

Wandsworth Council, Grant (Overview and Scrutiny) Sub-committee
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WGF R17 Ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number	Brief Summary of project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	Grant awarded
1	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Black Heroes Foundation	1169616	The project will begin with a series of 4 workshops for school children building on ideas inspired by Black Heroes during lockdown and beyond. From these responses, the project will produce a Black History Month Windrush Gala Event at Battersea Arts Centre, hosted by the school children and other artists in the community. The event will benefit those elderly residents of the Windrush generation who have been isolated due to Covid 19 providing transport and access to those who have poor digital access to the weekly events. This is followed by a programme which targets elderly black residents to meet weekly online for a period of 6 months to engage in intergenerational activities and to promote physical and mental health activities to improve their wellbeing and tackle isolation.	Latchmere, Queenstown, Shaftesbury	Health and Well-being	£ 9,880.00
4	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Enable Leisure and Culture	1172345	The Youth sessions project will provide young residents on the Henry Prince Estate a much needed range of local activities that keep them safe, support them to reach their potential and become productive members of the community. The project will train 3 residents to lead multi-sports/games activities for young people who will run weekly activity sessions. Alongside the instructor training offer, a training package for participants will be run focussing on supporting their activities and their employability.	Earlsfield	Youth (13-18)	£ 8,630.00
5	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	English for Action (EFA)London	1133268/6909738	This pilot project will mold a traditional ESOL education with a social walking group that will meet weekly for a total of 1.5 hrs over 36 weeks, to study and practice English on the go. The activity will bridge ESOL education with health as well as community cohesion outcomes. This exploration will culminate in three termly group trips to encourage an increased usage of local green spaces.	Latchmere, Queenstown, Shaftesbury	Health and Well-being	£ 7,864.44
7	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Girlguiding Battersea		The project will involve a 5 day, 4 night, activity based camping experience for 36 Guides (aged 10-14) and Rangers (aged 14-18) from across the 4 Guide Units and 1 Ranger Unit operating in Battersea. The camp experience will be offered to all members, with an inclusive payment plan 'pay what you can' so that any member that wants to can take part. This adventurous camp experience will help to re-engage members who have been most affected by Covid 19 and also increase membership retention by building links with the next age group up.	Borough-wide	Youth (13-18)	£ 4,112.65
11	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Jellyfish Theatre	13244351	"The Wagon of Dreams" is a free outdoor family show set in a converted mobile caravan, for housing estates in Wandsworth. There will be a Research and Development performance on Ashburton Estate on 9 July followed by a tour of Wandsworth estates between 11 and 20 August 2021.	Borough-wide	Arts and Culture	£ 4,790.00
12	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Liberty Choir UK	1173799	As the organisations activity is delivered through a group of volunteers, it vital that after such a long break after Covid 19 lockdown they are fully prepared and supported to face the challenges of going back into prison, especially as prisoners have been confined to their cells for up to 23 hours a day. To meet this need, the project is planning two 1-day workshops for Liberty Choir's current and new volunteers.	Wandsworth Common	Arts and Culture	£ 1,000.00
13	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Little Village Roehampton	1169735	The project seeks to directly challenge the impact of poverty, disadvantage and isolation with parents of children under 5 years old in the Alton Estate and Roehampton area. This project seeks to fully launch a satellite Little Village service within the Eastwood Children's centre. The project seeks to extend the initial launch which began at the beginning of the C19 pandemic, to enable the full launch of the service.	Roehampton and Putney Heath	Children (0-12)	£ 4,680.00
14	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Mother and Child Welfare Organisation	1156832 / 08479121	The project aims to improve the mental wellbeing of residents living in Wandsworth, especially on the Alton Estate by providing mental health sessions, youth club sessions, community peer support sessions for women to meet with mainstream support services, a weekend residential trip enabling young people to leave London for the first time and training sessions in mental health first-aid, internet safeguarding and health and safety.	Roehampton and Putney Heath	Health and Wellbeing	£ 7,780.00
17	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Power to Connect	12633949	A training programme pilot for parents, teachers and young people to gain digital and IT refurbishment skills to provide them with more confidence to engage digitally, to access essential services and keep their families, students and selves safe online. The project will also run a series of networking events and partnership building to showcase the importance of laptop recycling, reducing electrical waste for business and redistributing devices and skills to community organisations, schools and parents.	Borough-wide	Raising Aspiration and Potential	£ 10,000.00
20	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Rackets Cubed	1170744	The project aims to enhance several communal areas/buildings and improve the mental/physical health and well-being of the residents, whilst also building integrated local community strength through local residents and community members being involved in the planning and provision, building large scale and broad community engagement across two wards, supporting healthy and active lives through a series of targeted classes and supporting the housing regeneration community engagement strategy.	Roehampton and Putney Heath / West Putney	Recovering from the impact of COVID-19	£ 10,000.00
21	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	SenTalk	11087294	The 'Minds Space' club will support children and young people to develop essential skills in understanding their emotions, through an emotional literacy programme to develop strategies to self-manage. The clubs will provide children and young people with access a safe space where they can share worries and anxieties supported by trained SEN support staff to overcome barriers to participation.	St. Mary's Park	Children and Young People (All)	£ 10,000.00
22	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	South West London Law Centre	1102433 / 05018587	In partnership with a major City law firm, SWLLC propose to run a housing advice clinic devoted to supporting those who are in private rental tenancies and who are not eligible for Legal Aid in defending possession proceedings so that they can remain in their home. They will also develop and present a series of webinars in which they inform individuals of their rights on key housing issues. They hope that this measure of public legal education will empower the local community so that it is better able to access their rights. They also propose to offer a freephone housing advice line to residents of Wandsworth. This would cover both public and private housing and offer a broad range of advice to those who may have been kept in a "holding pattern" for the period of the pandemic while access to support services was limited.	Latchmere	Recovering from the impact of COVID-19	£ 7,500.00
23	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Southfields Grid Residents Association		The project aims to complete the establishment of the Recycle More Southfields project which aim is to reduce the amount of hard to recycle plastics that Southfield Residents currently send to incineration; increase the use of orange recycling system through education of what can be recycled; increase the use of local recycling drop off points for batteries, coffee cups etc.; increase recycling of small volumes of electrics, wood etc.	Southfields	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£ 2,230.00

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26	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Suman Bhuchard	-	The project will adapt Sita Brahmachari's (Costa/World Book day author) 'Artichoke Hearts' for the stage. The work will explore the novel with children from Years 6/7 who are the same age as the protagonists in the novel. Workshops will be in a co-creative relationship that allows the children to feel part of the 'making' of the work, whilst inspiring their own creativity. Teachers have expressed that as the children reading the book now will have experienced the pandemic, the themes in the book around love, friendship and a 'good' death of a grandparent will resonate and enable important difficult conversations in a positive and safe space. The workshops will be led by the writer/adaptor Sudha Bhuchar and dramaturg Carl Miller who has a wealth of experience including being Associate director at Unicorn theatre and Royal Court. This period will be followed by a 'work in progress' sharing event at Tara Arts.	Earlsfield	Arts and Culture	£	5,000.00
30	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Triangle Community Garden	n/a	Through creating and enhancing their community garden, they will help to create a cleaner, greener, safer borough, improving the local environment, while demonstrating local grassroots leadership and commitment on sustainability and teaching children of the importance of sustainability. The purchase of a (vermin proof) community composter will enable their community (of c150 houses/ 450 residents) to reduce waste and increase composting (as well as reduce their ongoing costs as they will no longer need to purchase compost). The addition of new plants will help improve the appearance and environmental quality and biodiversity of the green – benefitting residents and wildlife. All of the plants chosen will be non-invasive, native and beneficial to insects, pollinators and birds.	Latchmere	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£	500.00
31	July 2021 - Sept 2022	Community & Partnerships	Youth Legal	1151052	The project will carry out specialist pro bono legal advice in immigration, the work that is outside the scope of legal aid for young people and families with children who do not have leave to remain, or need to obtain settled status or apply for British nationality and does not include EUSS application unless CAW and SWLLC are oversubscribed. The priority is to help young people 16-25 years old and families with children, mainly single mothers applying for leave to remain under Appendix FM, applying for citizenship if eligible and ensuring local authorities meet the needs of their young refugees by applying for their extensions of leave to remain and settled status.	West Putney	Youth (13-18)	£	9,732.00
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