My questions are as follows:</p> <p>With the planning consent granted in September 2009 and then renewed in 2012 for an extra five years.....</p> <p>.....why has the scheme not progressed as expected? Will the scheme progress</p> <p>or will the funding largely go towards consultancy?</p> <p>What is the planned timetable and proposed deadline for the</p> | Economic Development | <p>The funding as allocated by BMBC (I assume this is the £500k) is in respect to improvements outlined in the Love Prestwich Masterplan for improvements to the A56 high street. The scheme which obtained planning consent in 2009 (and subsequently renewed) is held by the owners of the Longfield Centre (the Hollins Murry Group) who have been looking at ways to economically deliver a project that regenerates the centre. Whilst the Council has been working with the owners in terms of ideas it has not funded the owners or their consultants to this regard.</p> <p>A realistic set of options in respect to the phasing of the A56 high street improvements is being developed and will form part of the planned public consultation events planned to take place later this year.</p> <p>There is in place a Prestwich regeneration group which is made up of local residents, business and Councillors and is supported by the Council. I couldn't agree more that</p> |

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| | | <p>regeneration, if it is to go ahead?</p> <p>As a local and concerned resident, what can I do to drive the proposed project forwards. There is a good deal of pride in Prestwich, a resource that should be tapped into.</p> <p>The regeneration of the Longfield Centre is vital as, in its present state, it lets down the aesthetic and economic potential of Prestwich. Much has been made by locals, interested parties and the media of Prestwich's potential as the 'Didsbury of the North'. This will not be realised until the town centre, and especially the Longfield Centre is regenerated, and revitalised.</p> <p>In regards to this, I would like to address the following: the minutes of the Prestwich Forum (held on 16/09/2014) state you are in dialogue with the owners of the Longfield Centre. I would like to know what the nature of this dialogue is, and what are the proposed outcomes and deadlines?</p> | | <p>there is a lot of pride in prestwich and the group includes a wide range of people from different backgrounds who offer a considerable range of skills all working towards an improved prestwich. As a starting point as ward member and chair of the group I would be more than happy to discuss ways in which you could become more actively involved.</p> <p>As outlined above the centre is held by a private company however the Council has and will continue to work closely with them to try and bring forward the best scheme for Prestwich. As you say the Longfield centre is of the upmost importance to Prestwich and as such it is imperative that when the redevelopment is ready to take place it is right for Prestwich.</p> <p>The dialogue has been regular and ongoing. The Council has made the needs and aspiration required as to any regeneration proposals very clear to the owners and as I said above we will continue to work with them in respect to new proposals as and when they are ready to bring them forward. At this moment there is no set deadline for this process.</p> <p>Steve Hopley MRICS Regeneration and Estates Manager</p> |
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Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator
10 October 2014

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| Title: | Community Funding Report |
| To: | Prestwich Township Forum |
| Date: | 12 November 2014 |
| Contact Officer | Belinda Papworth Bury Council Programme Support Assistant 0161 253 5127 b.papworth@bury.gov.uk |

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 2014/15

Holyrood

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
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| Prestwich Carnival Committee | Toilet block for Carnival | £ 250.00 |
| Prestwich Womens Club | Visiting speakers & presenters | £ 250.00 |
| Simister Village Community Assoc | Gardening Competition | £ 250.00 |
| Prestwich Book Festival | Book review writing competition | £ 230.00 |
| Langley Allotments | Replace Notice Board | £ 136.66 |
| Phoenix Centre | Purchase Computer software | £ 250.00 |
| Fund Remaining | | £ 00.00 |

Sedgley

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
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| Prestwich Carnival Committee | Toilet block for Carnival | £ 250.00 |
| Prestwich Book Festival | Book review writing competition | £ 230.00 |
| Phoenix Centre | Purchase Computer Software | £ 250.00 |
| Fund Remaining | | £ 636.66 |

St. Mary's

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
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| Prestwich Carnival Committee | Toilet block for Carnival | £ 250.00 |
| Prest & White Heritage Society | Towards lap top & Screen | £ 250.00 |

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| Prestwich Book Festival | Book review writing competition | £ | 230.00 |
| Phoenix Centre | Purchase Computer software | £ | 250.00 |
| Fund Remaining | | £ | 386.66 |

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
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| PUPILS | Encourage Independent living trip | £ 750.00 |
| Making Space | Further Develop Choir | £ 750.00 |
| Bury Society for Blind | Develop a sensory garden | £ 703.06 |
| Hard of Hearing | Tutor classes | £ 750.00 |
| Bury Dragons Diving Club | Diving Event | £ 750.00 |
| The Enterprise Centre | Purchase stone & hire of tractor & labour | £ 500.00 |
| Unsworth South Social Club | Signage and posters | £ 723.00 |
| Bury District Angling Society | Plywood sheets & roofing sheets | £ 250.00 |
| 23 rd Prestwich & Whitefield Scouts | Tents, benches, pans & utensils | £ 750.00 |
| Tottington Sports Club | Tottington Big Day Out Event | £ 750.00 |
| Langley Gardening Club | Replace weather boards of shop | £470.00 |
| Churches Together | Family fun day in Whitehead Park | £ 750.00 |
| Brandlesholme Scarecrow Festival | Scarecrow Festival & Harvest family fun day | £ 750.00 |
| Bury Parents Forum Ltd | Run seminars to empower Parents who have children with additional needs | £ 750.00 |
| Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society | Restore Memorial Stone | £ 450.00 |
| Prestwich Carnival Comm (Xmas Fair) | To put on a Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto | £ 750.00 |
| Whitefield Horticultural Society | Folding display tables for horticultural events | £ 750.00 |
| Home Watch Conference | Hire of Elizabethan Suite | £ 600.00 |
| Friends of Bury Young Carers | Youth event | £ 750.00 |
| Carers Support | Promoting an active lifestyle | £ 303.94 |
| Fund Remaining | | £ 00.00 |

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £46,200 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 round of funding for this financial year closes on 13th January and the Panel will meet on 3rd February. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

| Applicant | Project | Requested | Decision |
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| New Springs Community Group | Development of Community garden | £ 3,000.00 | £ 2,000.00 |
| Tottington Holiday Play scheme | Summer holiday playscheme | £ 3,000.00 | £ 1,500.00 |
| First Light Training | Intergenerational film and photography project | £ 4,806.30 | £ - |
| South Royd Street Allotment Assoc | Rebuilding of access path | £ 3,107.44 | £ - |
| Chesham Fold TRA – Youth Club | Six Week playscheme | £ 1,925.00 | £ 500.00 |
| Abbey Close TRA | Weekend trip to Blackpool | £ 4,227.00 | £ 500.00 |
| The Enterprise Centre | Establish and Naturally Enterprising Centre | £ 4,500.00 | £ 2,000.00 |
| Radcliffe District Scout Council | Replacement windows | £ 5,000.00 | £ 1,000.00 |
| Five Stars Appeal | Sessional workers to support volunteers | £ 5,000.00 | £ - |
| Relate | Provision of bursary fund for low cost counselling | £ 5,000.00 | £ 2,000.00 |
| Simister Village Community Association | Information boards and bench | £ 4,300.00 | £ - |
| APNA Health | Meeting health needs of BME in East Bury | £ 5,000.00 | £ - |
| Ramsbottom Young People | Youth provision in Nutall park | £ 1,613.00 | £ 1,000.00 |
| Unsworth South Social Club | Chairs and tables for community hub | £ 5,000.00 | £ 1,000.00 |
| | | | £ 11,500.00 |
| Bury Diabetic Support Goup | Running costs for the support group | £ 1,500.00 | £ 1,000.00 |
| Its Time 4 Change | Twice weekly homeless breakfast club | £ 5,000.00 | £ 5,000.00 |
| Rotary Club of Radcliffe | Over 70's Christmas Party | £ 2,550.00 | £ 1,500.00 |
| Bury Groups of Advanced Motorists | Driving skills for life course | £ 2,500.00 | £ - |
| Outwood TRA | Running costs for youth club | £ 2,492.00 | £ 1,500.00 |

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| ADAB | Disability inclusion course | £ 5,000.00 | £ - |
| Bury Cricket Club | Cricket net system | £ 5,000.00 | £ - |
| Bury Parents Forum | Special Educational needs and disability training | £ 4,275.00 | £ - |
| Bloco Ashe Samba Group | Samba Group workshops | £ 4,690.00 | £ 750.00 |
| Besses Oth Barn URC | Replacement of floor covering | £ 2,653.00 | £ - |
| Speakeasy | To update the ICT of the group | £ 4,068.00 | £ 2,000.00 |
| Holy Law Ladies for Bury | New kitchen to run nutrition course | £ 5,000.00 | £ - |
| | | | £ 11,750.00 |

