

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 Representatives:

Mr D Stanley – Prestwich Clough Centenary Committee
Mr S Ashfaq Husain – Simister Village Community Association
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:-

Date:	Wednesday, 21 January 2015
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*)

To approve the minutes of the last meeting, held on 12 November 2014. Minutes are attached.

4 MATTERS ARISING (*Pages 7 - 8*)

A copy of the Action Checklist is attached

5 THE BURY DIRECTORY

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

6 POLICE UPDATE

7 HEALTHWATCH BURY

Annemari Poldkivi, Healthwatch Research and Public Participation Co-ordinator will give a presentation at the meeting.

8 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.

9 PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP PLAN (*Pages 9 - 20*)

Report from the Township Co-ordinator attached.

10 FUNDING REPORT (*Pages 21 - 24*)

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.

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Please note the next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th March 2015
(change from original date)

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Minutes of:	PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM
Date of Meeting:	12 November 2014
Venue:	Longfield Suite, Prestwich
Present:	
Councillors:	Councillor P Heneghan (In the Chair) Councillors N Bayley, J Black, G Campbell, M James, E O'Brien, T Pickstone and A Quinn
Advisory Group Representatives:	Mr D Stanley – Prestwich Clough Centenary Committee Mr P Gresty – Churches Together Prestwich and Kersal Mr F Adam – Manchester and Distirct Jewish Representative
Public attendance:	47 members of the public were in attendance
Apologies for absence:	Councillor A Simpson Mr S A Husain - Simister Village Community Assoc

PTF.423 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

PTF.424 MINUTES

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 17 September 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

PTF.425 2015/16 BUDGET

Cllr Rishi Shori, Deputy Leader of the Council and Steve Kenyon, Assistant Director of Resources & Regulation (Finance), gave a presentation detailing the key financial issues facing the Authority and subsequent efficiency savings to be made for Bury Council's 2015/16 budget.

The following key facts were presented:-

- For 2015/16, £16 million will be cut from budgets. This equates to a loss of £54 m (50%) of the budget in 5 years.
- This means the Council will need to prioritise key services at a time when residents' needs and expectations are changing and demand for services is increasing.
- In order to do this the Council are exploring alternative ways of delivering services and reviewing organisational structures.
- For 2015/16 the Council have received only 1 year's funding settlement information from the Government, which has yet to be confirmed.
- The Council's core funding from Government is likely to be cut by 13% (to be confirmed).

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- The Council will also face cuts to a number of grants received from the Government, for example Early Intervention and Education Services grants. This is in addition to pressures from levies from other bodies and uncertainty following the localisation of Business Rates.

The meeting was informed of the following key measures to address the cuts:-

- Alternative Service Delivery Models - £3.420m
- Third Sector - £0.200m
- Income Generations - £2.012m
- Better use of External Funding - £3.376m
- Savings from the way the Council buys things - £1.320m
- Managing Assets - £0.726m
- T & C's, Restructuring and vacant posts - £3.229m
- Improved Recycling - £0.862m
- Reduction in provision of services - £0.662m

Bury Residents were being informed of the financial issues facing the Authority as part of a consultation process for the 2015/16 budget and were being asked to consider changing expectations about service delivery; working more closely with individuals and communities to deliver services ie. volunteering/self management; a stronger focus on demand reduction such as self care/early intervention/personal responsibility; examining alternative ways of delivering remaining Council services and changing the way residents access services – "digital by default".

In terms of the next steps, it was reported that from 6 November 2014 to 9 January 2015 the Council will be consulting residents and stakeholders on the package of cuts needed for 2015/16. This will be followed by a review of the consultation feedback which will be fed into the budget setting process for 2015/16. The Council will debate the 2015/16 budget and formally approve a package of cuts. Residents were informed of the various ways they can contact the consultation team and leave comments by 9 January 2015.

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

- Paul Gerrard and Geoff Brown asked when the Council would stop making unsustainable cuts to services that were being forced on them as result of the Governments' austerity programme. The Deputy Leader explained the necessity to set a legal budget and referred to the Fair Deal for Bury campaign which seeks to lobby for a fairer share of Government funding for Bury. With the reduced funding and budgets the Council are looking to protect the most vulnerable.
- In response to a question from Donal O'Hanlon it was reported that views from previous consultations had changed budget proposals, often through amendments submitted at the Budget Council meeting.

- David Stanley highlighted the need for the Council to meet with the voluntary and community groups to plan for how services can be delivered differently in the future.
- In response to a question from Peter Thomson concerning safeguarding children, Councillor Campbell stated that this was a priority area for the Council and referred to the investments made to set up a Child Sexual Exploitation service and Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub.
- In response to a question from Yvonne O'Malley, the Deputy Leader reported that although central government funding was currently set for 2015/16, early estimates suggest indicative savings of £16m would be needed for 2016/17.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted and Councillor Shori and Steve Kenyon be thanked for their presentation.

PTF.426 POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Kenny attended the meeting in order to provide an update on key police issues in Prestwich. It was reported that darker winter nights brought increased pressures on the Police particularly in respect of burglary, vehicle crime, and anti-social behaviour (ASB).

In response to concerns about drug related ASB in the Clough area, Inspector Kenny undertook to look into the matter and report back.

The Chair, Councillor Heneghan, referred to a request at the last meeting and asked if future Police updates could include information relating to detection and conviction rates.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted and Inspector Kenny be thanked for his contribution to the meeting.

PTF.427 CHILDREN CENTRES

Councillor Gill Campbell, Cabinet Member of Children and Young People and Ian Chambers, Assistant Director of Learning, gave a presentation on the proposed new delivery model for Children Centres in Bury.

The meeting was informed of the key objectives for Bury Children Centres:-

1. To improve health for under 5's – measured by higher rates of breast feeding, reduced obesity and improved dental hygiene.
2. To improve child development – measured by improved school readiness and an increasing proportion of children achieving a good level of development.
3. Reducing the risk of mistreatment or abuse of under 5's – measured by

reductions in the rate of family needs escalating to a level requiring family intervention.

4. Improving families' economic prospects measured by reduced numbers of under 5's in households on benefits.

It was reported that these objectives will be used to drive resource allocation to specific centre activities. The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) rankings will be used to directly allocate overall resources – funding being directly linked to deprivation. The driver will be the number of children within a reach area for a Children Centre who are under 5 and living in a Lower Super Output Area. These are among the 40% most deprived nationally.

The presentation provided detailed information of the targeted support on offer as part of the objectives in relation to health, school readiness, Early Help and job readiness. Specific detail was also provided in relation to the proposed Children Centre Hubs across Bury. The meeting was informed as to how each Hub would work, the staffing changes involved, outreach deployment and of the necessary steps required in order to convert the other sites in order to deliver the 2 year old offer in Bury. It was reported that from September 2014, 40% of 2 year olds should have access to free nursery places (a total of 1177 children in Bury). There was a current forecast of a shortage of 638 places (October 2014). The Council propose that Children Centres which are no longer required as Hubs will be offered as centres for the 2 year old offer.

In relation to service costs it was reported that total expenditure on Children's Centres in 2013/14 was £2.875m. The Council had seen a reduction of the Government's Early Intervention Grant of over £2.8m since 2012/13 and that the new proposed model of delivery will cost £1.949m which will deliver a proposed savings target for the service of £820k. The consultation period had been extended to 15 December, 2014 and following an analysis of feedback received and subsequent consideration by Cabinet, implementation of the proposals would begin from 1 April, 2015.

Questions and comments were invited from those present at the meeting and the following issues were raised:

- Sian Crosby expressed concerns that the proposals would mean a reduction in preventative work which will have the result of increasing future overall costs. Further concerns were raised in relation to Prestwich losing 2 of 3 buildings; a halving of current staffing levels; and the fact that Prestwich will have less outreach staff than other areas.
- In response to questions concerning the 2 year old offer, the Assistant Director of Learning reported that discussions were taking place with schools as well as the private and voluntary sector.
- Heather Kerr stated that the consultation document was not fit for purpose and lacked information on community venues. The Assistant Director explained that the forms had been amended to

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reflect concerns raised and referred to the different consultation methods that had been employed.

- In response to questions concerning the cuts to funding the Cabinet Member explained that it was not possible to keep all buildings open and the rationale behind the proposals was to target families within the community and support the most deprived areas.
- With regard to the evidence for the need for the 2 year old offer, Councillor Quinn highlighted the need to intervene in families where children arrive at school lacking the most basic skills.
- Jo Bayley referred to the increasing numbers of young families moving into the Carr Clough area that will increase demand for the services offered at Butterstile. The Cabinet Member acknowledged that the lack of a community venue in Butterstile had been raised during the consultation and confirmed that this would be considered as part of the evaluation process.
- A number of concerns were raised in relation to the distance between Butterstile/Rainsough and the Sedgley site.
- Suggestions were made for further examination of potential out of hours use for the existing Children's Centre buildings in order to make them financially viable.
- Suna Telli acknowledged the use of deprivation measures to inform decisions but highlighted that financial deprivation should not be the sole measure. Ms Telli stressed that the isolation encountered by some new parents could be felt across all income groups. It was also stated at the meeting that this point applied to mothers suffering post natal depression.
- Kate Shaw stressed the need for effective outreach work to support families of young children, not just two year olds, across the borough.
- Rebecca Jones commented that the proposals were short-sighted and stressed the importance of investing in early years in order to save money in the future. The Deputy Leader of the Council highlighted the need for targeted intervention and explained that outreach work was the most effective way of reaching those most in need.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted and Cllr Campbell and Ian Chambers be thanked for their contribution to the meeting.

PTF.428 PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN

It was agreed:

That an update on this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Prestwich Township Forum.

PTF.429 OPEN FORUM

The Chair invited questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting. The Township Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters that could not be dealt with directly at the meeting:-

- Anne Hutchinson requested an update on grot spots in the Rainsough area, namely, the Plough and the old Wesleyan Chapel.
- Sue Dickinson raised a number of concerns in relation to a proposed cycle lane being sited along Whitaker Lane and Rectory Lane. The concerns included potential 24 hour no parking and the knock on effect to nearby properties as a result of these restrictions. It was also asked whether cyclists had been consulted about the need for a cycle lane in this area.
- Anne Hutchinson enquired about whether the Highways Department would be checking on grit levels in bins throughout the Borough before the winter weather arrived.
- A local resident raised concerns about the unsafe state of an exterior wall on the corner of Butterstile Lane and Bury New Road.

PTF.430 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

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

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

CHAIR – COUNCILLOR HENEGHAN

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

Prestwich Township Forum: Issues raised 12/11/14

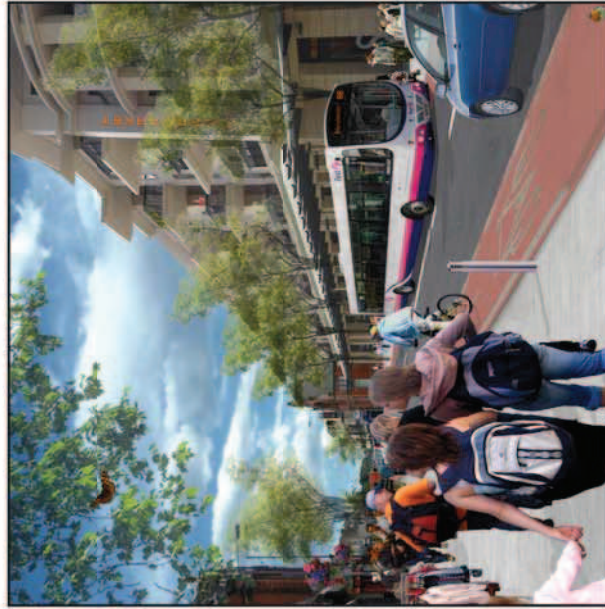
	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Ann Hutchinson	<p>Will the Council be looking at the state of our grit bins? In particular the following:</p> <p>1 x grit bin at Chapel Road near Chapel Walk</p> <p>1 x grit bin at Drinkwater Road</p> <p>3 x grit bins down Halliwell</p> <p>Not been replenished for a while, condition of contents concerning. Propose replacing with fresh grit.</p>	Street Cleaning	<p>Emailed Mick Morris 19/11.</p> <p>Reported online 12/12</p>
2	Ann Hutchinson	<p>What is happening with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Chapel Road, Rainsough – and is it listed?</p> <p>Cussons site needs better fencing. Lots of flytipping in and around the site.</p>	<p>Building Control?</p> <p>Environmental Health</p>	<p>This site is to be redeveloped see planning application 56965 - 4 dwellings (www.bury.gov.uk/e-planning). In the meantime the property is secure and the site adequately fenced off.</p> <p>Rob Thorpe Head of Building Control</p> <p>Christine Lee dealing</p>
3	Sue Dickinson, Rectory Lane	<p>We are substantially affected by a proposed Cycle Lane along Rectory Lane. Not everyone who lives in the area who will be affected has had a letter.</p> <p>There have been no accidents and no issues on the junction. What are the</p>		<p>Cllr James stated it was an informal consultation at this stage; all households affected have had a letter.</p> <p>Cllr Bayley stated the Velocity Plan is not aimed at commuters, but aimed at families.</p>

		<p>numbers of incidents Heywood and Bury Old Road?</p> <p>Is the expense necessary?</p> <p>What about people who park for events held at St. Mary's Park?</p> <p>Have Heaton Park been consulted as they host a lot of events also.</p>		
4	Ann Hutchinson	<p>Old Plough PH site. Building is in a bad state. Site is being broken into, used for flytipping and is dangerous.</p>	Building Control	<p>We have served notice on the new owners requiring the site to be secured and 'fenced off'. I understand that a planning application will be deposited soon.</p> <p>Rob Thorpe Head of Building Control</p> <p>Ron dealing with flytipping</p>
5	Resident	<p>Unsafe wall Butterstile Lane/Bury New Road</p>	Building Control	<p>I have served notice on the owners of this leaning wall (Paramount Construction 171 Bury New Road Prestwich). In order to carry out the necessary repair work a number of trees will need to be removed. The trees are in a conservation area. I will discuss the best approach when John Cummins returns from his holiday.</p> <p>Rob Thorpe Head of Building Control</p>

Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator
14 November 2014

Prestwich Town Plan

2012 - 2015



PERFORMANCE REPORT: January 2015

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Improved Employment Opportunities	5	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Educational Attainment / Learning	6	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Community Safety	7	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Community Pride and Belonging	8	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Town Centre Regeneration	9	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Summary	10	A breakdown of the progress made by Prestwich Township Forum over the course of 2013/14
Contact Details	12	E-mail contact details

Introduction

- 1.1 This report outlines the performance of the Prestwich Township Forum and the progress on each of the themes contained within the Prestwich Township Action Plan for 2014-15. The information provided has been gathered from a number of qualitative and quantitative sources including Bury Insight, Index of Multiple Deprivation, Area Profile Data and various local community intelligence.
- 1.2 There are currently 6 key thematic priorities contained within the Prestwich Action Plan for 2014/15:
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
 - Improved Employment Opportunities
 - Educational Attainment and Learning
 - Improved Community Safety
 - Improved Community Pride and Belonging
 - Town Centre Regeneration

This report provides a summary of the overall performance for each of the themes and the projects which contribute to their delivery.

- 1.3 Where possible both quantitative and qualitative data sources have been used to demonstrate the progress that has been made by the Township Forum on each theme.
- 1.4 The detail of this performance report can be viewed on the Township Forum web pages at www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums. If you require copies of the report please contact Ruth Shedwick 0161 253 5327.

Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform and advise local community about changes to welfare reform • Reduce fuel poverty and its effects-promote "Little Bill Campaign" to enable residents to access energy efficiency measures. • Encourage healthy eating. Support use of allotment space and raise awareness of incredible edible • Increase fitness and exercise-Growth in participation in 14-25 year olds and across the adult population. Concentration especially on engagement of women and girls. <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute general information and advertising of Little Bill to the Prestwich community. • Consultation with groups of women and girls on perceived exercise and fitness needs • Discussions with children centre staff re reaching target groups for exercise 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on I Will if You Will project to Township Forum in November • Fitness class taster sessions being delivered at various community locations • Adult outdoor gym equipment installed in St Mary's Park • Healthy Cooking courses delivered from Children's Centres • Child Safety Course (accident prevention and basic first aid) being delivered from Toodle Hill Children's Centre • Changing Lives Project supported ESOL, family learning at Butterstile CC <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle long term employment – identify training needs to support employability • Jobs and training advice to harder to reach communities • Build communication links with large and small employers <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Job Club at Toodle Hill Children’s centre. Promotion of club via Township Forum membership • Prestwich Works concentrating efforts to engage with Jewish community • Linked Adult learning with Prestwich works for Community based learning to get people work ready - numeracy and literacy courses • Funding for people living in St Mary’s ward identified - Bury College “Changing Lives” project. Links made with Prestwich Works and Butterstile Children’s Centre 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prestwich Works to date have managed to get more than 30 people into employment • Presentation on Prestwich Works and successes delivered to Prestwich Township Forum in November • Job Club weekly from Toodle Hill Children’s Centre. • As part of the Connecting Provision Trainees, 2 trainees from Prestwich successfully completed the initial 6 week placement and went onto 6 month paid placement with Bury Council. • Changing Lives Project supported employability at Butterstile CC <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue promotion of Job Club. Presentation at January 2015 Forum.

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment / Learning

IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT / LEARNING	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve communication between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally • Delivery more learning in the community • Ensure children are 'school ready' - support for parents and encourage early reading • Engagement with young people on Polefield Estate - encourage volunteering <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from the Township Forum now sits on Community Learning Partnership to represent views and needs of Prestwich Communities • Chill out Zone on Polefield estate - Homework club and other activities for young people from the estate • See links made with Bury College and Adult learning (above) 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chill out zone run by volunteers. 20 young people attending regularly - waiting list in place • Job Club, Cookery Course and child safety courses from Toodle Hill Children's Centre <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue links with Bury College, Adult Learning and Butterstile Children's Centre - promote courses, encourage learning

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue partnership working • Raise awareness of ASB/Personal Safety/Crime/Drugs etc amongst school age children • Work with schools and communities to endorse and assist in implementation of StreetSafe 20 mph zones in residential areas • Encourage schools to participate in "Safer School Parking Charters" <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active partner on JET (Joint Engagement Team) to target issues of ASB and crime in the area on a multi agency basis. The group also looks at particular perpetrators and vulnerable victims of crime. • Present on ASB for the BSafe BCool project delivered to all year 9 Pupils in the 12 local authority schools throughout October, over a two week period. 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20mph zones at Bent Lane/Ostrich Lane area, Woodhill Drive area, Sedgley Park area • Successful delivery of BSafe BCool project to all year 9 pupils in October 2014 delivering messages on personal safety, crime, consequences of crime, anti social behaviour, peer pressure and affects of drugs and alcohol • Weekly Community Police Surgery every Tuesday 5pm-6pm at Sedgley Children's Centre. Police drop-ins Monday afternoons at Butterstile Children's Centre. • Joint Engagement Team (JET) meeting weekly to tackle areas of low level crime, antisocial behaviour on a partnership working basis • Successful Bury Homewatch Conference October 2014 <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of 20mph zones - in progress. • Continue work with JET. • Bury South officers to attend Speed Awareness course to enable them to use the speed recording equipment and conduct speed prevention days throughout Bury South area

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

COMMUNITY PRIDE AND BELONGING	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase "Pride in Prestwich" - positive promotion of Prestwich as a nice place to live. • Support for work of Township Forum • Continued support locally for Parks events • Pride in Six Town Housing areas <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly community event email updates and positive promotion via events, publicity • Prestwich Clough Day, Festival, Carnival, and Festwich all went ahead in June / July 2014 • Promote community funding available 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful delivery of events, Clough day, Carnival, Festwich and Prestwich Festival events • Bury Healthier Communities Group organised Eid Party at end of October at Toodle Hill Children's Centre. Multi cultural event to celebrate diversity in the area. • Installation of Eruv in Prestwich area • Successful funding bids for various community projects <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue promotion of local events, and monthly correspondence with local community – for well informed communities • Promote community funding and encourage engagement

Outcome: Town Centre Regeneration

TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for local businesses • Give people of Prestwich a say in Prestwich Town Centre Developments • Re-establish Prestwich Regeneration Group <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Local In Prestwich clean up event • Banners arranged for Town Centre to improve the look of centre and raise profile / encourage visitors • Regeneration group now meeting regularly – reports back to Township Forum 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 volunteers at town centre clean up event • Banners on lamp-posts in place • Successful Christmas lights switch on • Regeneration group have council officer commitment to advise re planning and property issues <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the A56 proposed scheme to ensure delivery and local community participation.

Summary of Township Forum in 2014 - 2015

Area Plan

Over the past year, Prestwich Township Forum produced a Township Plan, to identify priorities where, by working together with local councillors, community representatives, residents, local groups, and partner agencies, they can make a difference to improve life for all residents. The Township Plan includes an annual action plan that has been reported on at Township Forum meetings throughout the year. This action plan includes the key projects and actions to be delivered over the coming year which contribute towards delivery of the overarching local priorities agreed by the Township Forum.

The Township Plan was developed through active engagement and discussions with Township Forum members - including both Councillors and Advisory Group members. 'Round table' discussions were held to provide an opportunity for wider community representatives, partner organisations and residents to get involved in agreeing local priorities. This will be repeated for 2015-16.

Attendance

Prestwich Township Forum figures for attendance are below.

July 2014	September 2014	November 2014	January 2015	March 2015	TOTAL	Average
21	35	42				

Advisory Group involvement

Each Township Forum appoints Advisory Group members to contribute and speak on relevant issues. They help to improve the range of knowledge and expertise on the Township Forum and provide an inclusive approach to improving the outcomes for each area. In particular, they champion or lead projects within Township Plans.

Presentations / Consultation with Township forums

The value of the Township Forums is recognised in major public consultation exercises. During 2014/15 this has included:

- Presentations on major changes to health services in the borough (Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Wellbeing Board)
- Plan for Change
- Council Budget
- Children's Centres
- I Will If You Will
- The Bury Directory
- Recycling and waste management updates
- StreetSafe – extension of 20mph zones

Community Fund

The Council continues to allocate £1,000 per ward each year to support the work of voluntary and community groups. 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. Small grants funds are also available for grants of up to £12,000. The Sports England I will if you will funding of £1,000 is made available for sports related activities. In 2013/2014 a total of £7,932.95 was allocated to Prestwich community groups.

Ruth Shedwick
Township Co-ordinator
Communities Section

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Title:	Community Funding Report
To:	Prestwich Township Forum
Date:	21 January 2015
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>
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
Phoenix Centre	Purchase Computer software	£.. 250.00
Langley Allotments	Replace Notice Board	£ 136.66
Fund Remaining		£ 2.00

Sedgley

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

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>
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
Fund Remaining		£158.95

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
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

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