



Day in the Life – A project supported by Community First funding

Levenshulme Square Residents Association - Gorton South

1. Tell us about a typical day for you

Typically we all have very busy full time jobs. The Residents association email gets checked at least 3-4 times a week and any emails etc. get dealt with then. If there has been a meeting during the week then we'll do the follow up that we need to.

2. Tell us about a typical day in the life of your project

Often there are emails or phone calls that need dealing with or returning, which one or other of us does. If we have a litter pick/event coming up then our publicity person sorts out flyers and arranges printing of the flyers and then arranges for them to be distributed in the area by some of us.

3. Tell us about how the Community First funding has helped your project

The funding has helped us with publicity, buy equipment and also with items for the street party that we had. It has also helped us pay for the hire of a room for us to hold our meetings.

4. Tell us about your experience of applying to Community First for funding

The filling in of the forms was interesting and as I have now done it a few times I feel more confident. Initially we filled it in as a group. It did take a long time for the notification of award of the money to come through to us but once that was there and the forms were filled in the money came though fairly quickly.

5. Tell us about the future of plans for your project

We want to continue the work that we have started and to get more people involved in our residents association if possible. We also want to be able to do some of the publicity etc. ourselves. Some of our aims were to involve as many of the residents as possible and to clean up our area and make it a nicer place to live. We've started this and things are improving but we want it to continue. We have acquired funding for some planters to 'green' the area and we're looking to get some more permanent signs put on alley gates in the area.