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| Title: | Community Funding Report |
| To: | Prestwich Township Forum |
| Date: | 12 th September 2013 |
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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

Holyrood

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Prestwich Carnival Committee | To hire equipment for the Carnival | £ 250.00 |
| | | £ 1,116.66 |

Sedgley

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| The Big Knit | To purchase wool to knit blankets | £ 200.00 |
| Prestwich Carnival Committee | To hire equipment for the Carnival | £ 250.00 |
| | Fund Remaining | £ 916.66 |

St. Mary's

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society | To purchase a digital projector | £ 250.00 |
| Prestwich Carnival Committee | To hire equipment for the Carnival | £ 250.00 |
| | Fund Remaining | £ 866.66 |

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2013/14

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
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| 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 |
| Prestwich Clough Centenary Group | Marquee for Prestwich Clough | £ 750.00 |
| 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 |
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| | Fund Remaining | £ 250.00 |

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.

The next meeting of the Small Grants Panel will be 1st October 2013. Application forms for the new round of funding in January 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 |
| | | Total allocated | £ 28,600 |