

**Inner East Area Committee 2013-14
Wellbeing Small Grants**

Appendix B

Project Name	Organisation	Amount approved	Project Summary
Swimming Pilot	Change4Life	£240 – B&RH	This project delivered a pilot swimming scheme at Fearnville Leisure Centre to try and encourage more inactive families across the Richmond Hill area to access some swimming provision at their local leisure centre.
Leeds Gathering 2013	Irish Arts Foundation	£500 – Split between BRH & G&H	The aim of this project was to: (a) to introduce and actively encourage the understanding, playing, listening, and celebration of traditional Irish music, arts and Irish cultural heritage amongst the wider community (b) to incubate a sense of awareness, ownership, pride and personal empowerment among Irish people in their own artistic and cultural heritage and, in so doing, to go some way towards attempting to offset older Irish peoples internalisation of anti-Irish racism, discrimination and oppression
Family Fun Day Out	Kentmere Children's Centre	£400 – K&S	The aim of this project was to offer families a fun activity day that promotes positive interaction between parent/carers and children. Low cost activities were provided to offer suggestions of activities that could be reproduced in the home.
Mums the Word	Mums the Word/Connexions	£500 – K&S	Mums the word meets once every three weeks at Crossgates Manston Childrens Centre. Mums the word is a group made up of young people who are teen parents or pregnant. The group is run in partnership between igen Connexions TIAG, Childrens centre staff and Youth Service. The group is designed to provide a safe meeting space for peer interaction and informal education around parenting skills and advice and information. The group invites speakers from organisations to encourage interaction with services and opportunities for engaging in education, training and employment. The group has utilised a wide skill base from all workers to provide fun activities which will encourage good parenting and home skills.
Visit to Holocaust Museum	Council of Christians and	£250 – K&S	The aim of the project is assist teaching staff of the David Young Academy Community

	Jews, Leeds Branch		Academy (DYCA) to promote inter-racial harmony and demonstrate the consequences of not doing so. The Group, including 40 students from the David Young Community Academy, will visit the Holocaust Centre at Laxton, Newark and this will be a full day's event. Guides will be provided at no additional cost.
Family Fun Day	Gipton Children's Centre	£384 – G&H	The Children Centre currently run a group with learning partnerships who are helping the adults of the group to gain new skills to make small steps to gain employment. The group are gaining confidence looking at interview skills and devising CVs. The group have organised an end of term trip to a theme park. None of the group or their children has ever experienced a day at the theme park. Learning partnerships are funding the entry fee and the Area Committee is contributing towards the transport costs.
Summer Camp	Cross Gates Youth Opportunities	£500 – K&S	Cross Gates Youth Opportunities run an annual Summer Camp for Year 6 pupils from the Killingbeck & Seacroft area. The summer camp was held in Scargill House (near to Kettlewell/Skipton). The programme is especially geared to help young people prepare for the big move from junior school to high school. As part of this project CGYO, in conjunction with the Heateachers of the schools involved, identified 12 children from financially-challenged families to attend the summer camp from 29 July to 1 August 2013. GCYO also identified three young adults to attend the camp - who will be given the opportunity to better their skills of working with young people - but who are not currently in employment so are unable to contribute towards the cost of the trip.
Crossgates Festive Lights	Leeds City Council	£555 – K&S	To part fund, with South Area Support Team, Christmas festive motif lights on Station Road (Library side of the road) in Crossgates.
Nowell Mount Community Event	Leeds City Council Youth Service	£500 – B&RH	The Youth Service delivered a one off event at Nowell Mount Community Centre for young people and families in the area. The event took the form of a family fun day which involved a bbq, refreshments and a variety of fun activities for young people and

			families to get involved in.
Harehills Stoptober Event	Harehills Smoking Reduction Group	£500 – G&H	<p>This event is part of a programme of work being planned by the Harehills Smoking Reduction Group.</p> <p>A group of statutory and non-statutory organisations delivering services in the Harehills area of Leeds have formed a Smoking Cessation group to raise awareness of the dangers to health from the inhalation both first and second hand by inhaling nicotine and other harmful chemicals and chewing tobacco.</p> <p>The group also intend to inform and educate participants in the support available to enable them to quit smoking and make their environments smoke free and healthier for them and their families.</p>
World Poetry and Indian Music Festival	Saudha, Society Of poetry and Indian Music	£125 – BRH & £250 – G&H	<p>A two-day-long festival was held on 14th & 15th of September 2013. The World Poetry and Indian Classical Music Festival featured (http://www.worldpoetryandindianclassicalmusicfestival.com/)</p> <p>brief talks on the crises in connectivity of Classical Music, contemporary poetry sessions by local Bengali, Persian, Arabic, Urdu, Hindi and Somali young poets predominately from Burmontofts, Fearnville, Gipton, Harehills, Chapeltown (poems are in original and also in translated form to English)) as well as English writing contemporary poets. After the poetry sessions, world-class concerts showcased the leading interpreters of Indian classical music</p>
Community Litter Picking	Bankside Primary School	£420 – G&H	<p>The School Council had expressed concerns about the environmental conditions, particularly litter in their neighbourhood. A joint project was co-ordinated by the School, Community Organiser and Leeds City Council Environment Action Team, whereby children were given a presentation of the working of the environment action team, and how the road sweepers work. They also carried out a community litter pick around the entrance to the school and collected over 50 bags of rubbish. The immediate improvement around the area of the school was clear to see.</p>

			<p>The school and school council want to extend this project on community responsibility and environment in to next year and give all children the opportunity to take part in community clean up days, to create a nicer environment in the local area but also teach children about environmental issues and community responsibility. This message can then be communicated to the wider family through the children at home.</p> <p>Equipment is required to keep the project running. The pilot was operated by borrowing equipment from other organisations, in order to run regular projects litter picking and vests are needed.</p>
Stoney Rock Christmas Lunch	Stoney Rock Court Residents Association	£400 – B&RH	<p>The Stoney Rock Court Residents Association will provide a three course Christmas lunch for residents of Stoney Rock Court Sheltered housing scheme. This will reduce social isolation over the festive period. The group plan to hold the lunch on the 10th December 2013.</p> <p>Alongside the three course dinner an artist perform.</p>
RadhaRaman Folk Festival	RadhaRaman Society	£250 – G&HH	<p>This whole-day festival took place on the 8th December 2013. Starting at 12pm it ran until till 8pm at the Bangladesh Community Centre.</p> <p>The event was showcase of traditional Bengali folk music by 20 of UK's best singers and instrumentalists as well as Dhamail dance by 30 performers from local and other cities which are extremely popular among Bengali diaspora.</p>
Community Cohesion Event	Syrian Community of Leeds	£500 – Split between G&HH and B&RH Wards	<p>A daylong event was held at St Agnes Church on Stoney Rock Lane on January 18th 2014 for members of the Syrian community – of all genders, ages and faiths – to celebrate the birth of the Prophet Mohammed.</p>