

## Innovation Fund - Round 4

In this round the programme has funded 21 projects.

PROJECT	ORGANISATION OR GROUP	AREA(S)	PILLAR(S)	AWARD
<p><b>Think Future</b> <u>3 Part Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Integrate</i> – supporting group engagement between young women and older women, also across our diverse communities in Keighley. Providing safe, supportive sessions to increase understanding and break down barriers</li> <li>• <i>Think</i> – supporting diverse younger and older women to think about the future and create plans on meaningful steps to raise their own and their community’s aspirations.</li> <li>• <i>Action</i> – sessions on their doorstep to respond to local needs; our women and girls will identify the needs in their local area where they can make a difference, such as litter picks.</li> </ul> <p>4 x ‘integrate’ and ‘think’ sessions based within our safe community hub in Keighley 4 x ‘action’ sessions on our doorstep including equipment needed such as litter pickers</p> <p><u>Women &amp; girls will:</u></p>	JAMES (Joint Activities & Motor Education Service)	Keighley	Getting On, Getting Along & Feeling Safe	£ 989

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have opportunities for community interaction and across the generations; providing a safe and supportive space to increase understanding and break down barriers</li> <li>• Raise their aspirations for their future and the future of our communities. Increased confidence and self-esteem will widen their horizons and open their eyes to their full potential.</li> <li>• Increase their ownership within the community, including improved feelings of safety and challenge and action of steps they can achieve</li> </ul>				
<p><b>First Steps</b> NEWCA will recruit people from the minority groups within the Windhill community area to visit BAME people, young people, women and white working class groups and invite them to the sessions detailed below at the Centre. Encourage them to address meetings as a “guest speaker” (Guest speakers will be invited to address the key areas where possible). This is needed to reflect the diversity within the community and to promote equality of opportunity. <u>Workshop Overview</u> Welcome; Meet your neighbours: promote getting to know people in your area; Joining in with activities [to be decided by group]; Refreshments; Introduction to ESOL; Q&amp;A with a Welfare Advisor.</p>	North East Windhill Community Association	Shipley	Getting On & Getting Involved	£ 995
<p><b>Acts of Kindness</b> The aim of the Acts of Kindness project is to build a greater cohesion and understanding between younger and older members of the community. As in most communities, perceptions of young people can often be negative, particularly where young people are seen to be ‘hanging about’ on the</p>	Wilsden Village Hall	Shipley	Getting On & Feeling Safe	£ 4,500

streets, the perception from older members of the community is often that they are ‘up to no good’. This is no different in the Shipley Constituency where periodically issues will arise in terms of anti-social behaviour which is either real or perceived and cause tensions in the community.

The project will involve young people leaving small individual ‘presents’ or random acts of kindness on the doorsteps of older members of the community. Young people will also write letters to older people sharing aspects of their lives and aspirations and older people will be encouraged to write back to the young people in the same manner. It is envisaged that young people and older people can learn something about each other and break down barriers to engagement prior to actually meeting. When the groups finally do meet each other, they will feel that they have some knowledge of each other and with young people taking the initiative and leading the project, this will promote more positive images of young people in the community.

When it is safe to do so, the young people and older people will be encouraged to meet face to face at local community buildings. This meeting will be planned and organised by the young people and will include an element of fun and also discussion about how young and older can work together to build a stronger and healthier community. The aim will be to engage members of the community to engage in such activities as litter picks, flower planting and community events to improve the local environment, but also to share skills and knowledge through a series of projects following the initial kick start of the programme.

The project will be delivered through a partnership between Wilsden Village Hall and the Youth Service and rolled out through the whole district.

<p>Wilsden Village Hall already has a small group of young volunteers and it is hoped that this will be extended through the Acts of Kindness project and the partnership between Wilsden Village Hall will continue to develop and blossom.</p>				
<p><b>Dance Artyfacts</b> The disability participants (who are a variety of ages ranging from 8–70 years) have experienced isolation from friends including missing the social aspect of things throughout Covid-19. They had previously supported an art project online during Covid where they had some interest from members. They want to encourage participants to have some FUN online with each other, encourage some physical activity and develop a new skill, something some of our participants have been doing through lockdown. These sessions provide a platform for Fun sessions with elements of Dance and Art, which will be related each week. They hope to increase participant’s self-confidence, social skills, learn a new skill, be inspired to try new things, encourage family and friends, developing some details of art awareness, ability to work and support one another (mentoring). They are also increasing health awareness, providing opportunities to work in a mixed ability (disability and able bodied) environment.</p>	<p>Bradford Disability Sport &amp; Leisure</p>	<p>Shipley</p>	<p>Getting On &amp; Getting Along</p>	<p>£ 2,250</p>
<p><b>Friend of Roberts Park</b> Promoting ownership by directly involving the wider Bradford community to plant trees and highlight the importance of bio diversity through direct hands on education. Participation from all our Bradford district communities of all ages and backgrounds. Highlight the importance of a clean safe spaces for general wellbeing and health for all.</p>	<p>Friends of Roberts Park</p>	<p>Based in Shipley but open to participants from across the district.</p>	<p>Getting On &amp; Getting Involved</p>	

<p>This project aims to improve bio diversity in Roberts Park while promoting the importance of green space in our urban district built environment. Create a natural visual splendour promoting Roberts Park as a tourist go place within Visit Bradford initiative. Green space heritage initiative promoting environmental improvement and historical planting. Completing an unfinished 1870 landscape design creating an avenue of Cherry Blossom trees for future generations. Encourage a greater range of pollinator /insects and wildlife improving our visitor green space experience.</p>				
<p><b>Woodland Clear up &amp; Preservation Project</b> Working with adults with learning difficulties transitioning from school to adulthood they'll encourage and teach outdoor activities and help clean up the woods. The grant would be spent on staff and volunteer training, learning module, marking and certificates and a camera.</p>	Social Outreach Services CIC	Bradford East ( <i>Eccleshill</i> )	Getting On & Getting Along	£ 750
<p><b>Afternoon Tea</b> For afternoon tea, playing bingo, mixing and relaxing. The grant would be spent on cups, plates, spoons, serviettes and bingo books.</p>	East Bowling Pensioners Club	Bradford East ( <i>Bowling &amp; Barkerend</i> )	Getting On	£ 500
<p><b>Promote Community Pride</b> Stronger Community through art – to promote community involvement and pride through street art – the initial focus being on media boxes and utility cabinets. The grant would be spent on media and materials.</p>	Friends of Greengates Cenotaph	Bradford East ( <i>Eccleshill</i> )	Getting On & Getting Involved	£ 1,000
<p><b>Mum &amp; Baby Group</b> Items for mums/baby group – toys, gym mats, a taster session, running costs and publicity.</p>	St James Community Hall	Bradford East ( <i>Bolton &amp; Undercliffe</i> )	Getting On	£ 1,000

<p><b>Happy Bench</b></p> <p>For a Happy Bench where residents can sit and chat socially distanced and aid health and cohesion.</p>	Friends of Bradford Moor Park	Bradford East <i>(Bradford Moor)</i>	Getting On	£ 1,000
<p><b>Promoting interaction and understanding</b></p> <p>For 2 coach trips to Blackpool &amp; Filey to bridge gaps in communities and promote interaction between them.</p>	Karmand Community Centre	Bradford East <i>(Bowling &amp; Barkerend)</i>	Getting On	£ 1,000
<p><b>Castaways Welcome Back</b></p> <p>Towards a relaunch of the community choir and theatre group. The grant will go towards hall hire, pianist, a social event and catering to relaunch.</p>	Castaways	Bradford East <i>(Eccleshill)</i>	Getting On & Getting Involved	£1,000
<p><b>Mental Health Outreach Programme</b></p> <p>To work with students and families on a Mental health outreach programme. Supporting disenfranchised students to reengage with school life after lock down and the Covid, the online sessions use a variety of means of fun engagement tools and the services of an educational councillor to support small group work.</p>	Beckfoot Heaton School	Bradford West <i>(Heaton)</i>	Getting On & Getting Involved	£ 1,900
<p><b>Our Girdlington Podcast</b></p> <p>The group runs a weekly podcast, which links in directly to the aims and objectives of the Bradford for Everyone Programme. The podcast covers a different topic each week, and looks to utilise local people as role models, delivering important messages each week. The Podcast has been running throughout lockdown, and has covered topics such as Mental Health Awareness, Why we should take the Covid vaccine when offered, childhood obesity etc. It has also had on it special guests such as Cricket World Champion Adil Rashid.</p>	Girdlington Muslim Welfare Association	Based in Bradford West <i>(Toller)</i> but open to participants from across the district.	Getting Involved & Feeling Safe	£ 1,000

<p>The fund will be used for equipment that would enhance the overall look and feel of the podcast, allowing it to continue to provide its important message to the community</p>				
<p><b>Community Garden</b> To use the development of a community garden with the installation of accessible raised beds to encourage all parts of the community to grow fruit, vegetables and herbs to pass on knowledge to children and young people. Encourage people to plant food in their own gardens to further disseminate environmental messaging and drive forward increased awareness of sustainability within the food system. The project aim is to increase pride in the Allerton area, increase environment awareness in all age groups and allowing the opportunity for all generations coming together to learn. There will be an increase community cohesion, reduction in isolation and improved mental health outcomes. Finally to increase knowledge of where food comes from and encourage young people to eat fresh fruit and vegetable which will impact on longer term health outcomes.</p>	<p>Café West Healthy Living Centre</p>	<p>Bradford West (Allerton)</p>	<p>Getting Involved, Getting Along &amp; Feeling Safe</p>	<p>£ 2,000</p>
<p><b>Community Events Programme</b> A programme with activities and workshops centred around mental wellbeing and social inclusion. The programme will encompass activities aimed to improve all areas of wellbeing. Activities and workshops include guided meditation, yoga, cooking, gardening and crafts workshops. The community of chefs will share their nutritional wisdom and techniques with healthy eating classes and demonstrations. The rooftop garden group will enable the delivery of workshops in permaculture growing. community events programme, with activities and workshops centred around mental wellbeing and social inclusion. The programme will encompass activities</p>	<p>Bread &amp; Roses</p>	<p>Based in Bradford West but open to participants from across the district.</p>	<p>Getting On &amp; Getting Involved</p>	<p>£ 500</p>

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<p><b>‘The little things can make a big difference’</b></p> <p>‘The little things can make a big difference’ when you are living with a terminal illness. Fully trained Marie Curie Helper volunteers offer people living with a terminal illness regular support in their own home; they may visit regularly to have a chat over a cup of tea, help them get to an appointment or just to listen when they need a friendly ear. When someone is referred to the service the organisation will spend a bit of time getting to know them (their interests and needs) and then match them with a fully trained Marie Curie Helper volunteer. The volunteer will then spend up to three hours a week visiting that person at home or talking with them over the phone. How the pair spend their time is entirely up to them but the benefits of having a Helper are companionship and emotional support, practical help (attending appointments or social events or help with small everyday tasks), a break for families and carers and help finding information</p>	Marie Curie	Based in Bradford West but open to participants from across the district.	Feeling Safe Getting Involved	£ 500



<p>on further support. Marie Curie Helper Volunteers can also provide support to families for up to three months after bereavement.</p>				
<p><b>The Youth Voice</b>          ‘The Youth Voice’ is a project planned and delivered by young people. The project is to raise awareness around issues affecting the younger generation of Bradford, such as drugs, hate crime, bullying, cyber bullying, littering/ fly tipping.          The young people will create a platform to raise their voice. The Youth will do this by creating a podcast, where young individuals can come and raise concerns.          The young people will be in the lead and help direct other young people in the right direction.          The project will break down barriers and build a trusting relationship between public services, such as police, NHS and the youth of Bradford.          The project will help young people build confidence, learn new skills, and gain knowledge and enhance their language.          The podcast will be delivered once a week for two hours. Every week we will have one theme. The youth lead will invite an important person online and discuss the theme. The podcast will also get young people to come online and have a discussion on the topic.</p>	<p>Hollings Youth Association</p>	<p>Bradford West <i>(Manningham)</i></p>	<p>Getting On, Getting Involved, Getting Along &amp; Feeling Safe</p>	<p>£ 1,000</p>

<p><b>Boxing for All</b></p> <p>Promoting well-being, equality and community cohesion are integral in building resilience amongst children and young people. Using Sport as a key to build a fair, integrated and tolerant society by giving members the skills, knowledge and opportunities to learn with, from and about those from different cultures, beliefs and backgrounds and to develop shared values. Promoting the opportunity to mix with and learn about people from different backgrounds in order to combat the negative effects of intolerance and harassment, build mutual respect and shared values between different groups and encourage a sense of commitment to common goals.</p>	<p>Lights Out Boxing</p>	<p>Based in Bradford West (<i>Toller</i>) but open to participants from across the district.</p>	<p>Getting Along &amp; Feeling Safe</p>	<p>£ 1,000</p>
<p><b>Mental health support for young</b></p> <p>To provide support for vulnerable young people, tackling mental health and social behaviour. Throughout the pandemic we have found young people not being able to access support because of lack of access to technology. Demand for online session has increased exponentially for our service user's equipment is needed to enable them to attend zoom sessions with their Mental Health Counsellors. The project also aims to support the opportunities to increase educational and personal development.</p>	<p>Millan Centre</p>	<p>Bradford West (<i>Manningham</i>)</p>	<p>Getting On, Getting Involved &amp; Feeling Safe</p>	<p>£ 1,100</p>
<p><b>Read and Play Together</b></p> <p>To work with children and young people from the more established communities: Pakistani and Bangladeshi, etc. and new migrant communities: Kurdish, Libyan, Syrian and other refugee young people to deliver:</p>	<p>Bangladeshi Youth Organisation</p>	<p>Bradford West (<i>Manningham</i>)</p>	<p>Getting On, Getting Involved &amp; Getting Along</p>	<p>£ 1,000</p>

<p><u>Read Together</u> To develop language skills of children from poorer, BAME backgrounds, who have missed months of face-to-face schooling / learning, we want to purchase reading books for BYO Study support sessions &amp; to distribute to local children, prioritising those on FSM (free school meals) and from new migrant communities. Working with National Literacy Trust, we will also deliver family reading sessions to motivate more children to read and give parents confidence to listen to their children reading.</p> <p><u>Play Together</u> Using football as a 'vehicle' to bring together our diverse young people to mix, interact, learn about each other and make friends. BYO will recruit a mix group of young people to form a United football team, train together and develop together. We will start to deliver outdoor sports session in Green lane football pitch twice a week for two hours. (lockdown easing - allowed by 29th March). Both these activities will provide 'opening' to getting new migrant families to access other activities and services at BYO. For example, study support sessions, youth club, health activities and play scheme, thus connecting people to opportunities in the community.</p>				
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