

North West multi-ward forum

Thursday 12 March 2020

7.00 pm

Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road SE1 7HY
(intersection with St George's Road)

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CHAUCER WARD

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1305974	Bermondsey Street Festival Community Interest Company Bill O	Bermondsey Street Festival	Every year for the last thirteen years a small group of Individuals deliver an astonishing one day street Festival. We fill Bermondsey Street with a range of craft stalls from all across SE London and the odd few from north of the river, have a stage curated by a Local Music Venue in Tanner Street Park where people picnic from food stalls kindly provided by local food premises as they listen to the music. In Leathermarket Gardens we have a Dog Show, Children's entertainment while Street Performers roam the area. In the thirteen years we have been delivering the event there has been no reported crime or injury.	£2,000
1316919	Community Projects & Events	Spectacular - Community Festival	<p>This is a spectacular community festival aimed at empowering the community. The project involves bringing together the whole community to socialise, educate, network, recognition of community heroes, music, food and entertainment. The Decima Street community had for eleven years enjoyed that one day of community togetherness which had always connect the whole community together in love and harmony. This social connection is now being demanded by the community. It is one event that had always records the highest turnover of the residents and community. This community connection had always been witnessed by local Councillors, Borough Mayor and MP.</p> <p>Through this events major consultation on housing projects, major works, community improvements, community thinking pots had had a very high participation of residents in one go. The events had also promoted Youth Empowerment through music and talent shows.</p>	£5,000
1315060	Haddonhall Residents TMO	Coffee Morning For Residents	Haddonhall TMO has a very high percentage of residents who are elderly, vulnerable and/or disable. Some of these residents feel isolated and lonely in their homes. Hence the purpose of the coffee morning is to encourage them to come out of their homes once a week to come and have coffee, tea and biscuits whiles interacting with other residents and staff in a warm, safe, and welcoming environment. The sessions are also used to provide advice on key issues like saving on energy cost, welfare benefits and rent arrears.	£600

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1315020	Haddonhall Residents TMO	Haddonhall Residents Keep Fit Club	Haddonhall TMO for the past couple of years have successfully been running a keep fit club for residents living on our estate and neighbouring estates some of whom are residents of the council as well as Leathermarket JMB. The sessions are led by a resident of Haddonhall TMO who is a personal trainer. The trainer ensures the exercises takes into consideration the personal needs and health of the residents who attend most of who are elderly and disabled. The purpose is to encourage older and vulnerable residents who are isolated and vulnerable to come out to exercise and interact with other residents and in so doing improving their health and well-being.	£1,100
1314979	Haddonhall Residents TMO	Community Summer Fun Day	Haddonhall estate and the surrounding estates have a high number of older, vulnerable and/or disable residents most of who are isolated and lonely. There is no event that brings the whole community together hence the purpose of organising a community summer event is to bring the whole community together most importantly the children, youth, older, vulnerable and disable residents. The event will be held in the summer of 2020 and it will be advertised to the whole community. We will also use the event to raise funds for British Heart Foundation.	£1,000
1316376	Jorge Goia	Capoeira Angola Community	<p>This project will create a safe and supportive Capoeira Angola Community in the Lawson TRA area. Adults from the local area will attend free weekly classes during the school year (35 weeks). Capoeira Angola (CA) is a blend of game, dance, acrobatics, martial art and music. CA is a form of community education, physical exercise and personal development suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Local residents in the area and the TRA identify a need for fun and engaging activities through participants can use their energy positively, get fit, develop their confidence and learn how to get on with each other, their family and their neighbours.</p> <p>Regular practise of this culturally rich art form develops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confidence and positive thinking - physical coordination and fitness - musical rhythm, singing and playing percussion instruments - learning a new language (Portuguese) - the ability to work and play together respectfully 	£3,075

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			A real sense of community is created by playing Capoeira together. All of this contributes to an improved well-being across the community.	
1312632	Lawson Estate Tenants & Residents Association	Young Stars Football Academy	To work with age groups 5--15 in controlled football sessions across the borough promoting healthy lifestyles, community working and encouraging youngsters to work together as teams.	£6,072
1314183	Link Age Southwark	Weekly Gentle Exercise Group For Older People	<p>We are seeking funding to provide a tutor so that up to 15 older people in the Chaucer ward can benefit from a weekly gentle exercise group and feel less lonely and isolated. The group takes place at South London Mission Bermondsey Central Hall after the Wednesday morning service which all the group members attend.</p> <p>They have refreshments after the service followed by the exercise group from 12.15 – 1pm. It's a lively and sociable group with a regular, committed set of 12 attendees. We use a professional exercise tutor who has significant expertise and experience in working with frail older people.</p> <p>In our independent evaluation of the group in January, members were very positive about the physical benefits they have obtained from the exercise, particularly in increasing mobility and reducing stiffness. One reported that <i>"after the exercise we're fully charged"</i>.</p> <p>The social aspect of the group is also very important; the group has a <i>"friendly atmosphere"</i> and is a place where <i>they "can check on one another"</i>. They reported that the group <i>"brings us together"</i>, is a chance to <i>"discuss anything bothering us"</i> and <i>"makes us not lonely"</i>. This group promotes physical health and well-being by providing older Chaucer residents with a weekly opportunity to exercise and socialise that would otherwise be unavailable to them. Chronic loneliness is a health risk factor comparable to tobacco, alcohol and obesity.</p>	£1,688

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1316380	Mental Fight Club	Southwark's Rebel Women	<p>'Southwark's Rebel Women', will celebrate our local history in song, events and discussion. We want to celebrate the United Suffragists' Women's Club which was set up by Evelyn Sharp and a committee of activists, in November 1914, at 92 Borough Road. The Club attracted large crowds; was highly popular with the local community, and provided a warm social hub, food and recreation for local women.</p> <p>Our Dragon Café provides a modern equivalent of this nurturing environment. Our Singing Group – 25 local people with lived experience of poor mental health, will create and record songs about Evelyn Sharp and other women rebels in the area such as Ada Salter, who was the first woman councillor for Bermondsey and the very first woman Mayor in London. The Ada Salter Garden in Southwark Park memorialises her.</p> <p>People in Borough and Bankside will learn about these and other women through songs publicly performed in open community settings at St George's Green Fair Day and The Great Get Together. The project is will also improve wellbeing; reduce isolation and give structure and resilience to participants. The Dragon Café will host a free 'Southwark's Rebel Women Celebration' including a performance of the songs and a talk about Women's Suffrage in Southwark and a discussion on why this still matters today.</p>	£4,793
1313921	Southwark Explorers' Club	Southwark Explorers' Club	<p>Our aim is to enhance the health, wellbeing and lifelong learning of older people by organising weekly visits by Southwark Pensioners to a wide variety of places of cultural, historic and artistic interest. We aim to make our activities affordable for all by subsidising entrance fees and tickets e.g. for outings to local museums, theatre including guided tours, art exhibitions, concerts, cinema, cathedrals and other places of religious worship, historic houses and/or gardens. We have no paid staff so that the planning, coordination and delivery of our activities is entirely done by unpaid, elderly members.</p> <p>Our project is particularly valued by people who have experienced loneliness after losing a lifelong partner, after retirement from paid work or after any stressful experience. Our members socialise with each other and make friends. A member of the Committee leads each outing to provide support. In Spring and Summer, we have a monthly coach outing but all other travel is by public transport using our Freedom Passes.</p>	£1,400

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1311249	Southwark Playhouse	Community Production at Southwark Playhouse	<p>In 2020, Southwark Playhouse is opening a brand new venue in Elephant and Castle.</p> <p>To inaugurate this as a space for the community, we are planning a community production. Local residents will perform in their own special production, supported by professional theatre artists and onstage at Southwark Playhouse. The arts, when delivered effectively, have the power to facilitate social interaction and contribute to community cohesion, reducing social exclusion and isolation, and making communities feel safer and stronger.</p> <p>Participants taking part in this project will gain a number of benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An increase in confidence and communication skills - An opportunity to express themselves creatively. - Opportunities to explore and develop new skills - Engagement with arts professionals - Increased agency and status in relation to the running of a major arts venue in London. <p>Southwark Playhouse hopes to use this to begin the process of making its focus more representative of the local area, and increase involvement and attendance by underrepresented groups. The new Southwark Playhouse can also play a small part in counteracting the negative effect of the upcoming development of the area by creating somewhere where local residents can take part in enriching activities.</p>	£3,600
1314293	St George The Martyr Church	St George's Green Fair	<p>Our ward has high levels of pollution, obesity, isolation and poor mental health. Our project is intended to contribute positively to all these issues by bringing people together to improve and enjoy our environment in healthy ways and to help people to build healthier, more environmentally sustaining ways of living.</p> <p>A day of healthy, fun, workshops, exercise and outdoor activities for all ages to celebrate our community, bring different sections of the community together, create shared experiences, as well as positive ways of improving our environment and the health of members of the community.</p> <p>By running a series of workshops (movement, growing plants, healthy eating) on the day as</p>	£5,000

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			well as linking the Green Fair to a series of garden workshops in advance (funded we hope through Cleaner, Greener) as well as to signpost to ongoing workshops and other activities in our hub (community fridge, cafe, food bank, make lunch events) we will ensure that this one off day of celebration continues to have a positive impact on our community. We will serve a healthy lunch and have environmentally fairground attractions to ensure that we draw a diverse crowd.	
1304821	Trinity Newington residences association	Carol Concert	Seasonal outdoor carol singing to bring together, not only residents, but other people living in the area to promote a sense of community. To offer to all comers a welcome and shared experience	£790.00

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