

# Community Fair Report for NP meeting 10 October 2016

*For information. No decisions to be made at this meeting.*

## Attendance

152 people signed in, 502 votes were cast for Little Grants for Big Ideas  
Approx 48 stall holders and their helpers and police attended,

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## Accounts BCR Community Fair 2016

**Allocated budget: £2,500**

**Little Grant for Big Ideas winners: £1650 (4 x £350 + 1 x£250)**

- **Keep Growing:** Glos Rd Central Growing pansies, cyclamen & evergreens in the Glos Rd Central planters
- **Make your home ECO:** BCR Energy group Course subsidies for disadvantaged residents to help them control use of energy
- **Art in the Park:** Redland Green Commission an artist to beautify the rather utilitarian teenage benches (*Match funded by Dr Jazz charitable fund*)
- **3 choirs ceilidh:** Local ceilidh band and 3 local community choirs join forces to put on a fun & social event
- **No Blame No Shame:** Women's Independent Alcohol Support (WIAS) To run 'drop by' sessions in a Bishopston café for a term

**Entertainments and refreshments cost approx: £600**

**Total cost of fair to NP £2250. Hall Hire is covered by BCC as part of the forum budget.**

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## FEEDBACK :

survey has been sent to all the stall holders / entertainers and 21 have been received so far. Many people suggest that the fair is moved to the morning when Glos Road is busier, but the feedback is good except for two negative responders who felt the fair was not useful.

FEEDBACK RESPONSES:

- Was there a particular successful or unsuccessful outcome from being at the Fair which you would like to tell us about?
- Great community vibe and great to meet local people and help them with their bikes and to share knowledge
- It was very good for FOMG to meet other people at the Fair, sympathetic to our aims.
- We met so many people who were interested and enthusiastic about our project and gained a lot of ideas on how we could continue our project to make it grow. We met a lot of people who could help us out!
- Very grateful to receive money from the Little Grant for Big Ideas

- Met people who mostly knew what we did . Nice to chat to people
- Yes, we were very pleased to meet new people and old acquaintances interested in Redland Green and to be successful in our Little Grant application!
- Generated more awareness and met nice people
- Managed to spread the word about our planters and other projects, lots of really positive feedback back - and lots of votes so that we were awarded a little fund. Great to meet so many people active in our community.
- Yes!!!--we won the funding we need to publicise our drop-by in Bishopston
- Thought it was good, perhaps the events outside was a bit separate from inside. like when the speeches was done - people outside weren't aware of it.
- Meeting at least 2 residents who definitely want to start playing out and many others who were interested in finding out more. Also talking to older people about their playing out experiences and making links with Litterati.
- Nothing special; general feedback.
- Useful contacts with other groups
- Meeting local people and explaining our project. Forging a link with a nearby cycle shop.
- Too few general public there.
- Good for information sharing about how other groups do things.
- I thought it was successful.
- Raised the profile of the Small Grants Group and allowed Window Wanderland, a previous SG winner to promote what they have done.

A further full report will be provided for the NP to consider when a decision about whether to continue with the Fair in 2017 should be made.

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