

Grants (Overview and Scrutiny) Sub Committee
3rd February 2020

Summary of awards recommended from the Wandsworth Grant Fund Round 13

WGF R13 ref	Organisation	Project Name	Brief Summary of Project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	GOSSC Recommendation
1	CARAS	Gardens of respite, wildness and wellness	We intend to recruit and support 50 refugee women to become active members of our local community garden. For one year, CARAS will bring 5-10 women to the garden each week to take part in the seasonal maintenance and enjoyment of the garden. By the end of the year we intend for women who wish to continue using and contributing to the garden to continue doing so autonomously. To this end women's participation in the organisation of the project will be encouraged and supported. Visits will include 10 women at a time, reaching 50 over a year. The women will be supported to take up leadership opportunities at each major event of the season, including the Summer Open Day, Halloween, and Spring Seed Swap. At a key moment in each season, there will be a planned point of reflection: how do people feel about the work they have been doing, their local connection, and themselves? How do they feel in body and mind? What has changed over the course of the year through this project?	Tooting	HWB	£ 5,260.00
2	Little Village	Roehampton Satellite	This project seeks to create a satellite Little Village service within the Eastwood Children's Centre. In doing so, we will tackle poverty, disadvantage and isolation by: making it easy for Roehampton based families to get the essential kit they need for children under 5 by accessing our service closer to home; providing volunteering opportunities on their doorstep, allowing them to reduce isolation and build employability skills. We will run two sessions per week, hosted in the Eastwood Children's Centre. The service at Eastwood will be open 39 weeks a year in line with Wandsworth school terms. We will recruit a Site Manager to lead the Roehampton team. This project will provide early intervention and preventative work for some of the most vulnerable families in the Roehampton area, particularly children whose parents may be suffering mental health problems, and who may be dealing with multiple challenges, negatively impacting their ability to provide a stable and safe home for their children. We are keen to ensure that our students are equipped with everyday living skills. Preparing healthy, nutritious meals at home is important for everyone and complies with a number of our Theory of Change outcomes: improved practical skills: increased well-being: improved physical health; increased independence.	Roehampton & Putney Heath	CYP	£ 4,680.00
3	Share Community	Healthy Cookery Classes	We plan to work with Be Enriched's Cooksforce project to deliver a series of healthy cookery workshops to adults with a learning disability in Wandsworth. Be Enriched are a local charity that deliver a number of community food-related projects in Wandsworth. Their Cooksforce project describes their goal as 'to develop the basic cooking skills of people to enable them to make fresh, delicious, wholesome meals from scratch, at home and on a budget. The course also aims to get people thinking creatively about saving food from being wasted and will use surplus food from local retailers in the practical sessions.'	Borough wide	HWB	£ 9,999.00
4	CoDa Dance Company	REWired - the Creation and Production	Students will travel to the kitchen location where they each will be provided with a hob, access to an oven and all the ingredients and equipment to make a simple, healthy meal which they will enjoy eating together at the end of the session. The Cooksforce external facilitator will lead the activity and students will be supported by a Share Tutor, Support Worker and two volunteers each session. Share staff will also carry out preparatory classes and review each cookery class to reinforce learning. The Rewired project will deliver a high quality immersive performance in a hospital setting - Roehampton Hospital of Neurology. Participatory sessions with hospital patients will inform the performance work by gathering patient stories as well as delivering health and wellbeing benefits to participants through weekly dance classes. More verbally and physically able participants will be up-skilled as consultants on all strands of the project, providing feedback as the performance is designed. Participatory sessions will deliver a raft of physical, emotional and social health & wellbeing outcomes that are sought after by care services and currently only delivered by similar activity delivered by CoDa. Rehearsals/creation period will be open doors during the WAF at BAC to enable residents to watch. This will be followed by two week production at the University of Roehampton with 7 performances inviting local audiences, participants and festival programmers.	Roehampton and Putney Heath, Shaftesbury, West Hill	ARTS	£ 5,000.00

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5	The Rena Initiative	The Sessions, Battersea	<p>These Sessions are aimed at 11-18 year olds and open to anyone from the local community. However, we would particularly like to engage with young people from diverse, alternative and financially underprivileged backgrounds and are particularly encouraging participation from young people susceptible to Postcode Wars, targeted by drug dealers and at risk of getting caught up in knife and gun crime and those with Special Educational Needs and Disability. Through our research we have identified members of the local community in these areas who have an interest in the Broadcast Arts, yet feel disconnected from accessing the arts. We consulted with them and have at least 11 young people from The Providence House football team (male and female) who are our target demographic and have shown interest in attending the workshops.</p>	Latchmere	YTH	£	5,000.00
6	Devas Club	Devas Foodies Club	<p>The aim of The Sessions is to have fun! Learn a new skill, Increase Self-Confidence, Improve Mental Health and Well-Being by Generating Inclusivity, Supporting Creativity and Empowering Leadership in the Broadcast Arts for young people from diverse and alternative backgrounds. The Participants will be encouraged to create new possibilities for their future, that they may have never even considered, and that will inspire their families and community to do the same.</p> <p>Devas' Foodies Club is a project that seeks to engage young people in the process of meal preparation. The project aims to explore the creativity and diversity in food by showing young people how to explore different foods, from different cultures but also learn fundamental skills in meal preparation. The project also aims to equip young people with skills for life to improve their daily living but also to potentially see the food industry as potential progression and a career route. The projects aim is to equip young people with tips for healthy eating through effective planning for meal preparation. We want our beneficiaries to see meal preparation as an activity to improve their self-esteem but also to learn lifelong skills. We are not only making sure they learning something, but we are encouraging participation in the meal preparation process but also brokering positive relationships through interaction with others as part of the process. We are aiming to support young people to achieve a Level 2 certificate in Food Hygiene as one token of achievement through the project</p>	Shaftesbury	YTH	£	5,400.00

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7	Weave Stories CIC	Chyna	A multimedia dance piece telling the story of 14 year old Deaf performer Chyna. This project will involve working with a group of 15 young people with special communication needs aged 10-15 along Chyna as the main performer. Part of ongoing work with the pupils from Oak Lodge, a specialist school in Balham, the aim is to support young vulnerable people towards developing their communication and artistic skills, as well as providing them with access to career opportunities within the performing arts. In partnership with Oak Lodge School, F.R.E.S.H Studios in Battersea, and collaborating with deaf choreographer Chisato Minamimura, this project will bridge participants, residents and audiences from the D/deaf and hearing communities in Wandsworth.	Nightingale and Northcote	YTH/CYP/ARTS	£	5,000.00
8	Family Action	Wandsworth Newpin Service Therapeutic Project	The project will deliver the following key activities: a 12 week creative therapy group for children aged 0-5 negatively affected by parental mental illness and a 10 week co-parenting course for parents with mental health problems who have children aged 0-5. Both these activities will help children who struggle to express emotions and self-regulate their behaviour and help parents/carers to understand the impact of their mental health on their child to better support their child's mental health and wellbeing.	Roehampton and Putney Heath	CYP	£	8,552.00
9	Transition Town Tooting	Sharing Seeds	Local people of all ages and abilities will be invited to join us for the Sharing Seeds Project. We plan to offer six two-hour long workshops where participants can sculpt small creatures from clay, compost and seeds with which to then visit a pre-chosen street base tree to place their creature amongst the soil, mulch and compost. The groups have been chosen as they presently have barriers to connecting with nature and include members of CARAS and their families, Tooting Muslim J4Y boy Scout Group, with other groups being invited. Through the project, we will foster the idea to see value in compostable materials, highlight how to make our neighbourhood more attractive, arrive and transport materials by bicycle to show our commitment to reducing air pollution and inspire active modes of transport and encourage a curiosity amongst participants. A public presentation of the project will be delivered at the Tooting Foodival festival in September.	Furzedown	ENV	£	1,600.00
10	Baseless Fabric Theatre	Carmen Street Opera R&D Project	The research & development and creative adaptation of Carmen by Georges Bizet as a professional street opera, to be adapted for high street performance locations across Wandsworth and Merton, and workshops for young people and the elderly across both boroughs to educate, engage and enthral them with opera in a fun, modern and accessible way.	Borough wide	ARTS	£	3,655.00
11	Central Wandsworth Guides	Guide District Camp	Central Wandsworth Guiding District are looking for support to fund instructor led adventurous activities offered by Blackland Farm Activity Centre to complement the peer led sessions which leads to mixing between diverse groups and leadership development. We would expect all 60 girls to be able to participate in two instructor led activities over the two night weekend with some of the parent contributions covering the costs for the out of Borough Guides. The activity will take place over a single weekend in May, two adventurous activities per girl. The key outcomes are enjoyment and learning about opportunities.	Borough wide	YTH	£	825.00

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12	St. George's CE Primary School	The Happiness Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In conjunction with the allotments (on the other side of the playground) to provide an outdoor curriculum classroom and for forest school learning, gardening/nature club. - To create a space which provides challenge in a safe environment. <p>With children and the staff and playworkers who work with them, we will run consultation and tasters, to ensure we design a space that is multi-functional and accessible for a variety of activities that can be used frequently for outdoor learning.</p> <p>The Happiness Garden will be designed to ensure that activities can be set up and packed away quickly, and with resources stored close to hand, we want both an active space and sanctuary that can adapt and respond to the strengths of all pupils</p>	Queenstown	CYP	£	10,000.00
13	The Arts Salon	Sounds of Southfields	<p>The applicant is seeking funding to fund the first ever music festival in Southfields. It will run over three days in June and will include 7 events such as: performances from choirs and local musicians, a workshop run by the World Heart Beat Music Academy and a 'Come and Sing' Evensong lead by Greg Skidmore, renowned local Choral Director.</p>	Southfields	ARTS	£	1,870.00
14	Attic Theatre Company	Many Voices – women's group	<p>They are seeking support to develop and adapt their work delivering Many Voices for adult female refugees & asylum seekers in Tooting, working in partnership with CARAS. Funds sought will provide: space for the activity to take place, costs for their expert Facilitator and a creche worker who provides respite in the form of childcare support to enable participants to focus on themselves and their personal development. Through games and drama, they aim to build language and everyday transferable skills, cultivate independence and employability skills and aid integration into British life and culture through drama exercises such as improvisation, role-play, vocal warm ups and movement and devising. The culmination of the weekly activities will firstly be an informal performance within the group, followed by a public performance by the participant at an appropriate community festival. Through the performance, the women will express their own experiences of being a refugee or asylum seeker, sharing this with a community audience.</p>	Tooting	ARTS	£	3,864.00

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15	Sport4Health	Wandsworth 55+ Sports and Social Club	<p>We want to provide 2 hours per week of sport-related activity (e.g. Badminton, table-tennis) for 20 older residents (aged 55+) to take place at Battersea Sports Centre and to run for 30 weeks from Spring 2020. Our project will improve the health and wellbeing of a group of older residents –with priority given to those who are isolated and/or on low income. The project will be aimed at both men and women (as the sports chosen are excellent at accommodating people of all abilities and genders) and it is very likely that 60% + of the participants will be from BAME backgrounds. The specific outcomes will include: Reducing older people's isolation, improving their physical health, improving their mental health (through having wider social networks, learning new skills and increasing self-confidence) and reducing the likelihood of accidents and falls through participants having better physical coordination. We currently have a waiting list for our current projects we cannot add more people as numbers are constrained by the activity and facilities. We also link into other agencies to ensure that a wide range of local people can access the project.</p>	Latchmere	HWB	£	4,030.00
16	Regenerate	Get Leading	<p>Get Leading is a leadership development programme for young adults aged 18-30 yrs. from Wandsworth who may be unemployed, at risk of social exclusion, at risk of crime, or affected by gang culture. We are planning to expand and update the existing Get Leading activity to increase the total number of beneficiaries from 14 to 20 per annum. We are also planning to improve the programme and its ability to work towards our outcomes by delivering a residential leadership development weekend where we can deliver the programme curriculum in more depth and to a higher standard. Get Leading provides monthly workshops developing leadership and enterprise skills and improving social-emotional wellbeing. The vision for Get Leading is to support and develop the next generation of community leaders to initiate enterprise and community initiatives to create socially and economically thriving communities. For those who desire to complete an accredited course, a First Aid course will be open to 8 beneficiaries and a Personal Coaching course for 5 beneficiaries. The leadership development residential weekend in Devon (end of February 2020) will build on these monthly workshops and provide a more in depth and intense environment to work towards the outcomes over the course of the weekend.</p>	Roehampton and Putney Heath	RAA	£	8,835.00
17	Battersea Arts Centre	Impact Dance Academy	<p>Over 3-terms, the project will provide a total of 9 taster dance workshops across 3 schools in areas of low engagement focusing on the Winstanley estate and Roehampton. These will be followed up with 30 hip-hop and street dance workshops for young people age 7-17 years to experience and up-skill with a performance in March 2021, during Battersea Arts Centre's Youth-led Festival: Homegrown. Hosted by Battersea Arts Centre, then project will be led by the renowned 'Impact Dance Company', a leading company in this field.</p>	Shaftesbury, Roehampton and Putney Heath, Latchmere, Shaftesbury	ARTS	£	4,993.00

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18	Age UK Wandsworth	Out and about in Roehampton	Building on our exciting Cyber Hive project, this project aims to encourage and equip young people to move into employment opportunities presented locally by the tech industry. We want to use virtual technology to reach out to more young people in the form of online podcasts/radio shows, social media interactions, online courses, and online forums. The online content, created by young people for young people, would cover a range of topics that affect young people, to engage, educate, inform and encourage debate. Through the input and assistance of young people in the creation of our project, we will produce a range of online content that will be distributed to our followers on social media to gain the attention of hard to reach young people. This will include: VOX Pops, Weekly and monthly content. Additionally we will hold 4 physical events (meetups) at Caius House to complement this where people can meet their peers. This will include a launch and a range of events with invited guests. Speakers may include professionals from tech, hospitality and construction related industries and entrepreneurs to encourage employment, self employment and business/social enterprise start ups. These will aim to engage and motivate hard to reach young people who may be socially isolated	Roehampton & Putney Heath	HWB	£	9,766.22
20	Caius House	Cyber Hive Buzz	To develop and pilot a training package to help parents of children aged 2 to 7 years prepare their children for reading and support their children's reading at home, for eventual use by organisations working with families with young children across Wandsworth. The content would be designed to be delivered easily, with minimal instruction, and would be targeted at disadvantaged families and those for whom English is not their first language. The training will need to be visual and interactive to engage marginalised parents who have little experience of such initiatives. We expect that this resource will allow more parents to engage with supporting their children before they start to read and in the early stages of primary school. Children from disadvantaged families who engage in the training will become more confident, enthusiastic readers and this will open up a full range of life opportunities to them. We are seeking funding for our Keep Warm Keep Well (KWKW) lifesaving project which will support between 800-1000 vulnerable individuals living in Wandsworth over 12 months. The project will enable individuals to live more independent lives, gain new skills and keep themselves safe and warm during the winter. Through the project, we: distribute emergency supply packs, conduct winter warmth home assessments, recruit and train befrienders to maintain regular contact with individuals through home visits and phone calls, run 18 Winter Warming training, advice and information services, run Lunch Club sessions, provide hot meals and extra food to take home and distribute a KWKW starter packs including non-perishable items such a tinned soup, duvets and gloves.	St. Mary's Park	RAA	£	8,600.00
21	Learn to Love to Read	Reading at home training package		Borough wide	CYP	£	5,900.00
22	Leonard Cheshire	Keep Warm. Keep Well		Borough wide	HWB	£	9,750.00

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23	Bookmark Reading Charity	Expanding Bookmark Reading in Wandsworth	With your help we will run our biggest ever volunteer recruitment campaign, recruiting and onboarding 72 new volunteers in Wandsworth to take part in the Bookmark Reading Programme. We will recruit 9 new schools, provide a Bookmark Box in each of those schools for volunteers to use, allowing us to reach 202 children by February 2022. We will also add to the Bookmark Box in the 6 schools in Wandsworth that are already onboard.	Borough wide	CIT/CYP	£	6,013.80
24	Riversdale Primary School Parent and Teacher Co-operative	The Riverside urban Orchard Project	The PTC plans address the challenges of little green space, and the significant levels of air and noise pollution from Merton Road by greening up the playground through the creation of an Urban Orchard of fruit trees in large planters located throughout the school. We intend to further enhance the playground by developing barrier planting / hedging along perimeter and internal playground walls to absorb some of the pollution, encourage wildlife (bird and insects) and develop a better understanding of horticulture and the natural world through a pupil targeted educational programme. The Urban Orchard at Riversdale is designed to be a long term project that involves the whole school population, children, parents, teachers and local groups through each stage of its development.	Southfields	CYP	£	9,229.80
25	St Mary Magdalene Church	Accessible facilities, welcoming activities	The 'Accessible Facilities, Welcoming Activities' (AFWA) project will install new, accessible WC facilities, baby change and kitchenette at the west end of St Mary Magdalene church. Currently all the accessible WC and kitchen facilities are in the Parish Hall which is used exclusively by a Nursery Monday to Friday and cannot be accessed for safeguarding reasons. This project seeks to redress this, working with local people, local groups and institutions to provide a range of inclusive, healthy, activities which will grow and develop over time in response to people's ideas and input.	Nightingale	HWB	£	10,000.00
26	Somali Community Advancement Organisation	SCAO Elders Project	We want to organise a weekly club to reach out to isolated housebound older Somali women (over 60) by providing them with access to specific personal support, development and social activities as well as building and enhancing their social skills. The weekly activities and get-together will alleviate isolation and loneliness among the older women in the area. Activities will include: sewing workshops, organising physical gentle activities, healthy living programme including healthy eating to encourage maintaining a healthy diet. The session will be held for 2 hours per week providing support for 40 weeks and Dimson Lodge Clubroom, Battersea.	St. Mary's Park	HWB	£	1,750.00
28	5th Putney Sea Scouts	Landscaping of the Scout Hut grounds- stage 2	Our project is to improve the outside space at the Sea Scout's hut on Putney Embankment. Following on from undertaking work on the trees on site, this project is to undertake the main landscaping and turfing of the site. Following this, the final part will be to undertake the installation of a camp fire area, raised flower beds and picnic benches. Thames Tideway, who are adjacent to our site, are being approached to help with the heavy landscaping work as part of their community engagement, with the future elements of the project being undertaken by the group. The new space will allow space for camping, an opportunity to spend a night or two away from home building confidence and independence. The space would also be offered to other Wandsworth Scout groups who do not have such a space for activities and camping.	Thamesfield	YTH	£	3,000.00

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34	Citizens Advice Wandsworth	Addressing hardship in Wandsworth through placing advice into communities		Borough wide	CIT	£	8,500.00
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