

# whitefriars talk

the NDC area



the Aladdin Panto Troupe



## Pride in Our Street Success!

**The resident led Pride in Our Street panel have been very busy during the last 6 months in agreeing various community projects across the NDC area, which have been funded by the Whitefriars Pride in Our Street scheme.**

Tony Greenwood Area Manager for Whitefriars says, "It's been a real pleasure working with the group to get some really good projects delivered. This has involved a lot of hard work by a group of residents who really care about their community and I would offer my thanks to Sheila, Vicky, Ray, Frances, Dave, Nicole, Donna, Alan, Mandy, Mike and Noreen for their efforts. We are now looking forward to next years projects".

Sheila, a dedicated local resident panel member, says "it's been great, we have enjoyed the challenge of residents on the panel deciding on which projects to agree and it's been smashing that Whitefriars has made this money available for us. We are trying to spend wisely on projects that are making a real difference to the WEHM community".

We look forward to more projects for next year, in the meantime some of our project highlights (some are shortly to be completed) during the last 6 months are:

- Skip drops throughout Wood End to help resident's clear bulky refuse.
- Communal tree works in Milverton Rd
- Providing protective clothing for the Eco Way to Go group to help youngsters involved in the regular area clean ups.
- Agreement to fund games and art materials to the Venny Group
- Agreement for fencing works in Rosemount and Wexford Rd
- Agreement to painting front garden fencing by Community Payback team in parts of Milverton Rd, Deedmore Rd, and Wappenbury Rd.
- Agreement to enhance pathways between Deedmore and Petitor Cres.

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- Agreement to fund costs for resident maintained communal garden between Deedmore Rd and Petitor Cres by the NDC Employability Group.
- Agreement for green space clear up in Watcome Rd by the Community Payback team
- Community Panto's (Oh yes we did!)

The Pride in Our Street panel were particularly pleased to agree a project to bring the Community Panto's to town, and a special thank you to Carol from City Council Neighbourhood Service team, Suzanne and Dianne Anderson from the Family Champions team based at the Family Project in Woodend and Mandy a resident from Manor Farm who all worked very hard in organising and bringing this particular Pride in Our Street project together.

The project resulted in over 800 hundred children coming along to an Aladdin Panto at one of the 4 local primary schools in the NDC area.

It was a really positive enjoyable community event. For many of these children it was a new experience and they had a lot of fun, they hissed and booed with excitement when the 90 minute, vibrant, interactive song and dance pantomime production of Aladdin was performed in each of the four primary schools in the NDC area.

Suzanne from the Family Champions team said, 'By holding the pantomimes in each primary school every child that attends was able to experience the excitement and delights of pantomime, many of them for the first time.'

Mandy, a local Manor Farm resident, said 'By working together in partnership at a community level it

enables us to provide greater opportunities for local children,'

Finally Carol from City Council Neighbourhood Team said 'For us to meet the criteria of the Pride in Our Street Grant Scheme we had to provide evidence that Whitefriars customers would benefit from the event, and with so many local children enjoying the occasion we certainly achieved that.'

Congratulations to all involved in the projects for this year just finished. We will keep you posted on future Pride in Our Street projects, and if you have in mind a project that you would like to apply for then please download an application form from the Community Involvement section on the Whitefriars web site, or pop into the Regeneration team offices for a form and a chat about how it all works.

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