

APPENDIX A - My Neighbourhood Highlights – 2013

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| Central | LCC Healthy Streets – Tots on Tyres | £2750 | None | Support from sports development to deliver sessions, project plan written | 100 + | Very positive feedback from teachers & children | Helping to promote healthy streets & active lives. |
| | LGN Design Awards – Mill Street | Funding for Mill St project came from LCC, Farington Parish Council & SRBC | None | Award submission written. | Open space | SRBC awarded runner up. | School, Church & community involved |
| | Lostock Hall Carnival | £3250 | £450 | Help to complete paper work, arrange road closure for procession. | @1000 | Positive feedback from committee & visitors | Key community event in Lostock Hall |
| | Successful sustainable transport bid. To install several cycle racks across Lostock Hall to encourage healthy lifestyle & use of local facilities | £5000 | None | Funding bid written, sites located, installation to be managed. | Open space | Cycle racks have been ordered, route cards for walking & cycling are in design | Businesses on board to promote cycling into the village & improve local economy. |
| | Farington Fun Day | £900 | None | Whole process organised & delivered | 500 + | Excellent community day | Yes, residents were delighted with this event & sense of a community coming together. |
| Eastern | Successful 'Awards for All' Lotto bid to the value of for interpretation boards for the 'Oxbow Trail' in Higher Walton. | £4,436 | None | Advice & Support received from SRP Funding Officer with Lotto Bid | Open space | Boards are in place with positive feedback received. | This project supports the heritage of the village |
| | Erecting of structure to include cast iron ladle | £4000 Estimated value of ladle | £40,000 S106 | Community Works led and designed this scheme | Open space | Ladle in place, planting scheduled for Spring 2014 | This project supports the heritage of the village |
| | LCC Healthy Streets Creative Arts Project at St Leonards CE Primary School | £3,340 | None | Involvement in the procurement process and drawing up of project brief for the artists countywide | @200 | Parents, Pupils, and teachers involved | Help to promote healthy streets and increase awareness of road safety through an interactive arts project |
| | Gregson Green Steering group has raised @ £30,000 since it was formed with the support of the forum 18 months ago. | £30,000 approx. | £30,000 | Promotion of events, help and support with drawing up of constitution. Printing & Admin support | @1000 | Positive feedback from committee & local people | The feel-good factor in the village has improved dramatically, and the ever expanding group is an integral part of the local community |
| | The Walton le Dale Recreation Society has raised somewhere in the region of £15,000 from Fetes, Bonfire Displays, and numerous other events. | LEF (£30,000), M&S (£4653), The Yew Tree (£500), SRP (£3000), Co-operative Community Fund (£2000), Tesco (£550), Waitrose (£625), LCC (£976) | £17,500 | Promotion of events, help and printing, admin support through the planning process | @1000 | Positive feedback from committee & local people | The WLDRS are an integral part of the local community and village events are extremely well supported |
| Leyland | Leyland Festival / Paws in the Park | £10,000 | None | Yes – support to organising committee | @12000 | From visitors, committee members, participants' (stall holders, businesses) | This is the largest event run in Leyland. Contribution made to 5 charities of £5,500 plus a donation to the vehicle museum. Businesses, community groups & volunteers involved. |
| | Leyland Live! – Music & Arts Festival 5 & 6 July 2013 | £2500 | £2000 | Yes – support to the organiser, Creative Networks | @3500 | Positive feedback from visitors, organiser, participants' venues. | Yes - Over 17 venues were used with over 160 acts over the weekend. Volunteering, engagement with businesses, churches etc. Successful facebook promotion |

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| Leyland (cont.) | Christmas in Leyland | In kind support from businesses, churches, performers & volunteers | £500 | Yes – leading and supporting all involved | @1000 | Positive feedback from visitors, organiser, participants' venues | The evening was buzzing with festive spirit and a sense of community cohesion was present. Volunteering, engagement with businesses, churches etc. |
| | Community Cinema – February 2013 to December 2013 | None | Up to £4,500 underwritten | Community Works led on this initiative | 500+ | From people attending the event | Very positive feedback received. Engagement through advertising to community |
| | Moss Side Playing Fields | £46,000 from Sport England (via Leyland Warriors) | £106 TBC | Yes – SRBC facilitating | 500+ | From all stakeholders / sports clubs | Lease drawn up and signed for Leyland Warriors on Moss Side playing fields – work ongoing with angling club, footballers, rugby players & bridleway association to improve the site. |
| Western Parishes | Longton VM recreation Ground car park | £9000 via parish council | £3000 S106 | Yes – around drainage solutions | Open space | Positive feedback from visitors, Parish Council & County Councillor | Capacity added to car park – direct community impact |
| | Hutton War Memorial | £8000 via parish council | £2000 | Yes – support to parish council | 80+ at event, open space | From Parish Council and via Facebook | Yes; particularly with the approach of the WWI 100 th anniversary commemorations As far as is known, this is the only new war memorial in Lancashire this year. Contact made with families of those commemorated. |
| | Longton monthly Market | Small surplus generated from stall fees (approx £40 each time) | Initially £240 to book the hall for 4 weeks | Yes – shared management responsibilities with Longton country market | 100 | From traders and customers | Starting to generate a feeling of community in village; other businesses are supportive. Initially being trialled monthly Sept – Dec 2013, but will be extended to at least June 2014 |
| | Christmas in Western Parishes 2013 | Support from local schools, churches and businesses | £2000 | Yes – co-leading | 500+ | From parish councils, businesses, partners | Yes – will bring communities together |
| Penwortham | Penwortham Open Gardens – June 2013 | Charitable contributions from takings on the day – over £6000 raised. | £500 | Yes – support to organising committee | @ 700 | From visitors & committee members | Absolutely – more than 600 people visited gardens around Penwortham. Businesses and volunteers involved. |
| | Penwortham Live! music and arts festival– April 2013 | Artwork, equipment | £2000 | Yes – support to organiser | @2500 | From visitors & venues | Yes, evidenced by feedback Volunteering, engagement with businesses, churches etc. Successful facebook promotion |
| | Ribble Gateway – improvements to landing platform by Priory Park | £10,000 from United Utilities | £10,000 S106 | Yes – working with Groundwork | Open space | Just finished! | Middleforth primary pupils engaged in bulb planting, further landscaping works to be completed |
| | Activities for Children & Young People | In kind support from recipient groups: St John Ambulance Cadets, RR Arts drama group & Kingsfold Youth Club | £3000 | Yes – work programme s agreed for 2013 / 14 | @200 | Initial positive feedback – projects on-going. | Financial support given to existing providers of activities for children and young people to extend and develop their work and attract new participants |
| | Hurst Grange Park | On-going fundraising for the Coach House restoration appeal | None to date – in kind support | Yes – support with promoting events and maximising potential | @500 | Positive feedback from Friends of Hurst Grange Park | Increased numbers of visitors though well publicised events – raised local awareness of coach house restoration. Networking at n'hood forum has led to coach house being nominated as a charity for Open Gardens 2014 |