SELSDON & ADDINGTON VILLAGE

2018 - 2019 Ward Report

Councillors Pollard, Ward

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 £16,160 allocated, with the overspent balance of £160 being deducted from the 2019/20 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
ADDINGTON METHODIST CHURCH	Improvements to lighting in the community hall to make it more energy efficient. Install insulation to the hall to reduce heating costs. Reduced running costs and more efficient lighting so the hall can continue to be used by community groups. Due to be installed in Summer 2019	£2,000.00

ADDINGTON VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION		£1,500.00
CROYDON BOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH	Fund the Selsdon and Addington Village portion of the Borough-wide 'How to be a good Neighbour' guide. Guide circulated in the Spring 2019. Good feedback from residents.	£1,500.00
CHURCH OF ST FRANCIS, MONKS HILL	Part-fund the setup of a community supermarket whereby people pay £3.50 a week to be a member and collect up to £20 worth of food sourced from surplus food collected from big supermarkets by the charity FareShare. Delayed due to external factors, but will go ahead in 2019.	£2,000.00
COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD FOR MONKS HILL	A new community noticeboard for Monks Hill. The noticeboard will update residents on local services and events. This form relates to the purchase of the noticeboard from the supplier. Stronger community cohesion. Installed May 2019.	£2210.00



CROYDON BENGALI ASSOCIATION (SPANDAN)

Croydon Holi Festival - Holi is an Indian spring Festival of Colours. This is one of the most popular festivals celebrated by the Indian community all over the world. Members from all communities will be invited to celebrate this festival in Park Hill Park, on the 24th of March. The event will include song, dance and food, by all members of the community including young children. The grant will go towards setting up the stage, tent and sound system for the event. The event will be free for all residents to attend. The event was a great success.

£500.00



CROYDON SARASWATI PUJO - INDIAN/ASIAN FESTIVAL

Saraswati Pujo will be celebrated by the Indian/Asian Community again this year in Croydon. This is one of the most popular festivals celebrated by the Indian community all over the world every year during February. Goddess Saraswati is the goddess of learning and this festival celebrates the emphasis on knowledge and learning. This is a family event where children in Indian families are asked to put their books at the goddess' feet and pray for renewed learning and knowledge. The festival aims to take this ethos and spirit of seeking knowledge and learning to the larger community. The event was a great success.

£500.00



FRIENDS OF LITTLEHEATH WOODS

Continuity of resource to clear fallen trees to maintain a healthy forest environment. Existing operatives are no longer able to provide the availability they once did so additional trained resource is needed. Course will take place in 2019. Awaiting a date that the trainer can make.

£1,000.00



THE CHARTWELL CANCER TRUST

The Chartwell Cancer Trust has teamed up with Croydon Health Services NHS to raise £750,000 to build a new and modernised Oncology Unit, a crucial part of the planned £3m overhaul to integrate Acute Paediatric Services in Croydon University Hospital. We have helped the Trust get closer to their total. Croydon Conservative Councillors also attended a sponsored walk on 5th May to raise more funds for this very worthwhile cause.