

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 2014/15

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<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich & Whitefield Townswomen	Mini bus hire and speakers for event	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 1,050.00

Pilkington Park

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Making Space	Develop Choir and band, refreshments	£ 250.00
The Big Knit	Purchase wool for charity knits	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£1,000.00

Unsworth

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Victoria TRA	PA and speakers	£ 200.00
Rotary Club of Prestwich & Whitefield	Stationery for rotary promotion.	£ 250.00
Elms Community Centre	Prizes for Elms in Bloom competition	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 750.00

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
PUPILS	'Encourage independent living' trip	£ 750.00
Bury Dragons Diving Club	Diving Event	£ 750.00
Hard of Hearing	Tutor classes	£ 750.00
The Enterprise Centre	Purchase stone & hire of tractor & labour	£ 500.00
Unsworth South Social Club	Signage and posters	£ 722.86
Bury District Angling Society	Plywood sheets & roofing sheets	£ 250.00
23 rd Prestwich & Whitefield	Tents, benches, pans & utensils	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Blind	Develop a sensory garden	£ 703.06
Fund Remaining		£ 7,824.08

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £37,800 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 2nd September and the Panel will meet on 23rd September. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

The small grants panel met on the 23rd June to approve applications. Details of approvals will follow.