

### **Birkenhead Your Wirral Fund: February 2015**

The Birkenhead Constituency Committee received an allocation of £75,000.00 from Magenta Housing to gift to community and voluntary organisations within the constituency area.

The Committee focused the funding on the Feeding Birkenhead campaign and in particular projects that ensure the continuation of free schools meals in the holidays, breakfast and after schools clubs

Below are the projects that were funded by the Birkenhead Constituency Committee Your Wirral Panel.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Proposed Grant Amount</b>
Birkenhead Early Excellence (BEEWirral)	The playfood project will run during school holidays from Livingstone Community Centre, providing lunch for up to 25 children per day either a packed lunch or warm food (weather/seasonal dependant) prepared by qualified staff.	<b>£2483.60</b>
Christ Church Church, Birkenhead	The funding is to start a lunch club for the homeless, needy, elderly, lonely and single parent families on low income	<b>£690.00</b>
Wirral Community Meals	Social Isolation/fuel poverty The vulnerable elderly of B often live alone in deprivation, see very few people if anyone over the course of a week. Meals on wheels will not only bring a warm meals to the lap it will also ensure they have a regular visitor.	<b>£2350.00</b>
Woodchurch Road Primary School	It's important for kids to have breakfast every day, but what they eat in the morning is crucial too. Choosing breakfast foods that are rich in whole grains, fibre, and protein while low in added sugar	<b>£2462.00</b>
Charing Cross Methodist Neighbourhood Centre	To run a tea time club during the summer holidays for six sessions Mon 10th Wed 12th and Thurs 13th August then Mon 17th Wed 19th and Thurs 20th the following week. 4pm till 6.45 pm prior to the established youth club opening at 7pm.	<b>£2389.00</b>
Manna Community Kitchen	this community kitchen is a facility providing nutritious meals (soups, stews, sandwiches, smoothies) for schoolchildren in the community who would normally be in receipt of school meals. It will also provide a communal social hub/facility for older people and other hard to reach groups within the community.	<b>£2500.00</b>
St Anne's Primary School	We are looking to run a free breakfast club for children at our school as many children, especially those on free school meals or our Ever6 register, often arrive at school hungry.	<b>£2500.00</b>
Tranmere Community Project	TCP and Tranmere Methodist Church working with Charing Cross Methodist Church and St. Catherine's Church of England in Tranmere, wish between us, to deliver a holiday Food and	<b>£2500.00</b>

	Fun programme during the school holidays 2015/6, beginning at Whitson Half term holiday. We will run the programme 3 days a week at one of the above Churches.	
Wirral Christian Centre	The funding we are asking for will go towards equipping our kitchen with the materials needed to support 46 families (24 people) on a course of cooking cheap, healthy and nutritious meals for the family over a 6 week period.	<b>£1130.66</b>
kilgarth school	To provide hampers for our pupils and their families on a termly basis, who are on low incomes. We feel it will benefit local people who could potentially face discrimination over their financial status.	<b>£600.00</b>
North Birkenhead Development Trust	Our project will provide healthy, nutritious food for children, predominately of primary school age living within the Bidston and St James Ward. Our non-discriminatory offer will include: Free breakfast (cereal) every morning – Monday – Saturday from 8.30am10.30am during the school holidays 'High tea' once a week for children and families to share a cooking experience and create a meal (main and dessert)	<b>£2439.00</b>
Wirral Play Council	Funding received will enable us to work in partnership with Fareshare Merseyside who will provide food and we will organise and employ temporary play workers at two open access play schemes in Birkenhead and Rock Ferry for all children aged 6-13 to attend 3 days per week 4 hours per day during the summer holidays.	<b>£2500.00</b>
wirral environmental network	We will run several workshops in community venues in the Birkenhead constituency aimed at teaching local people how to grow their own fresh vegetables and establishing permanent growing areas within these venues. In addition we will also encourage participants to grow some simple produce at home	<b>£1400.00</b>
Can Cook C.I.C	We are applying for funding to deliver a food poverty and cookery education project, following discussions with Frank Field on how best to feed the hungry in Birkenhead.	<b>£2500.00</b>
St. Paul's RC Primary School	The plan is to operate a Simply Cooking programme as an 'after school club'. Children in KS2 will be invited to attend the club	<b>£2500.00</b>

<b>Total Applied for</b>	<b>£40,458.81</b>
<b>Total Available</b>	<b>£75,000.00</b>
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£30,950.26</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£44,049.74</b>