

BENSHAMMANOR

2018 - 2019 Ward Report

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This report provides a summary of the 2018/19 community ward spend, highlighting some of the outcomes in line the Council’s Corporate Plan commitment and wider approach to a refreshed Community Voluntary Strategy.

Summary:

In 2018/19 a total of £22,675.00 was allocated, with the remaining balance of £1325.00 being carried forward to 2019/2020 spend. Allocation of Funding is analysed under 6 categories – i.e. a) Children & Young People b) Health and Well-being c) Culture Sports & Arts d) Work & Career e) Environment & Parks. This has been colour coded for ease of reference and the key is provided below.

KEY	
	Culture Sports & Arts Activities
	Work & Career
	Children & Young People
	Environment & Parks
	Safer Neighbor Hoods
	Health & Wellbeing

Projects Funded	Outcome Achieved	£££ Awarded
ASIAN RESOURCE CENTRE - 13 WEEK PARENTING PROGRAMME	13 week parenting programme that will provide advice and support to parents in how to deal with young people.	£1,000.00
BENSHAM MANOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	Healthy living – Queens’s community Hall is managed by Bensham Manor Community Association. BMCA offer different activities and yoga classes for local women in a nice and clean premise. The hall needed new floor suitable for yoga.	£1,900.00
BRITISH BANGLADESHI SOCIETY CROYDON	To offer different activities and events to strengthen the overall development of local Bangladeshi communities in Croydon. Bangladeshi community celebrate 4-5 different cultural and national days where diverse community is invited	£2,400.00
CROYDON BOROUGH NEIGHNOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION	To provide advice & encouragement on how to build a community spirit in homes and roads by looking out for the most vulnerable members of our communities e.g. elderly neighbours and alerting each other to any anti-social or worrying behaviour	£1500.00

COMMUNITY GARDEN THORNTON HEATH	The project involves the recycling of pallets and wood and turning them into flower tubs (planters) to be placed in: 6 places Outside Brigstock House.	£1,200.00
CR7 CULTURE- YOUNG PEOPLE EVENT	Thornton Heath Community Action Team partnering with CR7 Culture will establish a fund which will be offered to young people (under 25) to design and run an Arts event. Young people will be supported by THCAT and CR7 Culture www.cr7culture.co.uk throughout the process, and they will learn skills and gain confidence through their involvement.	£2,500.00
CROYDON BME	Due to the challenges in knife crime and the serious wall of silence that the police meet from young people, the aim of this event is to bring cohesion between the Met, the council and the young people. In addition the aim is to have enough services and community groups on hand with literature, information, advice and guidance that young people can benefit from.	£500.00
PAMPER INDULGE & GIVE- A SENSE OF COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	Pamper Indulge and Give to provide 30 young people to get involved in the Green Project. The schools that will be involved are Winterbourne Junior Girls, Winterbourne Boy's Academy and St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary Academy.	£500.00
THORNTON HEATH COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (THCAT)	Improving Thornton Heath - projects including an architectural competition, re-imagining key spaces/buildings; supporting the free community newspaper; planting and anti fly tip/litter projects, Christmas decorations and In Bloom competition, insurance and stationery.	£7,500.00
THORNTON HEATH REC JUNIOR SWINGS	There is currently the absence of junior swings in the park. This addition will mean there will be facilities for the very young and their older siblings creating a more mixed use for families and promoting play and an active lifestyle	£3,175.00
WE-STAP	To purchase and distribute menstrual cups and offer talks and sessions regarding period poverty, using re-usable products for young people and for their parents and carer.	£500.00