

WELL BEING FUND SMALL GRANTS APPROVED

Moor Allerton Community Event - £428

The event was held on the 17th September and attracted around 1,500 people from the area. The grant was match funded by the North East Area Committee and paid for banners advertising the event, hiring temporary toilet facilities and the purchase of a small marquee. At the event the North East Area Management Team set up a stall and conducted a 'Planning For Real' exercise to identify priorities in the area.

Talbot primary School - £500

Talbot Primary School is seeking to establish an eco-friendly, green school environment which will benefit both the school and the local community. The project will grow vegetables and flowers in purpose built raised beds as well as in different areas around the school buildings to try to improve the environment and enhance the children's understanding and awareness of ecological issues. The grant has funded gardening tools, seeds and compost, bird feeders, a hosepipe and water butt, a small greenhouse and seed trays, canes, gloves, kneelers and twine.

Bulb Bonanza - £250

Groundwork will improve the environment of the ward by supplying bulbs and working with local community groups to plant them.

Church Crescent Fencing Scheme - £500

East North East Homes applied for funding to extend security fencing to protect and deter unauthorised access to properties on both Church Crescent and Highwood Avenue on the Queenshill Estate in Moortown. This project was identified through consultation with local residents who complained that access through their gardens has led to criminal activity including burglary and damage to property. The project has improved the quality of the local environment by enclosing a grassed area. The scheme was supported by West Yorkshire Police and cost £1201.29. This paid for the clearance of the land and the supply and installation of palisade fencing.

Wensley Drive Centenary Street Event - £225

The Wensley Drive residents held an event in September to celebrate the 100th birthday of one of its residents, and to bring the local community together. The event included music and dancing through the decades with prizes, a centenary quiz, a treasure hunt, boules, BBQ, bouncy castle and a children's entertainer for the young residents. The group was formed as a result of the Jubilee Street Party which brought all the residents closer together. They are taking responsibility for their area and feel part of a stronger and safer community as a result. The grant was used to provide children's entertainment, food and competition prizes.

Meanwood Junior Play Scheme - £500

The Meanwood Junior Play Scheme took 150 children from Hillcrest Primary School, the Prince Philip Centre and Meanwood Community Centre to Flamingo Land at the end of the summer holidays. These programmes provide good quality play for children aged 5-12 years over the school holiday periods. They help to reduce anti-social behaviour and the majority of children attending are from families who are on low incomes or are dependant on benefits. The grant funded the cost of hiring three double-decker buses to transport the children to and from Flamingo Land.

Nelson Mandela Birthday Celebrations - £450

The grant was given to the Chapelton 10-2 club to organise an event to celebrate the 90th birthday of Nelson Mandela. It was a family event that included speeches, poetry, music and fun activities. The grant was used to pay for the hire of a bouncy castle, inflatables and face painting.