

Title:	Community Funding Report
To:	Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum
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1.0 Introduction

The Council has allocated £1,000 per ward to support the work of voluntary and community groups. The application funding decisions will be made by the relevant ward councillors. Individual grants to the **"ward fund"** are available for a maximum of £250. Additionally, a borough-wide allocation of £13,000 is available for **"cross-ward"** applications from third sector organisations, with a maximum individual grant of £750.

2.0 Ward Funding 2013/14

Besses

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich & Whitefield Townswomens guild	To pay for a mini-bus for days out	£ 250.00
Victoria TRA	To purchase a PA and speakers	£ 200.00
Eden Garden Allot Assoc	Purchase items - planks & topsoil	£ 250.00
Victoria TRA	to purchase selection boxes	£ 250.00
Whitefield Painting Group	Room hire/model fees	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 300.00

Pilkington Park

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Victoria TRA	To purchase a PA and speakers	£ 200.00
Whitefield Comm Graveyard	purchase materials	£ 250.00
Prestwich & Whitefield Explorer Unit	Equipment Tents & Stoves	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 800.00

Unsworth

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Victoria TRA	To purchase a PA and speakers	£ 200.00
Elms Community Centre	To purchase prizes for Elms in Bloom Comp	£ 250.00
Elms Community Centre	To purchase 2 playpens for the playgroup	£ 160.00
Cornerstone Coffee Shop	to purchase fridge , hoover	£ 250.00
Whitefield Painting Group	Room hire/model fees	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 390.00

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2013/14

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Eden Garden Allotment Association	To purchase a garden shed for the allotment	£ 750.00
Prestwich Carnival	To organise the carnival	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Deaf	To purchase a baby changing unit	£ 750.00
Girlguiding Whitefield and Radcliffe	To purchase a projector	£ 750.00
Redeeming Our Communities	To purchase refreshments for a course	£ 750.00
Radcliffe Traders	To organise the Radcliffe Dance off	£ 750.00
Iranian Education and Culture Group	To pay for room hire	£ 750.00
The Mosses Thursday Group	To pay for room hire	£ 750.00
Whitefield Business Group	cost towards Halloween festival	£ 750.00
Rotary Club of Ramsbottom	fund a laptop and printer	£ 750.00
Events by us	3 Day charity event at Burrs	£ 750.00
Prestwich Clough Centenary Group	Bands for Prestwich Clough	£ 750.00
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Prestwich British Legion	To revamp one of the community rooms	£ 750.00
Unsworth Football club	Football Goal posts	£ 750.00
Whitehead Park Community Café	To update the Whitehead Park Pavilion	£ 750.00
25th Prestwich and Whitefield Scouts	To upgrade building security	£ 750.00
Bury Fair Trade	Bury Fair Trade Fortnight	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 0.00

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2013/14

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £84,100 plus any residual funding from the previous years Community Fund (for 2012/13 £4,646.41) 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.

Application forms for the new round of funding in May are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

Small Grants Fund

Applicant		Requested	Decision
Tottington Holiday Club	To run a holiday play scheme	£ 3,000.00	£ 1,000
Chesham Fold	Running costs for the TRA	£ 5,563.52	£ -
Openshaw Park Green	For double glazing on the Pavilion	£ 4,200.00	£ 1,400
The Attic	To run 2 work programmes in The Attic	£ 9,000.00	£ -
Deaf Society	To provide a disabled toilet	£ 12,000.00	£ 4,000
Relate	To provide a bursary to subsidise those using the service	£ 12,000.00	£ 6,000
Eagles Wing	Core funding for Solidarity	£ 12,000.00	£ 6,000
Inspire 1	Midsummer Sing 2013	£ 6,075.00	£ -
Inspire 2	To fund the first year of the new Community Choir	£ 2,297.95	£ 1,800
Evolve	To fund an eco stage at the Ramsbottom Festival	£ 12,000.00	£ -
Project 29	To provide basic level training on film making	£ 12,000.00	£ -
Culture Well	To offer creative activities for health and wellbeing	£ 3,355.00	£ -
Topping Fold TRA	To organise various community trips	£ 7,604.80	£ 2,500
ADAB	To run an employment and training course	£ 11,874.48	£ 4,000
Prestwich and Whitefield Heritage	To fund the heritage museum in Prestwich library	£ 3,500.00	£ 1,000
Radcliffe Traders Group	To organise Radcliffe Dance Off	£ 1,816.90	£ 900
Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Organise the over 70's Christmas party	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
B-Muzik	Holiday teenage project to reduce ASB	£ 11,857.00	£ 5,928.50
Whitefield Business Group	Whitefield Halloween Festival	£ 10,000.00	£ -

Higher Road Allotment	Install drainage and remove trees	£ 11,500.00	£ 4,185.50
Chesham Road Community Centre	Running costs for the Centre	£ 3,000.00	£ 3,000.00
Super Mum Project	Office rental and miscellaneous items	£ 11,947.00	£ -
Diabetic Support Group	Run information sessions	£ 6,000.00	£ 3,000.00
Victoria TRA	Mortgage payments	£ 10,000.00	£ -
Outwood TRA	General equipment and insurance for the youth club	£ 3,519.00	£ 3,519.00
Chapelfield Grow Your Own	Expand the Grow Your Own initiative	£ 4,335.00	£ 4,335.00
Community Café for Bury	Restoration of Whitehead Park Pavilion	£ 12,000.00	£ -
Healthier Communities Project	Health education and promotion activities	£ 12,000.00	£ -
Local In Prestwich	Ongoing LIP promotion	£ 12,000.00	£ -
Well Arty	Website design and BIG Social event	£ 4,032.00	£ 4,032.00
Withins Community Association	To improve and maintain Withins Brook	£ 3,500.00	£ -
Summerseat Village Community	To improve and maintain Summerseat Island	£ 12,000.00	£ -
Hunters Hill TRA	To help fund a play area	£ 12,000	£ 3,354.00
Victoria TRA	Running costs	£ 8,170	£ 3,354.00
Hard of Hearing Support Group	To fund weekly meetings for hard of hearing	£ 1,298	£ 1,298.00
Radcliffe Town FC	To compete improvements to the club house	£ 1,000	£ 1,000.00
Solidarity	To continue monthly activities and social events	£ 12,000	£ 3,354.00
Azamran Youth Club	Easter and summer play schemes	£ 9,538	£ 4,769.00
Jitahidi	To develop the group with meetings and events	£ 8,103	£ 3,354.00
Five Stars Appeal	Pilot project to offer skills training to volunteers	£ 6,000	£ -
Ramsbottom Business Group	To help fund Ramsbottom Chocolate Festival	£ 7,300	£ 3,563.00
Summerseat Village Community	To improve Summerseat Island	£ 12,000	£ 6,000.00
		£ Total	£ 88,646.00