

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Quarterly reports have been submitted to Team Council throughout the year. Highlights as follows

- Our first involvement with Heritage Open Days a national initiative with mixed outcomes but something that we hope to build upon
- Food safety training with at least one person from each parish now holding a certificate
- Supporting St Richards with Christmas Day lunch funding
- Raising our profile in Wythenshawe securing significant donations from local businesses and Manchester Airport for our Christmas food parcels
- Connecting us up to the WCHG "Christmas meal in a bag" project
- Donations of mugs to WT Mothers Union
- Involvement in Food poverty events in October
- Successful Hate Crime awareness event in partnership with Menorah Synagogue
- Roll out of community reporter training across the Team
- Beginning work to support WT 50fest programme with greater community focus
- Beginning exploratory work on community sports projects for next year as part of the Wythenshawe Games legacy
- Beginning community consultation on the relocation of a War Memorial for Wythenshawe
- Exploratory work with Manchester Credit Union
- Unsuccessful bids to support International Women's Day and the emergency food provision
- Joining the Greater Together Manchester project Board a CUF initiative
- Signing up to the Wythenshawe Safe Spot Scheme providing safe space for women experiencing domestic abuse
- Involvement in Wythenshawe Community Network
- Successfully re-profiling underspend from HLF Time Flies project to enable us to run an additional family funday in July
- Running stalls at Forum Open Day in April
- Being part of Wythenshawe One world event May 30th
- Securing St Luke's as the chosen Give and Gain project for Business in the Community
 2015 (ongoing work value not yet known
- GROW WILD free seeds for every church to plant

Activity	Funder	Amount
St Luke's Time Flies at 75	Heritage Lottery Fund	7200
St Luke's Church re-	Manchester Diocese and Places of Worship	7000 (approx)
painting	Grant for VAT	
Christmas Day lunch	Community First	703.93
	Other donations directly from retailers not	
	costed here	
WT 50fest	Theodore of Tarsus	5000
	Manchester Diocese	10000
St Martins	Theodore of Tarsus	5000
Hate Crime Awareness	Manchester City Council	184
food provision – Food	Community First (Tree of life)	1000
for Thought Project	Cash donation from Mcr Airport	
	Theodore of Tarsus for café and education	80.00
	All Team Churches regularly donate food and	
	volunteer (waiting for chq)	4000.00
Bees	WHP Cash Grant	4150
Community Clean up	MCC – no monetary value but free gardening	
equipment	equipment in return for organising a	
	community clean up day	
Real Growing project	Free polytunnel, compost, raised beds and	
based at WT	seeds	
Anonymous donation to our work	Cheque not yet cashed due to gift aid queries	1000.00

Challenges for the coming year

Setting key strategic priorities for the project going forward

Securing funding for a continued community development work role

Clearer identity for the Team Council including legal status

Establishing a USP/specialism for each Church base if required – eg St Luke's = Food for Thought, WT = Bees and growing

Improving digital communication