

# WADDON

## 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 £23,438.92 allocated, with the remaining unallocated funds of £2168.08 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 & 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	Amount Awarded
CROYDON PRIDE	Achieved. Croydon PrideFest took place on 14 July 2018. This was Croydon's third annual Pride Parade which finished in Wandle Park (which is now in Waddon ward). The festival was attended by around 7000 people and was a fantastic celebration of diversity and equality in Croydon.	£300.00



HOWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL - SECURE ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL

In progress. Work is well underway to upgrade school security through the construction of a new holding area at the entrance to the school. Our contribution is around 20 per cent of the total cost of this project. It will ensure that no one has access to the school without first being vetted and approved by school staff when they enter. This will improve the safety and security of pupils and staff.

£4,941.07

		
THE HIVE	Achieved. A series of children's workshops were hosted at St Andrew's Church in Southbridge Road during the summer school holidays in 2018. This covered creative arts projects which enabled children and families access to explore a broad range of art and cultural themes. This proved popular with local children.	£750.00
WADDON COMMUNITY OUTREACH – Y&H	Achieved. Young at Heart (Y@H) Junior was set up for 4 to 14 year olds and mirrors the adults Y&H group. Activities include breathing exercises, gym demonstration exercises, group workshops, dancing and games all designed to promote healthy living.	£500.00
WADDON COMMUNITY OUTREACH - STEPZ	Achieved. Teenie Stepz is a new class that teaches dance and rhythm basics to 3 to 5 year olds. It was established following interest from the parents of children not quite old enough to start in the junior class (5 to 18years) or who had older children in the junior and senior Stepz classes. Participants are doing well and enjoying themselves and a great sense of teamwork between younger and older children has developed.	£500.00
WADDON COMMUNITY OUTREACH - FOOD SAFETY	Achieved. Waddon Community Outreach in all its programmes, groups and events require some kind of catering, whether snacks or full meals to all members and all ages. Initiatives include a popular lunch club with around 20 regulars and a "Time to Share" café which provides drinks and snacks on Tuesday mornings. This funding enabled 6 cooks to go on a workshop to obtain Food Safety Certificates.	£300.00



WADDON COMMUNITY OUTREACH - WIFI INSTALLED

Achieved. St George's Church was wi-fi enabled in the summer of 2018. This has enabled local community groups that use St George's Church as part of Waddon Community Outreach to have full internet access. It has also provided internet access for GO-ON Croydon training that the Church now provides.

£400.00

WANDLE PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT

In progress. Working with the Council's Parks Department, we are making a contribution to replace the play equipment that was destroyed in an arson attack in summer 2018. The equipment has been ordered and is due to be installed by summer 2019.

14,500.00



WADDON DENNING AVENUE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - SKANSKA

Achieved. For the first time in several years, Christmas lights were once again provided along part of Denning Avenue following a request by residents. The installation and operation of the lights was managed by Skanska. This added to the festive spirit in Waddon and the lights were very attractive to look at and welcomed by local residents.

£1,247.85



