

Greenmoor Big Local Newsletter July 2015

This is the Greenmoor Big Local July newsletter, we hope you find it an informative and a useful read.

What is Greenmoor Big Local?

Lidget Green and Scholemoor has been allocated £1million to spend on making the area a better place to live as part of a pioneering Big Lottery Fund scheme to put decision-making power in the hands of local people. The term Greenmoor refers to the names of the areas covered, Lidget Green and Scholemoor.

Big Local is an exciting opportunity for residents in Greenmoor area to have a say in how the money is spent in their neighbourhood which will make lasting positive difference to where they live.

Who is delivering this initiative?

The initiative is being delivered by the Greenmoor Community Partnership Board. This Board is made up of Greenmoor residents and includes a few Councillors from the area. We are in the third year of delivery from April 2015.

How is the money being spent?

Task groups, consisting of residents and organisations, have been formed to tackle the key themes identified in the community plan (www.Greenmoorbiglocal.com). They centre

on safety, health, wealth and the environment of the Greenmoor community. The groups are tasked with developing projects that address these issues. We want the best value for money so always suggest finding match funding for any project. This means Greenmoor may not be able to provide the full amount for a project, so part of the budget would need to be sought from another funding pot. Once the project and the budget is approved by the Board and Big Local, the Greenmoor Big Local funding would then be given.. This process can take up to 6 months but definitely worth it!

What work has been done so far?

'Community Clean Up Day'

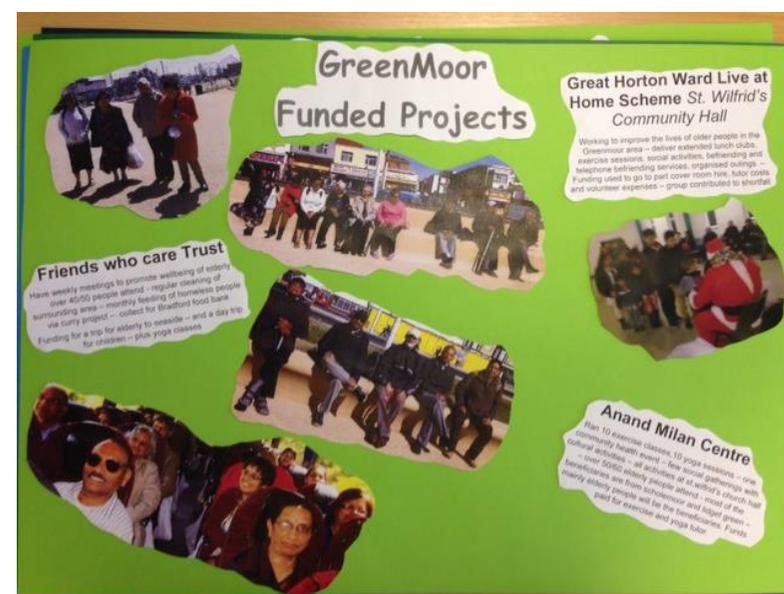
As a kick off of the project, the 'Community Clean Up Day' was set up where children and their families got stuck in with cleaning up the their area. They also produced a lovely mural:



Greenmoor Big Local Small Grants

As part of the project, £10,000 grants are awarded each year to projects that benefit the Greenmoor community. So far a total of £14,257 has been awarded. This is the full list of projects:

Group	Project description	Amount awarded
Lidget Green Walking and Outdoor	Walking session	£862.00
	Walking session & IT training for elders	£500.00
	Walking & allotment use	£700.00
	sub-total:	£2,062.00
Scholemoor Beacon CIC	Summer play activities for youth	£1,000.00
	Youth work	£1,000.00
	sub-total:	£2,000.00
Lidget Green Community Partnersh	Work with the Eastern European communi	£1,000.00
	After school club	£866.00
	sub-total:	£1,866.00
Spencer Youth Project	Youth activites to reduce anti-social behaviour	£988.00
	Access to PC for academic needs	£600.00
	sub-total:	£1,588.00
Anand Milan Centre	Yoga, arts and crafts for the elderly	£415.00
	Yoga sessions & community health event	£800.00
	sub-total:	£1,215.00
Voice of Farnham	Fitness sessions for the community	£700.00
	Community Health fun-day	£450.00
	sub-total:	£1,150.00
Great Horton Ward Live at Home S	Exercise sessions	£980.00
Khidmat Centre	Health awareness sessions	£946.00
BD7 United	Under 12's female football league	£850.00
Friends Who Care Trust	Elderly well-being	£775.00
BD7 Juniors FC	New junior BD7 Basketball team	£450.00
Exceed Alliance External Funds	Event to celebrate achievements in the wa	£375.00
	TOTAL	£14,257.00



Greenmoor Projects

Projects are being developed to target areas you have identified as being high priority. Lots of work is going on behind the scenes with the task groups, here is just a flavour of some of the projects:

Safer Stronger

The 'Lighting up Spencer field' project involves erecting lights around the walking track in Spencer field to enable local residents including children and young people to use the field for more hours and contribute to feeling safer. The project has been given the go-ahead and the work has already started, exciting times!



Other projects in the pipeline are based around the Police providing safety advice and equipment through a community safety day initiative.

Cleaner Greener

The 'Community garden & allotment' project is the development of a wasteland near Scholemoor Rd and Necropolis Rd. The idea is to develop this area into a mini haven to be enjoyed by the local community. Here are some of the resident group getting started and 'stuck in'!



Other projects include improving Legrams Lane allotments for better use by the Greenmoor residents and nearby schools.

Richer not Poorer

This work focuses on the businesses in the area. Currently work is being undertaken to develop a business database and forum. This is being led by a Board member who is himself a

local business man. The idea is for the small and large businesses to work together to improve the local economy by generating more business and possibly create jobs.

Healthier Happier

A range of projects have been developed under this area from IT sessions with elderly members to Yoga and other activity sessions for Greenmoor residents. Many are focusing on activities for the elderly which is very much needed in the area.

Other projects

Lidget Green Community Partnership were awarded £2,500 to engage with the Eastern European community. The work involves health and well-being advice for Eastern European families, which is very much needed in the area.

A total amount of £2,500 was awarded to Scholemoor Beacon Community Interest Company (CIC) to develop and deliver a youth mentoring scheme. This involves training up young people to mentor and work with children.

How can I get involved?

There are lots of ways to get involved with Greenmoor Big Local!

- If you are a Greenmoor resident, you can apply to be on the Board and help make those important decisions on how the money should be spent...

- **Anyone** can join the task groups to help develop projects along with professionals from that area i.e. Health professionals on the Healthier Happier task groups.
- If you have a project idea that you think will benefit the Greenmoor community, please get in touch! We may be able to help you develop your ideas with the help of the right professionals and access funds to help deliver your project...

Interested? Please contact the Greenmoor Big Local Community Engagement Officer, Meena Jeewa or Abdul Ismail on 01274 305025 or email us at meena@cnet.org.uk We will be happy to speak with you and help you get involved!

Clearly 'Community Clean Up Day' was lots of fun!

