

Update on Area Forum Budgets for Bradshaw Ward – 3 May 2023

All ward budgets were consolidated in April 2022 following the redesign of the area working service. Each ward continued to receive a flat rate budget of £15,000 for financial years 2020/21 and 2021/22. All allocations since they were last published in December 2020 are listed below under a consolidated budget (approvals have been made under the Council's Scheme of Delegation).

Area Forum Flat Rate Budget

Approvals since last update.

Scheme	Amount
Contribution to Bradshaw Rd/Bury Rd/Ramsbottom Rd/Tottington Rd junction traffic warning signal	£3,386
Links Road community meadow planting project	£750
Support to Bradshaw Men in Sheds group for their activities	£300
Award to Longsight Bowling Club towards cost of fascia replacement	£300
Cover cost of play sessions in parks during spring/summer school holidays 2021	£900
Contribution to repair of two footpaths in the Ward: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- TBS041 – Longsight Lane (Longsight Park). Section from the small community known as Longsight Mews.- TBS048 – Bottom O'th' Moor (Longsight Park). Sections adjacent to Bradshaw Brook	£7,613
Cover cost of spring/summer replanting of troughs at Lea Gate in 2021	£229
Contribution to work in Harwood and Longsight Park by Friends of Longsight Park	£2,500
"Longsight park, warning sign, no access for cars and motorbikes".	£259
Flagpoles in Longsight Park and at Morrison's, Harwood	£580

Contribution towards Christmas celebration for Harwood Library Creative Writing Group in 2022	£50
Contribution to the cost of resurfacing the drive at Bradshaw Cricket Club	£2,000
Purchase of 500m of Union Jack Bunting for Harwood Village for Coronation	£485
Contribution towards the cost of a Lawn Mower & rotors: Longsight Bowling Club	£600

Consolidated budget remaining as at 3 May 2023, £47,260 (including £15,000 from 2022/23).

Please note the redesigned area working service approach has also led to a stronger emphasis in supporting greater social action within our communities. Ward budgets for financial year 2022/23 onwards require a minimum of £7,500 per ward to be allocated from the total flat rate budget of £15,000 to community group projects to generate and increase social action for the benefit of residents in the ward.