## Grant Sub-Committee 6th February 2023 Wandsworth Grant Fund - Round 22: Summary of grant recommendations

WGF R22 Ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number	Project Name	Summary of project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	Grant agreed by Council Executive: 13 February 2023
1	February 2023- March 2024		All Saints Tooting Church	Exempt	All Saints Flexible Staging	To enable All Saints Church to be able to host a wide range of performances including during the Wandsworth Arts Fringe Festival and beyond through the installation of flexible staging, enabling the development of the All Saints Arts Festival, developing activities from the 2022 Wandsworth Arts Fringe Festival such as a community concert, open to performers from the congregation, and engagement with local schools. Participants will be encouraged to address the topic of the environment in their choice of materials. Local community choirs who enjoyed participating in 2022 will also be invited with the possibility of initiating a new community choir in the church itself.	Tooting Bec	Arts and Culture	£ 9,978.15
3	February 2023- March 2024		Better Day Inspirational CIC	13013275	Inspirational Doors	The aim of the project is for survivors of domestic abuse to have their voice and share their story or poem of domestic abuse through the creation of a book. This can encourage those who may feel alone to seek help and support to leave and educate those who lack understanding of this. An inspirational event will take place locally for the community to attend, where the book will be issued and shared with other professionals to distribute to women. The project aims to benefit 250 residents overall.	East Putney	Health and Wellbeing	£ 1,000.00
5	February 2023- March 2024	Community & Partnerships	Corona Kids CIC	11559302	Wandsworth CAPSI Pilot Project (Children Affected by Parental/Sibling Imprisonment)	The project will be a 6 month pilot project providing emotional and practical support around the impact of family member imprisonment to 10 families (estimated 20-25 children) with children 19 or under (under 25 with disability) with a parent/sibling at one of the following stages in the Criminal Justice system: Pre-sentence, Serving sentence, Pre-release, up to 3 months post- release. The project seeks to support: Improved emotional wellbeing/resilience for childy/oung person and their parent/carer in the community; Improved family relationships; Improved financial stability and Increased positive school experience/attainment.	Borough-wide	Children and Young People (All)	£ 9,958.00
9	February 2023- March 2024	Community & Partnerships	Laura Benetton	Self Employed	Bio-Moon Lab	The Bio Moon–Lab project would propose a series of creative and engaging sessions, designed to empower children to use their creative imaginations, through exploring a new innovative topic aiming to locate the meeting point between art and science. The activities not only meet curriculum requirements, but will inspire curoisofty, learning and understanding of both art and science. The sessions would take place between the months of April and June/July with a followed up media engagement until December with the realization of a catalogue and a talk presentation. The project will work with students from Southfields Academy.	Southfields	Arts and Culture	£ 1,000.00
10	February 2023- March 2024	Community & Partnerships	Mahad Ali	Self Employed	My Brothers Keeper - Refugee Community Engagement Project	My Brother's Keeper will be a high-quality professional 3-week run at Theatre503 exploring community-building between refugees & UK locals, with refugees cast as lead actors, facilitated post-show discussion, Rapid Write Response, screening and workshop for the community. Local residents aged 16-25 years old from refugee and migrant backgrounds will be able to take part in workshopping extracts from the scripts with Compass Collective, from which those of whom develop an interest in writing or performing will be plugged into this network for future opportunities. A community screening will aim to bring together new communities of refugees and migrants with the local community, to discuss the themes of the play and what it truly means to build new communities, facilitated discussions with experts in community building.	Falconbrook	Arts and Culture	£ 5,000.00
12	February 2023- March 2024		Orleta Polish Folk Song and Dance Group	Unincorporated	2023 Festyn and Polish Heritage Day	The Orleta Group wishes to put on two public performances of Polish song and dance in early May and June to celebrate 'Polish Heritage Day' (6th May) and 'The Feast' or 'Festyn' (17th June). These events will: celebrate and show Polish culture to both local Polish residents and wider audiences; recruit new members to support the long term growth and sustainability of the organisation; and teach Polish children traditional song and dance, improve confidence and instill pride in their heritage.	South Balham	Arts and Culture	£ 2,645.00
14	February 2023- March 2024		The Junction Elite Project	1191120	Junction Elite: Landscaping and Horticulture	Through the project, 5 young people aged 17-21 years and who are currently not in education, employment, or training, will have the opportunity to complete the City and Guids Level 2 NVQ in Horticulture and Landscaping. This NVQ training will be delivered 1 day/pw over 14 weeks by Walworth Garden, Southwark. In addition to the NVQ, all 5 participants will undertake paid work experience with local business, In and Out Maintenance, a landscaping and gardening venture who provide 'pay-what-you- can' gardening service for Wandsworth residents in need, alongside a fully paid service. In and Out Maintenance also donate 10% of all profits directly back into The Junction Elite Project. The course has no exams, making it more accessible for our target demographic who do not enjoy formal learnings environments. After the course, the work experience with In and Out Maintenance will involve each participant attending Wandsworth-based customers plus a community giveback project where the newly trained young people can tend to a community green space.	Shaftesbury and Queenstown	Raising Aspiration and Potential	£ 4,957.00
16	February 2023- March 2024		The Paradise Cooperative	1159176	Sensory Garden at The Paradise Cooperative	The project aims to create a sensory garden that concentrates a wide range of sensory experiences and offers a rich and therapeutic experience to a range of people with different needs. In addition, it is designed to connect people closely with nature - promoting wellbeing, reducing stress and anxiety. The sensory garden will be integrated across the existing site so as to provide visitors with a seasonaly varied experience of journeying through a diversely textured landscape - providing sensory stimulation and interest, encouraging visitors to move through the garden at their own pace, to meander, to rest and meditate a while, and simultaneously to be introduced to the beauty of the varying habitats for biodiversity currently stewarded. To maintain a sense of harmony and cohesion, the distinct cones will be interconnected through use of landscaping materials and repetition of plant vernacular. The planting design will be drought-tolerant and enhance the biodiversity of each zone on the land. The project will involve Key aspects including: Sensory planting, Accessibility, Appropriate seating and sheltered spaces, Community collaboration and Community education.	Wandsworth Common	Health and Wellbeing	£ 10,000.00
18	February 2023- March 2024	Partnerships	Weave Stories CIC	12263556	Our Long Walk	The aim of this project is to celebrate the sense of belonging that school has to offer and to bridge its community with audience members. The project involves a multimedia physical theatre piece discussing how our sense of belonging as a group has supported us through the Covid-19 crisis and how it is still supporting us today. This project will involve working with a group of 20 d/Deaf students and/with other special communication needs aged 10-19 years from Oak Lodge School. This will be developed over a series of 8 x 2-hour workshops and 2 rehearsals with a planned live performance during Wandsworth Arts Fringe (June 2023) and another at the school in early July 2023.	Balham	Youth (13-18)	£ 7,000.00
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2	February 2023- March 2024	Community & Partnerships	Bounce Theatre	6836766	Creative Connections: Nurturing well-being through communication	This 10 month research project seeks to assess, understand and evidence how Bounce Theatre support young people's communication skills and the positive impact that has on their emotional well-being. The project will enable the company to identify how to improve and increase their organisational infrastructure to manage and proce data; enable them to write a business plan which places the linkbetween communicaation and good emotional health at the heart of what they do, work with a marketing consultant to write a strategy to develop Bounce's profile and work with a fundraising consultant to develop a strategy for multi-vear funding.	Wandsworth Common	Arts and Culture	£	10,000.00
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