

Report of the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on 16th March 2023



Subject:

2022 / 2023 - Bradford South Grants

Summary statement:

This report summarises the grants that have been awarded in the Bradford South Constituency between 1st of April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Equality & Diversity:

All of the funding opportunities are open to, and actively promoted to, groups, organisations and individuals working in and with all the communities in the Bradford South Area.

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1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report summarises the grants that have been awarded in the Bradford South Constituency between 1st of April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Youth and Community Chest Budget exists to support and enable a wide range of community based projects and activities to be developed to benefit communities across Bradford South.
- 2.2 The Platinum Jubilee Grant was to celebrates 70 years of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth's reign. Small grants, of up to £250, for communities to come together to join with the national celebrations that took place between the 2nd and the 6th of June 2022.
- 2.3 Supporting Covid Response Activity Grant, at Executive meeting on 2nd March 2021 it was agreed to provide each of the Area Committee's with £60,000 to invest in supporting Covid response activities. The funds were split equally across the six wards and that Ward Councillors in consultation with Ward officers consider the most appropriate organisations to allocate the funds.
- 2.4 The Youth and Community Chest Grant, Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office, assessed the received applications and prepared Officer Recommendations. The applications from each Ward were sent to the individual Ward Councillors with a request for comments, which informed the decision making process.
- 2.5 The Area Co-ordinator, under delegated powers, is responsible for making decisions on the received applications. These decisions are made following guidance received from the Grants Advisory Group, whose membership is the Chair, Deputy Chair and Opposition Spokesperson of the Area Committee.
- 2.6 It is also possible, when decisions need to be taken outside the formal process, that the Area Co-ordinator can decide on an application having consulted individually the Members of the Grants Advisory Group.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 42 applications for Youth and Community Chest Grants were awarded to community groups during the financial year of 2022/2023, a breakdown of which is shown in Appendix A.
- 3.2 37 applications for The Platinum Jubilee Grants were awarded to community groups/ organisations during the financial year of 2022/2023, a breakdown of which is shown in Appendix B.
- 3.3 29 applications for the Covid Response Activity Grants were awarded to community groups/organisations during the financial year of 2022/2023, a breakdown of which is shown in Appendix C.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The Youth and Community Chest budget for the Bradford South Constituency was £11,500.
- 4.2 The Platinum Jubilee Grants budget was £11,430.
- 4.3 Covid Response Activity Grants budget was £59.996.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There are no issues.
- 6. LEGAL APPRAISAL
- 6.1 There are no issues.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

7.1.1 In awarding Youth and Community Chest Grants, special consideration is given to particular disadvantaged groups including the elderly, people with disabilities, youth, ethnic minorities and people who are unemployed. In addition, special consideration is given to particular areas i.e. inner city areas and social housing estates.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

7.2.1 None.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

7.3.1 None.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

7.4.1 A number of the projects supported are either directly or indirectly concerned with improving community safety within local communities.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

7.5.1 There are no implications.

7.6 TRADE UNION

7.6.1 There are no implications.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 Projects are undertaken in all wards of the Bradford South area.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 None.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That the wide range of applications from groups and organisations across Bradford South are noted and welcomed.
- 10.2 That the Grants Advisory Group is thanked for their work in allocating all of the grants from the past financial year 2022/2023.

11. APPENDICES

APPENDIX A Breakdown of Youth and Community Chest Grants from

2022/2023 and the Criteria.

APPENDIX B Breakdown of Jubilee Grants from 2022/2023 and the Scheme

Guidance notes.

APPENDIX C Breakdown of The Covid Support Grants from 2022/2023.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None.

Breakdown of Youth and Community Chest Grants in 2022 / 2023

WARD	ROUND	GROUP / ORGNATISATON	AMOUNT
GH, Queensbury, Royds, Tong, Wibsey, Wyke	May	Bradford Hindu Council	£100
Queensbury	May	Queensbury Youth Club	£350
Tong	May	The Valley Project	£350
Wyke	May	Wyke Christian Community Church	£330
Wibsey	May	Friends of Scaley Hills	£448
Wyke	May	Lower Wyke Greenfingers Gardening Club	£350
Tong	May	Friends of Holme Beck Park	£350
Wyke	May	Oakenshaw Residents Association	£300
Royds	August	Buttershaw Christian Family Centre Ltd	£350
GH, Queensbury, Royds, Wibsey, Wyke	August	Bradford South Beaver Scouts	£350
Royds	August	BIG Joe's Youth Boxing Academy	£250
Royds	August	Shoulder 2 Shoulder	£350
Wibsey	August	Wibsey Community Friendship Group	£200
Wibsey	August	Bradford Organic Community Services Ltd (BOCS)	£323
Queensbury/Great Horton/ Wibsey and Wyke	August	Bradford Friends Volleyball Club	£100
GH, Queensbury, Royds and Wibsey	August	Bradford South Scouts Explorers Bedale	£350
All of South	August	Great British Spring Clean	£500
Great Horton	October	Bhartiya Mandal	£250
Wyke, Royds, Wibsey	October	Royds Community Association	£250
Queensbury	October	Queensbury Cricket Club	£300
Tong	October	TFD Girls Group	£250
Wyke	October	Friends of Wyke Recreation Ground	£250
Queensbury	October	Queensbury Heritage and Action Partnership	£300

Wyke/Royds	October	Friends of Judy Woods	£200
Great Horton	October	St John's Church	£250
Wyke	October	Sedbergh Youth & Community Centre	£200
Wibsey	October	Marshfield Odsal Bankfoot Enterprise (MOBE)	£300
Wibsey	October	Wibsey Rugby Club	£500
All Wards	October	BHT Early Education & Training	£250
Great Horton	October	Great Horton Youth Clubs	£300
Queensbury	October	Queensbury Music Centre	£300
Great Horton	October	Horton Bank Top Community Foodbank	£250
Wyke	October	SEASONS CAFÉ (Wyke Christian Community Church)	£300
Great Horton	October	Emmaus Bradford	£250
Wyke	October	Delph Hill Community Centre	£250
Wibsey	January	Muff Field Cricket Club	£100
Royds	January	SAIF SPACE CIC	£200
Tong	January	Holmewood Community Choir	£50
Wibsey	January	St Matthew's Church	£250
Wyke	January	Wyke ARLFC	£200
Tong	January	Parent and Toddlers – Holme Church	£200
Great Horton	January	Lidget Green Healthy Living Centre	£200
		TOTAL	£11,501

Breakdown of Youth and Community Chest Grants in 2022 / 2023

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS

- 1. Applications will only be considered from groups/organisations that either operate in, or benefit people who live in, the Bradford South Constituency area.
- 2. Applications will be considered to assist community-based activities that will be of benefit to the community, and where the activity could not go ahead without financial assistance.
- 3. Special consideration will be given to particular target groups including the elderly, disabled, youth, ethnic minorities, unemployed and to particular communities (e.g. inner city areas, estates, etc.) and to new starts and innovatory schemes.
- 4. Bids from new groups or previously unfunded groups will be positively encouraged.
- 5. Grants may be used to complement other sources of funding. Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office expects organisations to make every effort to be self-supporting and will favour grants where other money has been secured.
- 6. The maximum allocation from the Youth and Community Chest would not exceed £350 for any individual project. Projects that cross boundaries can be considered by a number of Area Coordinator's Offices, but the total grant will not exceed £500.
- 7. Projects should not contravene Equality Legislation (i.e., no discrimination of membership on grounds of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, pregnancy, disability, age or gender reassignment).
- 8. The organisation should be a non-profit making voluntary organisation where membership is open.
- 9. Grants cannot be awarded for events/purchases that have taken place before the application deadline dates. i.e. retrospective payments.
- 10. No group that has applied for and received funding in consecutive years should automatically assume that funding will continue. Each application will be treated on its merits.
- 11. Groups/organisations should normally expect only one grant per financial year.
- 12. Youth and Community Chest cannot be used in support of religious or political activities, or capital expenditure exclusively connected with such activities.
- 13. Youth and Community Chest is not normally used to enable fundraising for a secondary body, unless within the terms of a loss guarantee.
- 14. Groups/organisations must ensure that all statutory (and/or legal) Health and Safety requirements are complied with and, where appropriate, advice must be obtained and followed.

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Breakdown of Jubilee Grants in 2022 / 2023

GROUP / ORGNATISATON	AMOUNT
Quays Housing	£180
Motive8 Bradford Ltd	£250
Wibsey Methodist Church	£250
Friends of Littlemoor Park	£250
Beacon Community Church	£500
Muff Field Wesleyan Reform Cricket Club	£500
Crown Community Food Bank	£490
Oakenshaw Residents Association	£250
Bradford PHAB Club	£500
Housing 21	£500
The Youth Association	£250
Anand Milan Centre	£500
Scholemoor Beacon	£250
Queensbury Support centre	£250
QUEENSBURY COMMUNITY PROGRAMME	£250
Sandale Community Trust	£500
Tong Village Community Association	£250
The United Art Project	£250
Friends of Harold Park	£250
Bierley Community Association	£350
Parish of Great Horton and Lidget Green	£250
The Sutton Centre	£235
Friends of Westwood Park	£250
Marshfield Odsal Bankfoot Enterprise	£250
Lidget Green Healthy Living Centre	£250
Horton Bank Top Community Foodbank	£250
BHT Early Education & Training	£250
St Michael's and St Aidan's	£250
Stocks Lane Primary School	£250
Buttershaw Christian Family Centre	£250

St John the Evangelist Church	£250
Friends of Russell Hall	£500
St John the Evangelist Church	£225
SHAPE-UK Ltd	£500
Carisbrooke crescent commonwealth jubilee	£250
Boltby Lane residents	£200
Community Friendship Group	£250
Total	£11,430

Scheme Guidance notes

The Platinum Jubilee celebrates 70 years of Her Majesty the Queen's reign and to mark this occasion Bradford Council is offering small grants, of up to £250, for communities to come together to join with the national celebrations that will take place between the 2nd and the 6th of June 2022.

People all over the country are being invited to come together with friends, neighbours and others they don't yet know for street parties, picnics or barbeques.

The weekend will be an opportunity to celebrate all that Britain's diverse communities hold in common.

An event can be anything from a small gathering in a garden, park or driveway, to a larger party with trestle tables down the middle of your street.

Many neighbours and groups will be able to organise without any additional funding. For those who will need a little help we have some funding to help as many people take part as possible.

We are able to award small grants of up to £250 to support local Platinum Jubilee activities and events across the Bradford district. This can include any of the following:

- A Street Party
- Community Barbeque
- A Pot Luck Supper
- A Picnic

We are particularly keen to fund events that will offer opportunities to bring different communities or generations together or that involve young people in designing and leading the celebrations in their communities and will consider applications of up to £500 who provide strong evidence of this.

Eligibility

- We will prioritise applications that are being especially organised to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, as opposed to regular or annual events that are merely being rebranded as Platinum Jubilee Events.
- All events and activities ideally take place between 2nd June and 6th June 2022 however we would welcome applications for events that take place after this date as long as they take place no later than the 12th June 2022
- Grants need to be made via registered community or voluntary groups or other organisations with a constitution and **bank account** (we will accept applications from Parish Councils and other similar bodies)

We understand that groups of local residents may want to come together to organise a street party. We would ask that you either find a local registered community group or organisation that is willing to accept and manage the grant on your behalf, **or** that you provide us with details of an appropriate referee to contact – e.g. Ward Officer, Youth Worker, Warden Community Worker, someone from West Yorkshire Police, your local head teacher etc.

A condition of the grant is that you are willing to display the official logos prominently on all marketing and publicity material, and that you give permission for the event to be more widely publicised if appropriate via our social media and through sharing your information with the Telegraph & Argus. In addition, for this Fund, we will not pay for the cost of purchasing alcohol or fireworks.

Breakdown of Covid Response Activity Grant in 2022 / 2023

WARD	GROUP / ORGNATISATON	AMOUNT
Great Horton	Gujarati Community Centre	£1,500
Great Horton	Scholemoor Beacon	£2,000
Great Horton	St Johns Red	£2,000
Great Horton	Bradford Community Kitchen	£3,500
Great Horton	Friends of Brackenhill Park	£1,000
Queensbury	Friends of Littlemoor Park	£3,000
Queensbury	Queensbury Support Centre	£3,000
Queensbury	Friends of Westwood Park	£3,000
Queensbury	Queensbury Youth Club	£1,000
Wyke	Sedbergh Youth and Community Centre	£1,500
Wyke	Wyke Foodbank	£1,000
Wyke	Tasty Chewsday (Bradford and District Senior Power)	£1,500
Wyke	Delph Hill Community Centre (Royds Community Association)	£1,500
Wyke	Lower Wyke Moravian Church	£500
Wyke	The Memory Tree at Aldersgate	£1,500
Wyke	Woodlands Cricket Club	£500
Wyke	Oakenshaw Residents' Association	£500
Wyke	LOWER	£500
Wyke	Friends of Wyke Recreational Park	£500
Wyke	Friends of Judy Woods	£500
Tong	Bierley Community Association	£10,000
Royds	Green Doctors\Groundworks	£10,000
Wibsey	St Matthews Church	£1,428
Wibsey	Salvation Army	£1,428
Wibsey	St Pauls Church	£1,428
Wibsey	Parish of Mary, Mother of God	£1,428
Wibsey	Wibsey Methodist Church	£1,428
Wibsey	Beacon Church	£1,428
Wibsey	Beacon Road Mosque (Faizan-e-Raza Masjid)	£1,428
	TOTAL	£59.996