

Significant Funding Wins For Greenmount

Greenmount Primary School Parent Association have received funding from Bury Council for the reusing of school uniforms, called 'PROJECT UNI:CYCLE'

Katie Marsden, PTA Vice-Chair says "We're really excited to get started and the PTA and staff at Greenmount were thrilled to learn that we were one of the chosen charities to be awarded a grant from the Bury Council Climate Action Community Fund to help us do so. The grant will enable us to have a permanent location on the school grounds to collect, sort, store and resell pre-loved school uniform, supporting our community to take positive steps towards tackling climate change."



There is a vast amount of textile waste produced by school uniform and we want to try to stop that problem by recycling as much of it as we can. It's not only beneficial for the planet, but also gives families the opportunity to buy good quality uniform at extremely affordable prices and boosts funds for the PTA charity to boot. It's an all round win-win! Work to open the 'Uni-Cycle' shop begins in the next few weeks."

Greenmount Walking Group / GVC have been awarded funding from the Bury Council 'Let's Do It' Pitch Fund to help develop an outdoor activity hub in north Bury. This money will provide a new information board displaying local walks and also fund an exhibition to promote indoor and outdoor activities in the area. More details to follow.



Finance has also been received from Bury Council's Health Improvement Fund by **Greenmount Village Community**. Chairperson Julie Southworth is thrilled with this money, "It will provide a new Well-being Trail in Greenmount, starting on the Village Green and

extending around to Island Lodge. An extension to the trail, incorporating the Kirklees Valley LNR Path, a section of which runs from Garside Hey Road to Kirklees Brook, has also recently been improved by Bury Council following my request. A missing link from the bridge to the Lines is the last remaining section and further funds are being sought to complete this."

Bury Greenwood Group, have been awarded a grant from the Bury Council's Climate Action Community Fund to install solar panels on the 'Barn' to provide enough electricity to meet their needs for lighting and powering light household equipment. There are 20 members of the Bury Greenwood Group, including several from Greenmount, who meet in Philips Park every Thursday morning. It is popularised as a Men's Shed making things out of wood, including the benches which have sprung up in the Village during Covid.



Alistair Waddell states that "Every 3rd Thursday of the month we run a 'Green Wood Social' which are taster sessions for prospective new members. We have made bird boxes, reindeer, sharpened tools and 'bodged'. These sessions are open to everyone and free. If you wish to attend, please contact me at waddell.alistair@gmail.com."

Greenmount Old School has been awarded significant funding from a local charitable foundation to cover much needed extensive renovations to the building including a new kitchen, accessible toilet and security system. Neil Carter, Greenmount URC's secretary said "The funding will continue the improvements and refurbishment to this valued community building."

Holly Mount Orchard also received transformational funding from the same foundation with funds intended to support improvement of facilities and equipment. Volunteer Ian Mayer said "This will secure the Orchard's place in our local community and will provide a major boost to our dedicated volunteers who are conserving this unique heritage orchard for future generations".

Congratulations to all those involved with these schemes, made possible by volunteers and people who care about improving our community.

Do you want to join our volunteers or even run a project? Please do get in touch

Greenmount Old School Fundraising Events



Please note that after two years of COVID disruption the Old School's major fund raising events will once again be taking place over the Easter Holidays.

Jumble Sale: Monday, 11th April from 2pm

Collectors' Fair: Saturday 16th April from 9am until 3pm and then repeated every day from Monday 18th April until Saturday 23rd April from 9am until 12 noon.

Check our notice boards, website, social media, or sign up to our email list for up to date information of our events. New volunteers always welcome to set up, help to run or take down events. Phone Christine on 07854260947 for further details.

Jubilee Celebrations 2nd - 4th June 2022

Three days of activities are being planned including:

Art Exhibition in the church, Village Party in the Old School Yard and Village Green on the 3rd June, plus a social evening with live music at the Old School on Saturday 4th June. Artists, performers, musicians and craft activities are being lined up to provide an entertaining three days over the Bank Holiday.



Well-being Trail

Coming soon, this trail will celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. Starting on the Village Green, a one mile loop with ten boards of activities. The trail is designed to motivate residents and visitors to keep active and feel well. Challenge yourself to increase the number of activities you do each time. We hope this will benefit your health and well-being, enable you to be more physically active, enjoy your surroundings, learn new skills and feel better about yourself.



D-CaFF Reopening

We are pleased to announce that D-CaFF is returning to Greenmount Cricket Club on Friday 8th April at 1:15 until 3:15 pm and from then on every second Friday of the month. To celebrate the opening the Strummers will be performing. A full program of events can be found on our website.

Co-op Community Fund

A reminder that Co-op members can select Greenmount Village Community as their local cause. Until the end of October 2022 for every pound you spend on a Co-op branded product, in addition to adding 1p to your personal account you can also send 1p to the Greenmount Village Community local cause. Pennies make pounds and lots of pounds make new benches and new well-being signage for the Lines area.

Please log on to your account today and select Greenmount Village Community as your local cause.



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www.greenmountvillage.org.uk

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