

## **AGENDA FOR**

## **PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM**

*Contact::* Leigh Webb  
*Direct Line:* 0161 253 5399  
*E-mail:* l.m.webb@bury.gov.uk  
*Web Site:* www.bury.gov.uk

**To: All Members of Prestwich Township Forum**

**Councillors** : Adam, N Bayley, J Black, G Campbell, Gresty, Gribben, P Heneghan, Husain, M James, Millington, O'Brien, T Pickstone, A Quinn, A Simpson, Smith and Stanley

### **Advisory Group Members:**

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:-

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Date:</b>                | Thursday, 12 March 2015   |
| <b>Place:</b>               | Longfield Suite, Prestwich  |
| <b>Time:</b>                | 6.30 pm   |
| <b>Briefing Facilities:</b> | 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. |
| <b>Notes:</b>               |   |

## **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 OF THE LAST MEETING** *(Pages 1 - 6)*

Minutes of the last meeting, held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015, are attached.

### **4 MATTERS ARISING** *(Pages 7 - 10)*

A copy of the Action Checklist is attached.

### **5 ELECTORAL REGISTRATION**

The Chair will read out a statement regarding the importance of Electoral Registration and how to ensure residents check that they are registered to vote and what to do if you are not

### **6 METROLINK UPDATE**

Steve Burns, Metrolink Stakeholder and Communications Manager will attend the meeting.

### **7 POLICE UPDATE**

### **8 PRESTWICH PARKING STRATEGY**

A presentation will be given at the meeting

### **9 BTCV BARN, PHILLIPS PARK UPDATE**

### **10 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.

### **11 TOWNSHIP PLAN** *(Pages 11 - 22)*

The Township Co-ordinator will report. Plan attached.

### **12 FUNDING REPORT** *(Pages 23 - 26)*

Report attached for information.

**13 PUBLIC NOTICES**

**14 URGENT BUSINESS**

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

This page is intentionally left blank

- Minutes of:** PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM
- Date of Meeting:** 21 January 2015
- 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, A Simpson and A Quinn
- Advisory Group Representatives:** Mr D Stanley – Prestwich Clough Centenary Committee  
Mr P Gresty – Churches Together Prestwich and Kersal
- Public attendance:** 19 members of the public were in attendance
- Apologies for absence:** Mr F Adam – Manchester and Distirct Jewish Representative  
Mr S A Husain - Simister Village Community Assoc

---

**PTF.630 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

**PTF.631 MINUTES**

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 12 November 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**PTF.632 MATTERS ARISING**

In respect of Minute PTF.429 Open Forum, relating to grit bins in the Borough, it was reported that no response had been received from the Highways Department. The Chair, Councillor Heneghan, placed on record his disappointment and concern at the lack of response from the Highways Department and formally requested on behalf of the Township Forum that the matter be actioned.

**PTF.633 THE BURY DIRECTORY**

Heather Hutton and Katie Wood gave a presentation on the Bury Directory, the new on-line one-stop information point for advice, support, activities and services in Bury. The presentation included a demonstration on how to access the Bury Directory on-line and navigate the website. The meeting was informed that this community directory had been established as a result of the new statutory duty on council's to provide easy access for information services for local residents. In terms of the Bury Directory, this had been established from a social care and community perspective. The following key features of the Directory were presented:-

# Document Pack Page 2

Prestwich Township Forum 21 January 2015

- Market themed icons which would allow access to information, services, activities and support for either adults or children and families.
- Search option for services' offers for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.
- Information and advice to help adults live independently within the community and support for people when they need it the most.
- Links to Bury Council's website.
- The ability to personalise contacts and information lists.
- Postcode search facility to access health services
- Map and distance calculator facility
- Basic information about services including contact details
- Review of services function including star ratings and comments page
- Text language translation facility
- What's on guide
- Provider update function and community groups pages

During discussion of this item it was confirmed that off site links could be added to the site to allow community organisations to advertise their services.

Clive Brown, Public Governor for Pennine Care, welcomed the site as positive means of informing the public about local services and forging links with public service providers

### **It was agreed:**

That the information provided be noted and that Heather and Katie be thanked for their contribution to the meeting.

## **PTF.634 POLICE UPDATE**

Representatives from Greater Manchester Police attended the meeting in order to provide an update on key Police issues in Prestwich. It was reported that new intelligence was being examined in relation to recent reports of drug related anti social behaviour in the Clough.

A local resident addressed the meeting and reported on a speight of vehicle crime in the Kingswood Road area. It was requested that follow up action from the Police to keep residents informed of developments was vital.

Jay Leiberman expressed concerns about the rise in anti-semitism and requested the issue be raised at the Sedgley PACT meeting.

Members of the Forum discussed the vital role of PACT meetings and Councillor Quinn suggested the formation of an overarching PACT meeting for the whole of Prestwich.

### **It was agreed:**

That the update be noted.

**PTF.635 HEALTHWATCH BURY**

Anne-Marie Poldkivi and Barbara Barlow representing Healthwatch Bury gave a presentation on Healthwatch Bury, the new consumer champion for both health and social care in Bury, at local level and Healthwatch England, at national level.

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

- To give adults, children and young people (both individuals and communities) a stronger voice to influence and challenge how health and social care are provided in Bury and to help people get the best out of those services.
- To provide advice and information services.
- To collect resident's views on local health and social care services. This information will help build a picture of where services are doing well and where they can be improved.
- To work with a wide range of existing services and organisations in Bury.
- To provide evidence and feedback to organisations responsible for commissioning or delivering local health and social care services.
- To work with the Clinical Commissioning Group to help make sure that services really are designed to meet local people's needs.
- To represent the views of people who use services and all local citizens on Bury Health and Wellbeing Board.
- Provide information about what to do when things go wrong and
- signpost people to the independent NHS Complaints and Advocacy Services.

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

- With regard to the issue of collaborative work, Barbara Barlow, Chair of Healthwatch, explained that the organisation had built up strong communication links across Greater Manchester with information shared through the umbrella organisation of Healthwatch England.
- In response to a question concerning the remit of Healthwatch, it was explained that the organisation was not a complaints service for individual cases. Individual cases would be signposted to the relevant service.
- With regard to the statutory enter and view powers to care providers, it was highlighted that this option would be used where an evidence base highlighting concerns had been established.
- Members of the public and the Forum highlighted concerns in relation to GP access. Councillor Simpson stressed that the problem was a national issue resulting from insufficient levels of funding and highlighted that pressures in A & E were largely a result of problems in primary care not being addressed. During discussion of this issue

# Document Pack Page 4

Prestwich Township Forum 21 January 2015

Barbara Barlow referred to the ongoing pilot in the Radcliffe area to extend GP opening hours.

## **It was agreed:**

That the information provided be noted and Anne-Marie and Barbara be thanked for their contribution to the meeting.

## **PTF.636 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:-

- Norman Younger and Isaac Ginsbury addressed the meeting and reported on the positive work undertaken through Prestwich Works to provide individual support to unemployed residents of Prestwich. To date 265 residents had been helped through the service with 1070 support sessions provided.
- Hannah Cropper expressed concerns about pot holes on the Longfield Car Park and pedestrian walkway.
- Darrell Johnson highlighted the need for parking enforcement to be focussed on particular hotspot areas and referred to parking problems in the Kingswood Road area. Members made reference to the development of the Prestwich Parking Strategy, which will undergo a period of public consultation.
- David Stanley highlighted potential parking problems as a result of plans to open a new restaurant on the corner of Bury New Road and Church Lane.

## **PTF.637 PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN**

Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator, submitted an updated Prestwich Township Forum Plan.

## **It was agreed:**

That the report be noted.

## **PTF.638 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.



**PTF.639      DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Prestwich Township Forum will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm

**CHAIR – COUNCILLOR HENEGHAN**  
**(Note: The meeting started at 6.30 pm and ended at 8.55 pm)**

This page is intentionally left blank

# Prestwich Township Forum: Issues raised 21/01/15

|   | Raised by  | Item Raised at Open Forum  | Action by        | Action   |
|---|--|--|------------------|--|
| 1 | Cllr Paddy Heneghan<br>(Chair of Township Forum) | <p>What response has there been to the grit bins that were raised at the November meeting?</p> <p><b>Question Raised - for reference:</b></p> <p><i>Will the Council be looking at the state of our grit bins? In particular the following:</i></p> <p><i>1 x grit bin at Chapel Road near Chapel Walk</i></p> <p><i>1 x grit bin at Drinkwater Road</i></p> <p><i>3 x grit bins down Halliwell</i></p> <p><i>Not been replenished for a while, condition of contents concerning. Propose replacing with fresh grit.</i></p> | Street Cleaning  | <p>Township Co-ordinator emailed officers and reported issue online (Reference 2030461). Chased 30/01/15.</p> <p><b>Update:</b></p> <p>All grit bins are replenished as soon as possible, but some people are taking it out of the bin as soon as we have filled them.</p> <p><b>Peter Burns<br/>Senior Supervisor</b></p>   |
| 2 | Hannah Cropper                                   | There are a lot of pot holes along the Pedestrian walkway through to car park in Longfield Centre.   | Highways Parking | <p>Remedial works order submitted March 2014 and December 2014:</p> <p>Repair/make safe potholes in car park and full area of the pedestrian/vehicular crossing from Rectory Lane to the Longfield Centre. Re-line directional arrows and warning triangles to vehicular crossing points. Re-line disabled parking bays.</p> <p><b>Stephen McManamon<br/>Traffic &amp; Road Safety</b></p> |
| 3 | Resident   | Cars are parked on the yellow line of prohibition at Kingswood Road. If  |                  | Parking enforcement is included in the Prestwich Parking   |

|   |               |  |       |  |
|---|---------------|--|-------|--|
|   |               | coming on the Kingswood there are tailbacks onto Bury New Road and this creates a lot of problems.   |       | <p>Strategy, currently being drafted.</p> <p><b>John Foudy</b><br/><b>Car Parking Manager</b></p> <p>Not enough enforcement officers due to cutbacks. Once informed of hotspots they are targeted but other areas also need to be targeted.</p> <p><b>Cllr Simpson</b></p> <p>Work is ongoing on a Parking Strategy for Prestwich which will go to public consultation in due course.</p> <p><b>Cllr O'Brien</b></p> <p>We are cautiously optimistic things will get better.</p> <p><b>Cllr Bayley</b></p>   |
| 4 | Jay Lieberman | Cycle Lane on Whittaker Lane for recreation use, what about commuters?   | Noted | <p>Commuters are unlikely to use that route; this route is to encourage families etc.</p> <p><b>Cllr Noel Bayley</b></p>   |
| 5 | David Stanley | <p>Planning to change Aumbry to Solita. Parking in that area is already a problem. Having a larger restaurant there will be an issue. Local businesses will suffer and lose business and then move out of the area.</p> <p>The façade is within the conservation area and from drawings in press, it doesn't fit well.</p> |       | <p>Businesses tend to thrive than die with a large chain coming into town. There has always been a problem with parking in that particular area. Solita is a positive for Prestwich.</p> <p><b>Cllr Champbell</b></p> <p>Perhaps the new owners could liaise with Aldi to encourage parking on their site for 1½ hours?</p> <p><b>Cllr O'Brien</b></p> <p>The development doesn't need new planning permission as extension of existing use. The drawings are only what has been printed in press and points can be added at the planning stage. Regarding parking, it would be entirely up to the businesses to discuss amongst themselves.</p> |

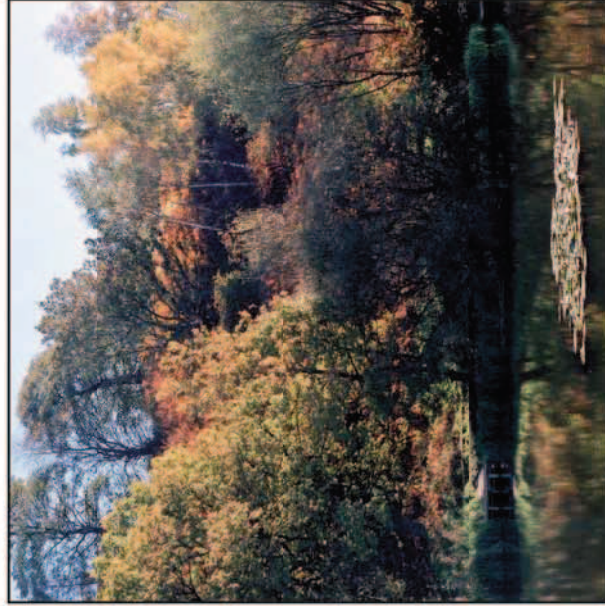
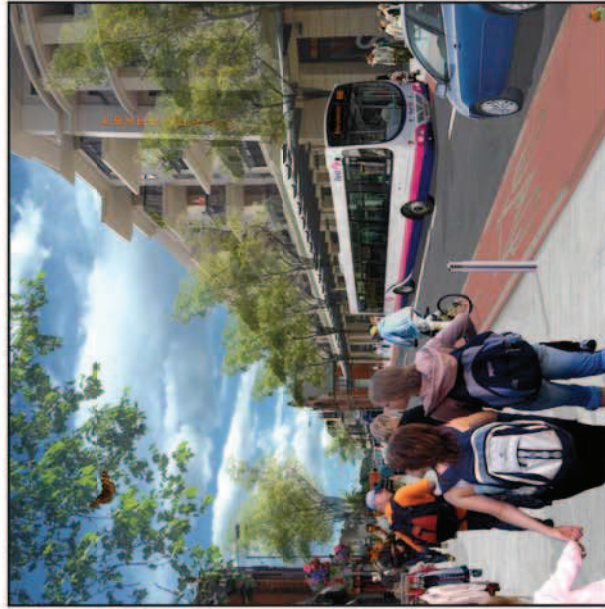
|  |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
|  |  |  |  | <p><b>Cllr Black</b></p> <p>We can not step in the way of progress. Not everyone drives, and a lot of local users will frequent the new restaurant.</p> <p><b>Cllr Bayley</b></p> <p>There is no change of use involved and as such the space that could be used for diners stays the same. They are only intending to use the ground floor initially, although they are looking at using the forecourts and this will be included in the licensing application. The external alterations in the 'artists' impressions seem to be good and appropriate for the setting on Bury New Road and Church Lane and an application is expected shortly for these alterations. I'll pass on the comments to the owner and I know they are willing to work on the 'parking' issue.</p> <p><b>John Cummins</b><br/><b>Planning Officer</b></p> |
|--|--|--|--|---|

**Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator**  
**10 February 2015**

This page is intentionally left blank

# Prestwich Town Plan

2012 - 2015



PERFORMANCE REPORT: March 2015

| Section                           | Page | What it contains?   |
|-----------------------------------|------|---|
| Introduction                      | 3    | A background to the Township Action Plan and Performance Report                         |
| Improved Health and wellbeing     | 4    | An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14                             |
| 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](http://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><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform and advise local community about changes to welfare reform</li> <li>• Reduce fuel poverty and its effects-promote "Little Bill Campaign" to enable residents to access energy efficiency measures.</li> <li>• Encourage healthy eating. Support use of allotment space and raise awareness of incredible edible</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribute general information and advertising of Little Bill to the Prestwich community.</li> <li>• Consultation with groups of women and girls on perceived exercise and fitness needs</li> <li>• Discussions with children centre staff re reaching target groups for exercise</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on I Will if You Will project to Township Forum in November</li> <li>• Fitness class taster sessions being delivered at various community locations</li> <li>• Adult outdoor gym equipment installed in St Mary's Park</li> <li>• Healthy Cooking courses delivered from Children's Centres</li> <li>• Child Safety Course (accident prevention and basic first aid) being delivered from Toodle Hill Children's Centre</li> <li>• Changing Lives Project supported ESOL, family learning at Butterstile CC</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .</li> </ul> |

# Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

| IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES   |   |
|---|---|
| Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)   | Project Updates   |
| <p><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackle long term employment – identify training needs to support employability</li> <li>• Jobs and training advice to harder to reach communities</li> <li>• Build communication links with large and small employers</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Job Club at Toodle Hill Children’s centre. Promotion of club via Township Forum membership</li> <li>• Prestwich Works concentrating efforts to engage with Jewish community</li> <li>• Linked Adult learning with Prestwich works for Community based learning to get people work ready - numeracy and literacy courses</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prestwich Works to date have managed to get more than 30 people into employment</li> <li>• Presentation on Prestwich Works and successes delivered to Prestwich Township Forum in November</li> <li>• Job Club weekly from Toodle Hill Children’s Centre.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Changing Lives Project supported employability at Butterstile CC</li> <li>• Presentation by Prestwich Works at January Forum.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue promotion of Job Club.</li> </ul> |

# Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment / Learning

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

# Outcome: Improved Community Safety

| IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY  |  |
|--|--|
| Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)  | Project Updates  |
| <p><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue partnership working</li> <li>• Raise awareness of ASB/Personal Safety/Crime/Drugs etc amongst school age children</li> <li>• Work with schools and communities to endorse and assist in implementation of StreetSafe 20 mph zones in residential areas</li> <li>• Encourage schools to participate in "Safer School Parking Charters"</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20mph zones at Bent Lane/Ostrich Lane area, Woodhill Drive area, Sedgley Park area</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Weekly Community Police Surgery every Tuesday 5pm-6pm at Sedgley Children's Centre. Police drop-ins Monday afternoons at Butterstile Children's Centre.</li> <li>• Joint Engagement Team (JET) meeting weekly to tackle areas of low level crime, antisocial behaviour on a partnership working basis</li> <li>• Successful Bury Homewatch Conference October 2014</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of 20mph zones - in progress.</li> <li>• Continue work with JET.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Parking Strategy for Prestwich</li> </ul> |

# Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

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

# Outcome: Town Centre Regeneration

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

# 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            | 21           |            |       |         |



### **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**

**3 Knowsley Place, Duke Street, BL9 0EJ**

**0161 253 5327**

**[r.shedwick@bury.gov.uk](mailto:r.shedwick@bury.gov.uk)**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Title:</b>          | Community Funding Report  |
| <b>To:</b>             | Prestwich Township Forum  |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 12 March 2015   |
| <b>Contact Officer</b> | Belinda Papworth<br>Bury Council Programme Support Assistant<br>0161 253 5127<br>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         |
| <b>Fund Remaining</b>            |                                 | £ 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      | £ 248.00         |
| Whitefield Painting Group       | Art sessions and Room Hire      | £ 250.00         |
| Prestwich Asian Women's Society | Exercise Classes                | £ 250.00         |
| <b>Fund Remaining</b>           |                                 | £ 138.66         |

## 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      | £ 248.00         |
| Prestwich Asian Womens Sakina  | Excercise classess              | £ 250.00         |
| <b>Fund Remaining</b>          |                                 | £ 138.66         |

**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 & disabilities | £ 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         |
| Radcliffe Carnival Committee            | Radcliffe Christmas Lights   | £ 250.00         |
| Bury Voluntary Rangers                  | Towards planning application to store container  | £ 158.95         |
| <b>Fund Remaining</b>                   |  | 00.00            |

#### 4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council had an annual allocation of £46,200 for the Small Grant's Fund for 2014/15. 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 round of funding for this financial year closed on 13<sup>th</sup> January and The Panel met on 3<sup>rd</sup> February to agree the final allocation of funding for the year.

| <b>Applicant</b>                      | <b>Project</b>   | <b>Requested</b>       | <b>Decision</b>    |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| SOLIDARITY                            | Monthly social activity for Asylum Seekers                 | £ 5,000.00             | £ 2,102.00         |
| Highfield Road Allotments             | Drainage & Restoration                                     | £ 5,000.00             | £ 1,800.00         |
| Hard of Hearing Support Group         | Room Hire and Tutor  | £ 5,000.00             | £ 600.00           |
| Azamrah Youth Group                   | Easter & Summer Play schemes                               | £ 4,912.50             | £ 1,500.00         |
| Bury Gateway                          | Run Pilot Project Animal Related Therapy (ART)             | £ 4,382.00             | £ 1,500.00         |
| Bury People First                     | To set up a Forum run by Adults with learning disabilities | £ 1,140.00             | £ -                |
| New Springs Community Group           | 12 months Community room hire 2 lots                       | £ 2,536.00             | £ 2,450.00         |
| Greenmount Village pre school         | ICT equipment for pre school                               | £ 1,537.00             | £ 480.00           |
| Bury Broncos Rugby League Club        | Contribution to cost of maintenance of Pavilion            | £ 3,957.00             | £ 1,000.00         |
| Holcombe Society                      | To purchase and fit defibrillator                          | £ 1,500.00             | £ 250.00           |
| Langley Allotment Holders Association | Purchase porta cabin to be used on the allotments          | £ 4,200.00             | £ 1,800.00         |
| Bury District Angling Association     | Materials to provide safe access and walkways              | £ 5,000.00             | £ 2,300.00         |
| Sudanese Community                    | To play regular football on a hired pitch and kits         | £ 3,872.00             | £ 500.00           |
| Greenmount Village Community Group    | To establish the 'West Pennine Way' circular walk          | £ 4,000.00             | £ 1,368.00         |
| Victoria TRA                          | Set up IT classes, homework clubs and Job Searching        | £ 3,480.00             | £ -                |
| Victoria Community Building           | Cover cost of Insurance and energy bills                   | £ 5,000.00             | £ 2,350.00         |
| Chesham Fold                          | Running cost for the building                              | £ 3,910.00             | £ 2,450.00         |
| Victoria TRA                          | Rent for Youth club for 12 months                          | £ 4,320.00             | £ 500.00           |
| First Light Project                   | To fund a regular film club in Chesham Fold.               | £ 4,659.00             | £ -                |
|                                       |  |                        |                    |
|                                       |  | <b>Total allocated</b> | <b>£ 22,950.00</b> |

