

# Rotherhithe Community Council

Monday 8 November 2010

7.00 pm

The Norwegian Church in London, 1 St.Olav's Square, London SE16  
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## Supplemental Agenda Late item

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	The announcement of the Rotherhithe Community Council Fund - successful bids.	

Please note that a late report has been added to the agenda at the request of the Chair.

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<b>Item No.</b> 14.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 8 November 2010	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Rotherhithe Community Council
<b>Report title:</b>		Rotherhithe Community Council Fund.	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		Livesey, Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks	
<b>From:</b>		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

## RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. That the Rotherhithe Community Council approves the allocation of £7,270 community funding.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The Community Council Fund provides revenue grants of between £100 and £1,000 for community projects. Applications are considered by the borough's eight community councils, which have £15,260 each, for projects that will benefit the community. Rotherhithe Community Council awarded £7,990 in June 2010 and Members asked for the remaining £7,270 to be awarded later in the year, to allow groups to submit applications for Christmas/winter activities.

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. Appendix 2 contains the funding guidelines for the fund.
  - The Community Council Fund forms part of Southwark 2016 objectives of
  - Improving life chances
  - A better place for people
  - Delivering quality services.

## Community impact statement

4. The allocation of the Rotherhithe Community Council fund will, in the main, affect the people living in the Rotherhithe Community Council area. However, in making the area a better place to live and improving life chances for local people, the Community Fund activities will have an impact on the whole of Southwark.
5. The Rotherhithe Community Council fund aims to increase community participation and activity within the area and provide such groups with the support that they would have not been able to access otherwise.

### Resource implications

6. The budget for the Rotherhithe Community Council Fund is £15,260 to be spent by the 31 March 2011.

### Legal/Financial implications

7. The Council has power under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000 (“the Act”) to do anything which it calculates is likely to promote or improve the economic, social or environmental well being of the area. This power can be exercised for benefit of the whole or any part of the council’s area or for the benefits of any person resident or present in the area.
8. Section 2(3) of the Act requires the Council to have regard to its Community Strategy when determining whether or not to exercise this power. Section 2(4) of the Act specifies that this includes a power to give financial assistance to any person.
9. The Council has power under the Act to provide funding to voluntary organisations but in exercising this power regard must be had to the Council’s sustainable community strategy. These grants, from the community fund, are from revenue budgets.
10. The Executive in November 2005 agreed for this to be done by the community councils. The money can be granted to community projects ranging from cultural celebrations to providing equipment for local sports teams.

### REASONS FOR URGENCY

11. In order for funding to be allocated to allow completion of projects in the winter/Christmas period.

### REASONS FOR LATENESS

12. The report could not be circulated 5 clear working days before the meeting as the closing date for applications was after the agenda publication date.

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

### APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Rotherhithe Community Council Fund 2010– second round applications insert
Appendix 2	Rotherhithe Community Council Fund Information Sheet 2010.

### AUDIT TRAIL

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<b>Version</b>	Final

<b>Dated</b>	1 November 2010	
<b>Key Decision</b>	No	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	Yes	Yes
Finance Director	No	No
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional/Community Council/Scrutiny Team</b>	1 November 2010	

## INFORMATION SHEET

# Rotherhithe Community Council Fund 2010-2011 (second round)

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Information Sheet

[www.southwark.gov.uk/communityfund](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/communityfund)

Your community council has **£7,270** to support activities run by local groups. Bids for grants of between £100 and £1000 can be made to Rotherhithe community council via a very simple application form.

### Who can apply?

The Community Council Fund was set-up for new and emerging groups and small organisations to hold one-off events and activities. Groups are encouraged to work in partnership with other groups. Who can apply:

- Any constituted local group (i.e. that has a business bank account and letter-headed paper) or any group/individual that has a sponsor organisation (with bank account & letter-headed paper) who can administer the funds on their behalf.
- Any community group that is based in the community council area they wish to bid to, and plan to hold their project in that area. (Please see the enclosed community council postcode list and map to find out which is your community council).

### What kind of things can be funded?

The Community Council Fund can fund a variety of projects. Examples include:

- a one off event such as a fun-day or a football tournament
- a series of workshops/activities involving members of the local community
- Publicity/merchandise to advertise the event you are doing

### What kind of things we will not be funded?

Anything which is capital funding. Examples include:

- building works
- large playground equipment

### How much can groups bid for?

Local groups can make bids up to £1000 and in some cases a higher bid may be considered. Help can be requested with completing application forms and advice sought about the types of applications that are likely to get approval (please see overleaf for who to contact).

### How and when can you bid?

You can put in a bid by completing an application form and returning it to the contact address below. You are advised to return your application form by **Friday October 29 2010**.

### Who makes the decisions on what gets funded?

Council officers will assess and make recommendations but locally elected councillors will ultimately be responsible for making decisions on which groups get funding.

## INFORMATION SHEET

Decisions for applications received by **Friday October 29 2010** will be made by councillors no later than November 8 2010 and you will be notified of decisions by letter.

It is possible that the decisions will be given out at a special meeting before you are notified by letter, but you will be informed of this once you have submitted your application.

### What type of criteria will be used to judge applications?

- The project is a revenue project: i.e. it involves the money being spent on an activity/event (e.g. fun-day, education day, work-shops) or on certain materials/goods that will contribute to a group activity/or revenue project
- (e.g. play equipment for a nursery, publicity or merchandise for an event)
- The project is seen to benefit the local community (e.g. a number of local people involved/a number of people will benefit from the project in some way)
- The money must be spent before the end of March 2011
- The group bidding for the project is based in the community council area it is bidding to, and will be carrying-out the project in that area (unless it is a project for an outing e.g. to theatre/other place of interest outside of area)
- The project involves mostly local residents
- The group agrees to complete a feedback/monitoring form about the project and provide evidence of spend, once the project is completed

### Please note:

That groups that are not constituted who would like to apply or individuals with project ideas are advised to get in touch with the community council involvement coordinator for their area for advice (contact details below).

### Please note that priority will be given to:

- Applications that show a high level of community involvement
- Projects that demonstrate groups working together
- New and emerging groups who have not previously received funding from this small grants scheme
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Groups can submit more than one application form but will only be awarded for one of their project ideas (with a maximum award of £1000) from the small grants' scheme.

### For more information please contact:

Please return the completed application form to: **Gill Kelly, Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Community Council Development Officer, Community Engagement, P.O. Box 64529 London SE1P 5LX**

Phone 020 7525 3690, email [gill.kelly@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:gill.kelly@southwark.gov.uk)

Or visit [www.southwark.gov.uk/communityfund](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/communityfund)

**You are advised to return your application form by Friday October 29, 2010. Decisions will be made by November 8 2010.**

**All projects must be completed by Thursday March 31 2011.**

Rotherhithe CCF Round 2 Applications 2010-11							
Organisation	Ward of project group	Name of Activity	Nature of Activity	Proposed Date of Activity	Proposed recipients	Amount requested	Amount Awarded
Bede Youth Adventure Project	Rotherhithe	Bede West End Christmas Celebrations	To take young people who have never seen a live musical show to the West End to see a show of their choosing. Some of these young people have never left Bermondsey	Dec-11	Young people from Rotherhithe and Bermondsey	£1,000	
Bermondsey Artists Group	Rotherhithe	CGP London Community Allotment Gardening	Allotment gardening at Café Gallery Project for parents and pre school children, with allotment based craft activities - for example making Christmas decorations/bird feeders/	Throughout November 2010 to February 2011	Mainly Rotherhithe families (70% at least)	£500	
Bermondsey Parent and Toddlers Group and Surrey Docks Farm	South Bermondsey and Surrey Docks	Love Nature Festival Family Fun Day	A family event for all in the SE1 & SE16 (South Bermondsey & Rotherhithe) area using our leftover funds from the sadly disbanding Parent & Toddler Group in partnership with Surrey Docks Farm, with emphasis on the environment and nature and to introduce Surrey Docks Farm to those that haven't been.	Saturday 12 February 2011	For attendees of our own and other Parent & Child groups, (see application for details). 80% will be from Rotherhithe	£1,718	
Bonamy/Bramcote TRA	Livesey	Pensioners' Christmas Party and Dance	Pensioners' Christmas Party with buffet and entertainment, and a Christmas Dance with Fish & Chip supper	10th and 17th December 2010	Local pensioners	£650	
Bonamy/Bramcote TRA	Livesey	St George's Day	St Georges day Event - Publicity	Mar-11	60% Rotherhithe local people	£350	
Brunel Museum	Rotherhithe	Opening of Brunel's Measuring Garden	Workshops and planting and party to celebrate the completion of a new community garden. The garden also has a giant sundial, compass seats and measuring activities for visiting groups.	Dec-10	Local people	£1,000	
Community Youth Ltd (CYL)	?	CYL Christmas Community Fun Day	'CYL Christmas Community Fun Day' open to all members of the local community, but targeted towards young people. To participate in the following activities: Drop in workshops in the recording studio Drop in workshops in the film studio. One to one life coaching with a qualified life coach. Drop in discussions and debates with peer mentors (for young people only), Music played by DJs Crazy Cousinz and DJ Cheeky throughout the day. Receive a goody bag containing CDs and other give aways donated by Defenders Ent and other sponsors.	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December from 12pm to 8pm.	Between 12pm and 3pm we would target workshops towards those young people classed as NEETs who we would like to provide positive activities for. Between 3pm and 8pm workshops and activities will be targeted to all members of the local community.	£995	

Downside Fisher Youth Club	Riverside	Graphic Design & banner making Class	Making pop up banners to promote the Youth Club and develop skills and self confidence	Jan 2011 to March 2011	Will benefit youth club members and the local community. Immediate beneficiaries will be the young people attending the workshops. All live in Rotherhithe area	£1,000	
Griffin Sport JFC	Riverside 3	Football	Football	Sept 2010 to April 2011	Anyone who wants to play football in the area	£1,000	
Hawkstone Tenants & Residents association	Rotherhithe	Silwood Abbeyfield Community Cohesion Christmas	A Community Cohesion Multi-faith (or none) Christmas event for residents living in the Silwood (Hawkstone), George Walter Court and Abbeyfield Area	Dec-10	Senior Citizens (mostly over 50's), but all ages welcomed, from the area specified - 100% Rotherhithe	£770	
London Bubble Theatre Group	Rotherhithe	Grandchildren of the Blitz Group workshops	We would like to run a weekly <b>Intergenerational Drama Group</b> , open to all ages 8 and above. After the success of the 7th September event, we realised we needed a regular interactive platform for the young people and the adults involved to share and develop the stories of those involved and about how the Blitz transformed the area. We therefore piloted a new Intergenerational group in September and it has been very successful. Unfortunately we do not have the funding to run this group and will not be able to run it past December 2010.	January to March 2010	Local residents, those interested in Rotherhithe history and the Blitz	£951	
Mayflower T & RA	Rotherhithe	Christmas Parties - OAP and children	2 x Christmas parties, one for pensioners and one for children on the estate	27 Nov - Children, 4 Dec OAP's	Local residents	£500	
Pumphouse Educational Trust	Surrey Docks	Natural Christmas Craft Family Extravaganza	A programme of 6 after school family workshops (2 hours) for local family groups i to create Christmas crafts using natural materials such as seed heads, fallen leaves and dead plants from the nature reserve and incorporate them with recycled materials to create a range of artistic creations that they can use at Christmas.	November/December 2010	The activities will benefit local families with children from a range of backgrounds and abilities.	£900	
Rainbow Arts & Crafts	Rotherhithe	Coach Outing	An outing to a place of interest	40513	Members of Rainbow Arts (over 60's)	£378	
Redriff Primary School	SDO	Winter Fair	A winter fair with lots of fun activities for the community, including a bouncy castle, rides, games and food	6th December 2010	Rotherhithe Residents	£1,000	



Rotherhithe and Bermondsey Choral Society	Grange	Choral performance of local music in the Rotherhithe Tunnel Shaft	Local choir with local member and musical director, encourage all local people to take part. To put on series of short performances in the last remaining shaft to Rotherhithe Tunnel on museum open days. (amazing acoustics) see <i>application</i>	Mar-11	local singers plus about 200 open day visitors	£490	
Save Kings Stairs Gardens	Rotherhithe	Action Group - Kings Stairs Gardens	To preserve KSG from development and destruction by protesting and galvanising support from the local community to sign our petition, and to propose alternative local brownfield sites that would serve the needs of Thames Waters's new London super sewer project so that KSG is removed as a preferred site from their plans	Ongoing	The whole Rotherhithe Community who use this park for recreational purposes, the children who use the playground, those who enjoy the beautiful view of the river.	£1,000	
Stroke Club	Rotherhithe	Christmas party	A Christmas party at Time and Talents's hall , which accommodation the group of 20 with their carers and Time and Talents Volunteers. We will have the Christmas lunch meals brought in from a local restaurant and a music entertainer. Many of this group do not have an outside network and therefore we would like to be able to give each member a small gift and a card at this time.	15th Dec 2010	All members live in Rotherhithe	£685	
Surrey Docks Farm	Surrey Docks	Christmas Fair and Donkey Walk	To add more activities to our Christmas Fair and create a Donkey Walk to visit other Rotherhithe groups and sites. We'll then use our donkeys to carry our monthly shop back from Tesco, Surrey Quays. Very clean, green, safe. And excellent marketing for the farm	Christmas Fair on Saturday 5 December. Donkey walks on the day and thereafter.	Predominantly a wide range of Rotherhithe people from all backgrounds	£2,500	
Tai Chi Rotherhithe	Rotherhithe	Tai Chi Mornings for the 50+	To learn the art of T'ai-Chi Ch'uan - a meditation for the health of mind, body and spirit.	fortnightly from 1 Nov to March 2011	Local people over 50 yrs	£1,000	
Time and Talents	Rotherhithe	Educational Activities for Discover	Discover works with young people who may find formal education difficult, or are achieving below the national average, offering one to one support for young people facing personal issues affecting their education. To date it has concentrated on 13 to 15 age group, but since summer has broadened to cover 8-12yrs. Discover would like to offer a wider range of workshops designed to increase skills development. (Full details on application form)	Up to end March 2011	Young (8-16yrs) people in Rotherhithe	£100	
Tustin Community Association	Livesey	New Year Celebration	A New Years Celebration event for the community	Jan-11	Benefit the Tustin Community	£1,000	

What's On Rotherhithe Group	Rotherhithe	1. Production of map and distribution 2. Promotion of activities of listed organisations	Reprint of very popular local map	Ongoing	Residents of, visitors to, and workers in Rotherhithe	£900	
XLP	Livesey	Silwood Young Men's Group	Using XLP's XL-R8 bus, we run a young men's group with time for bonding, using computer games, DJ equipment, recording studio and a meal, which culminates in a discussion about issues of becoming a man. Plus a trip in Feb., planned by the young people	every Tuesday evening 6.30 to 8pm 4th Jan to 29th March	The group is for 11 to 18 age males on the Silwood Estate and in surrounding area	£1,000	

**MEMBERS & EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION LIST MUNICIPAL YEAR 2010/11****COUNCIL: ROTHERHITHE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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