

## **Appendix 2 – Priority Programme Fund Community Grants Monitoring Information 19/20**

### **Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project**

In 2019/20, over 250 adults participated in courses delivered from the centre. Junior youth club sessions were delivered to young people aged 6-12 years and over 200 young people registered in junior youth club activities. Further sessions were offered to young people aged 13-19 years and 60 young people registered for these activities.

A range of support was offered to residents including mental health support, domestic violence/crisis support, play and stay sessions for young parents and health classes. Furthermore, the management board also operate early years provision within another local setting nearby which provides around one 170 pre-school sessions per year to 120 under 5s.

Almost 30 people participated in volunteering activities.

### **Greenacres Community Association**

In 2019/20, almost 400 pre-school sessions were delivered and 480 before and after school club sessions. 240 dance, 92 Thai Kwan Do, 48 lunch club, 48 Men Behaving Dadly, and 144 parent and toddler sessions were also delivered. The centre also provided a range of other activities including cooking courses, baking and family cooking, craft and growing sessions.

### **Oldham Credit Union**

In 2019/20, over 600 new members were recruited to Oldham Credit Union and in excess of 1,000 loans were issued. The total loan value to Credit Union members was around £700,000 with members savings valued at over £1million.

### **Oldham Interfaith Forum**

In 2019/20, 3 Any Questions on Faith events, 4 events to promote understanding between people of different faiths, 39 school workshop visits and/or visits to religious establishments were undertaken and an additional five school workshops were delivered in conjunction with the School Linking Project. 3 discussion group sessions were held in secondary schools and 7 sessions undertaken in the two Oldham colleges along with supporting the young people's faith forum, Women's Interfaith Network and Oldham Mosque Council.

### **Oldham Citizen's Advice Bureau**

As a result of the Council's funding commitment in 2019/20, Citizens Advice Oldham provided advice to 10,462 Oldham residents, dealt with 28,122 separate issues, secured an additional £7.2 million in welfare benefits; secured 120 homeless preventions saving the local authority an estimated £1million and £2 million of client debt was rescheduled or written off.