

Grants Sub Overview and Scrutiny Committee

26 September 2024

VCS Cost of Living Grant Fund (Round 1)

Summary of grant recommendations

COL24-P1 Ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number	Postcode of organisation	Brief Summary of project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	Grant awarded
1	Oct 2024 - Dec 2025	Community & Partnerships	Age UK Wandsworth	1069406 / 03531311	SW18 1TQ	The project will provide a free two hour group session every Friday for residents aged over 60 with the aim of providing one hour of group social activities followed by an hour where attendees would be provided with a hot, healthy meal and refreshments. They will also provide a small amount of food that can be taken home and reheated over the weekend.	Wandsworth Town	Community Spaces & Food	£ 6,210.00
7	Oct 2024 - Dec 2025	Community & Partnerships	Katherine Low Settlement	1081248 / 03814833	SW11 3HP	The project is a continuation and extension of the work previously funded, including the three lunch clubs for the elderly each week, and the weekly drop-ins for families on Fridays from January - April, which provides a warm space, activities for children and teens, hot meal to eat on site and groceries to take home for the week. The funding enables the organisation to extend the lunch clubs from two to three days each week.	St. Mary's	Community Spaces & Food	£ 14,467.00
8	Oct 2024 - Dec 2025	Community & Partnerships	Living Truth CIC	6496728	SW11 4QW	The project will continue to provide the food and refreshment aspect of the Cromwell Hub Wellbeing and Food Club on Wednesdays from 12-3pm, serving approximately 40 people per session. An after school Food and Sports Club will take place on Wednesdays from 3.30pm - 6pm serving over 100 people per session. Cromwell Drop-in will take place on four days per week 10am-3pm providing drinks and snacks alongside advice sessions, utilising the Doddington and Rollo Community Association Kitchen to prepare food for the clubs.	Battersea Park	Community Spaces & Food	£ 6,084.00
10	Oct 2024 - Dec 2025	Community & Partnerships	PCC of St Michael & All Angels with St Stephen, Wandsworth Church	1146780	SW18 5TT	The project is to take on an interim lease on a small former café on the Ackroydon Estate to convert it into a community hub. This will enable continuation of the food provision activities and will reduce isolation. Activities will include a Sunday Community Lunch for 35 people, a Monday afternoon Homework club for children and an Open House social club for the elderly every Monday morning, where refreshments and activities will be provided. Trips to local attractions will also be arranged. Other organisations and new activities such as Life Skills Courses, 'Sparkle' - an intergenerational day, drop-in surgeries for local MP, Councillors and Community Police will be hosted.	West Hill	Community Spaces & Food	£ 14,414.00
11	Oct 2024 - Dec 2025	Community & Partnerships	Rackets Cubed	1170744	SW15 6EA	The project will continue to deliver three services: the Social Supermarket, the Community Cuppa and the fortnightly Solidarity Suppers. The community services delivered sit well with the aims of the Family Hub as a "one-stop-shop" for families in Roehampton. The charity is working closely with the Family Hub in delivering these activities.	Roehampton	Community Spaces & Food	£ 15,000.00
13	Oct 2024 - Dec 2025	Community & Partnerships	SW15 Womens Network	N/A	SW15 4LG	The project seeks to continue the weekly, warm and welcoming, safe, women only space where women can come together for light refreshments and receive professional and peer support. A range of other services attend to provide advice and information. An informal crafting table is also provided so users can socialise and learn new skills.	Roehampton	Community Spaces & Food	£ 5,566.00
15	Oct 2024 - Dec 2025	Community & Partnerships	Wandsworth Carer's Centre	1053121 / 03152094	SW12 9AQ	The project seeks to continue the weekly, warm and welcoming, safe, women only space where women can come together for light refreshments and receive professional and peer support. A range of other services attend to provide advice and information. An informal crafting table is also provided so users can socialise and learn new skills.	Balham	Community Spaces & Food	£ 5,200.00
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