

THORNTON HEATH

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 £21,890.00 allocated, with the remaining unallocated funds of £3760.00 being carried forward to 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 & Leisure. 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 & Leisure
	Safer Neighbor Hoods
	Health & Wellbeing

Projects Funded	Outcome Achieved	£££ Awarded
44TH CROYDON AIR SCOUT GROUP	The 44th Croydon Air Scout Group which is nearly 41 years old continues to provide scouting activities for the young people in our area aged from 6 years upwards. The Group is run by adult volunteers from the local community.	£500.00
CACFO UK- WINDRUSH GENERATION PROJECT	Thornton Heath Ward has the largest number of West Indians of any Ward in London. Many are from the Windrush Generation which has found itself caught up in the maelstrom of the 'Hostile Environment'. This project aims to uplift Windrushers living in the Ward through the creation of a positive environment for celebration of the positive contribution that Windrushers have made to this country.	£4,000.00
CRE8 FOOTBALL ACADEMY	Increase aspiration amongst the participants, make young people feel that they are cared about and thought of as important in Croydon, offering alternatives to anti-social behaviour and other negative activities, increased information and skill with offering emergency aid to stab victims (in particular), provide the participants with advice and action planning.	£400.00

DISABILITY CROYDON	Isolation, loneliness and inability to live independent lives are recognised as major factors in poor health, frequently exacerbating existing medical conditions. It is also recognised that GP times dealing with non-medical related issues are increasing dramatically with a recent survey of GP'S showing that 3/4 of GP' deal with between five and ten cases of loneliness per day and a similar scenario exists around hospital readmissions.	£400.00
BROMLEY & CROYDON WOMEN'S AID -DOMESTIC ABUSE WELFARE	BCWA established a Welfare Fund to meet the emergency needs of the women and children, who access our services more destitute. Each story of domestic abuse is different from the other and each survivor needs a tailored and holistic support. Giving refuge is BCWA's priority, but we also want to make sure survivors are helped throughout their recovery.	£2,000.00
FRIENDS OF GRANGWOOD PARK	Having put in all that work it's important that the mosaic is protected as much as possible for the future. It will also ensure that the cultural garden is better used as many visitors will come to look at the mosaic. The Park has no picnic benches and this would provide a place for park users to sit, eat, read, chat and or enjoy a quiet moment in the park. It would significantly enhance this area and provide a good space for families to enjoy a day out in the park. These are good quality vandal proof seating. It would encourage greater use of the park.	£1500.00
FURRY FRIENDS ANIMAL RESCUE	To educate the community on animal welfare, the responsibilities of pet ownership and helping them when there is no other option than to rehome their pet.	£400.00
GRANGWOOD BOWLING CLUB	To achieve affordable bowling for people in the community. The majority of the membership are pensioners.	£750.00
THE MILITARY PREPARATION COLLEGE CROYDON	The Battle Field Tour is now an annual event which I personally have seen the benefits of sending young people to such a historical place such as Ypres in Belgium. This trip helps individuals benefit socially and enhancing their historical knowledge which will give them a firm base to join the military with.	£1000.00
REACHING HIGHER	Purchase a washing machine and tumble dryer that will be used across Reaching Higher community projects. This will be used to wash clothing that young people wear during projects.	£1000.00
THE BIG LUNCH – LIVINGSTONE ROAD 3RD JUNE '18	Building Community together making friendships with our neighbours and building ideas together to make things better about things that matter to us.	£90.00
THE CHARTWELL CANCER TRUST	The new Unit will create increased floor space, facilities, adequate numbers of bedrooms, a safe, comfortable environment, specialist therapy areas, support	£500.00

	spaces, equipment and operational and administrative facilities for medical teams.	
THORNTON HEATH ARTS WEEK	THAW is highly integrated with the main community movements in Thornton Heath (TH) e.g. TH Community Action Team (THCAT), Friends of TH Recreation Ground and Friends of Grangewood Park, through membership and common interests. For instance, THCAT's annual Thornton Heath in Bloom competition will have its prize giving during Thornton Heath Arts Week.	£450.00
THORNTON HEATH COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP	<p>The reduction of rubbish being dumped and fly tipping in the areas where these tubs are placed.</p> <p>To improve the look of Thornton Heath, by making it look nicer by colourful painted planters and flowers, in well-designed made tubs.</p>	£400.00
THORNTON HEATH FESTIVAL 2018	<p>This annual Festival delivers a fun-filled day out for the whole community and is the biggest date in the Ward's calendar. It brings together people of different cultures, faiths and backgrounds in Thornton Heath, leaving them uplifted and proud of their town.</p> 	£4,000.00
THORNTON HEATH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2018	The project brings Christmas cheer to one of the most deprived Wards in the Borough helping to bring out shoppers to keep a struggling High Street going to provide desperately needed local jobs and services.	£4,000.00
WE-STAP	We are promoting the use of reusable products e.g. menstrual cups, fabric pads & knickers, as they are environmentally friendly & cost-effective. We are	£500.00

seeking funding to supply products & host menstrual pad sewing sessions, in the hope of selling them to raise funds for We-Step.