

WELL BEING FUND SMALL GRANTS APPROVED**INE.06.18.SG – Friends of Potternewton Park Spring Celebration 2007**

Friends of Potternewton Park were established in 2002 and they hold a Spring Celebration Event every May Day Bank Holiday. The group also hold bulb planting sessions, tree walks and organise music events in the park.

The Spring Celebration held on 7 May is always well received in community and they invite people to come along and participate in activities involving poetry, dance and music, these being – circus stalls, bug hunts, tree walks, sports (football, cricket, tennis etc.). The event aims to show people how they can use the park respectfully and how it belongs to the vibrant communities that surround the park.

The group were awarded £500 towards the cost of hiring a marquee.

INE.06.19.SG – Baba Dal Vaisakhi Celebration Day

The Baba Dal Community Group wanted to provide transport to Millennium Square on 13 April 2007 so that people could enjoy the Vaisakhi Celebration. A group of 80 elderly people, irrespective of faith or culture, used the transport. The need for this was identified during consultation with elderly people who felt that without transport they would not be able to participate in the procession and celebrate the event.

The group were awarded £500 which was used to fund the hire of a coach, two open vans, fuel and refreshments.

INE.06.20.SG – Deen Enterprises Community Forum

Deen Enterprises is the name used by a group of volunteer youth workers (who are supported by, trained and have been CRB checked by the Youth Service) who run youth activities at the Islamic Centre in Chapeltown. They currently have a membership of 42 young people.

They wanted to run sporting activity sessions in the centre on a Saturday and Sunday (5pm – 7pm) aimed at young people from the Chapeltown area who are at risk of being involved in anti-social behaviour or crime. Activities will include football, badminton, table tennis and indoor cricket. They will also provide support for young people who are in need of employment, education and training using the computers loaned to the group by the Islamic Centre.

The group were awarded a grant of £471 to purchase a table tennis set, bibs for team sports, 8 badminton raquets, 4 indoor footballs, a rounders set, cricket equipment and a set of whistles.

INE.06.21.SG – NE Leeds Junior Football Club

The club want to start an under 11 football team for the North East Leeds region to play in the Garforth Junior League. This will involve recruiting Year 6 children from areas such as Meanwood, Scotthall, Brackenwood, Moortown, Chapeltown, Harehills and Chapel Allerton. The project has two coaches who are F.A. qualified and hold first aid and child protection certificates and up to date CRB checks. The club also aims to include girls teams and other age groups. There will be weekly training sessions and fixtures every Sunday between September and May. During the Summer organised friendlies will be arranged and participation in Gala tournaments.

The group were awarded a grant of £272.41 to purchase football equipment.