



## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK UPDATE**

### **QUARTER 4 – JAN- MARCH 2015**

**William Temple** -we have secured funding to buy bees and establish two hives in the grounds. We are now working on getting a partner to secure the site. We have already had some interest from local people in being part of this project. In addition we have a polytunnel which will house some raised beds for growing. This could be herbs or easy to grow vegetables. We are in ongoing dialogue with the Lottery re our Heritage bid. These smaller projects of bees and growing really help to reinforce the vision of making William Temple a welcoming open place which the Lottery are very keen on

**St Martin's** – is experiencing a spate of vandalism at present. Ongoing dialogue re a new approach to the difficulties at this site and support offered to the progression of the LEP

**St Luke's** – Main focus has continued to be the Heritage Days and the Food Bank provision. Our food related support has been re-named food for thought A £4000 cheque has been secured to buy a better hot water boiler and toaster and refreshments for the café. This also includes funding to run classes to re-educate and encourage people to make better choices around food and shopping locally and cheaply

**St Richard's** – Mission action planning support scheduled for July

### **Other projects**

**WW1 Memorial** – ongoing work. We have developed a survey and are now working with partners to progress this initiative based upon community feedback.

**Heritage Open Days** it is time to register if we are going to have events. William Temples was the most successful last year due to central location I think but if other churches want to run something and have ideas I would be pleased to discuss and support

**Community Reporters** we now have a great team of reporters who may be able to film/record events, meeting, make a short film for any of the Churches in the Team. You can see some of their efforts on the Team website. Please contact me if you have something you think would be suitable.

**Please let me know if you have events and activities going on that you would like circulating across Wythenshawe via my email networks and on twitter/facebook etc**

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