

<b>Title:</b>	Community Funding Report
<b>To:</b>	Bury East 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 East

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
No funding allocated		
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		£1,900.00

## Moorside

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Chesham Fold TRA	Big Lunch Day	£ 250.00
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		£1,650.00

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<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
New Springs Community	Guest speakers for events	£ 250.00
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		£1,650.00

### 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
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 7,824.08</b>

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or [e.saunders@bury.gov.uk](mailto:e.saunders@bury.gov.uk)

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

## 5.0 Community First

The fund, **Community First** aims to help groups improve their area and is intended to maximize community involvement in the process whilst expecting neighbourhood groups to match funds with either money or time.

The two eligible wards have set up Panels whose principal role is to identify local priorities for funding and make recommendations relating to projects to be supported.

### East Bury Panel - [eastward.bury@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eastward.bury@yahoo.co.uk)

Organisation	Activity	Allocated
Holly Court Social Club	Gardening Project - required storage for tools and equipment.	£250.00
B:eastie's Junior Youth Club	Breakfast Club, and variety of activities for summer holidays	£1,247.00
Eagles Wing	A package of support and practical assistance to meet some of the identified needs of local people	£2,184.00
Topping Fold Community	Gardening project - equipment required	£1,467.54
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£1,714.46
Rebuild	Provide basic IT training to residents	£500.00
Bury Asian Women's Centre	Health and Wellbeing event with local volunteers	£600.00
Bury Blind Society	Befriending project	£850.00
The Met	Dance Workshops	£800.00
The Met	Recording Studio Workshops	£800.00
Beasties Youth Club	Youth club equipment	£1,100.00
Friends of Openshaw Park	Marquees for event in the park	£200.00
Bury FC Community Trust	Cricket	£2,350.00
		£14,063.00

**Moorside Panel** - [moorsideward.bury@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:moorsideward.bury@yahoo.co.uk)

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Setting up and running of a fortnightly luncheon club	£2,500.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Day trip to Blackpool	£750.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Weekly luncheon club for elderly	£1,250.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Trip to Tattan park	£1,008.00
Friends of Chesham Woods	Promote the local nature reserve to pupils and staff	£1,275.00
Cartwheel Arts	Creative writing workshop once a month	£400.00
Chesham Fold TRA/Community Centre	Continue running of two junior clubs, and gardening for elderly	£430.00
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£2,500.00
Ramsbottom Angling Association	Offer junior tuition and disabled angling provision	£2,500.00
Friends of Chesham Woods Nature Reserve	Funding for First Aid Training, insurance cover, tools, equipment and materials	£1,500.00
		<b>£14,113.00</b>