



Walworth Neighbourhood Community Meeting

MINUTES of the Walworth Neighbourhood Community Meeting held on Tuesday 3 March 2026 at 7.30pm at Walworth Methodist Church 54 Camberwell Rd, London SE5 0EW

PRESENT: Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE (Chair)
Councillor Naima Ali
Councillor John Batteson
Councillor Mohamed Deen
Councillor Natasha Ennin
Councillor Sam Foster

OFFICER Tobias Allen (Transport Projects Engineer)
SUPPORT: Marcina Brown (Neighbourhood Co-ordinator)
Ashley Nelson (Assistant Project Manager)
Gerald Gohler (Constitutional Officer)

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The chair welcomed councillors and members of the public to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Councillors Martin Seaton (Vice-Chair), Ketzia Harper, Youcef Hassaine and Darren Merrill.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

The chair informed the meeting that as this was the first decision-making meeting of this Neighbourhood area, there were no minutes to agree.

The minutes of the multi-ward forum meeting on 4 March 2025 had been circulated to members and agreed.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

5. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY)

There were none.

6. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2026-27: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (WALWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD)

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the Neighbourhood Community Meeting.

The meeting heard that over the last ten years, the council had invested more than £30 million directly to support local projects and grassroots organisations, with £3.31 million to be allocated across the 10 neighbourhoods in 2026-27.

The chair explained that in this item councillors were asked to approve a reallocation and allocations of funds for the Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme. The applications were listed in Appendix 1 of the report.

The meeting heard that there were £42,478 of funding from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations. There were also £195,830 available for the 2026-27 CGS capital programme for new projects in the Walworth Neighbourhood. (A grand total of £234,178)

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of £42,478, comprising of underspent funds carried forward from previous years, current-year programme underspend and project cancellations within the current programme, to the 2026-27 Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) budget for the Walworth Neighbourhood be approved.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2026-2027 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the Walworth Neighbourhood area be agreed:

Faraday ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
3355	Elizabeth TRA	Lights Lady Margret	£5,800
2236	Latin Ageing UK	Bridge culture growing food	£2,000

2588	Art In The Park	Restoring the Garden at Art in the Park Stage 3	£5,500
Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2647	Edible Rotherhithe	Safer Growing at Surrey Square School Part Two	£5,000
3053	Pembroke College Settlement	Walworth Living Room Community Courtyard	£30,000
2475	Friends of Burgess Park	Healthy Burgess Park woodlands	£10,000
2869	Alvey TRA	Bike hangars for residents of Dunnico & Innis Houses, Alvey Estate, Faraday Ward Note: The allocation is for 1 of the 2 bike hangers requested	£5,500

Newington ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2627	Friends of Pasley Park (Surrey Gardens)	renovation of small dog exercise area in Pasley Park	£750
2831	Newington Estate TRA	Enhancing Community Spaces with Safe and Attractive Seating - Refurbishment of Metal Benches on Newington Estate	£4,000
2939	Friends of Pasley Park (Surrey Gardens)	Metered feeder pillar	£7,000
3204	Alberta TRA	Alberta Estate - Albert Westcott Gardens Playground Replacement	£34,000
2151	The Beacon Community Collective CIC	Good Food Community Kitchen	£3,400
2491	Friends Of Crampton	Crampton Primary School Reimagining Of Its Green Space For Better Play In An Educational Context	£19,000
2857	Pullens TRA	Crampton St Planters	£2,400
3072	Pullens TRA	Crampton St Planters (smaller planters)	£3,500

3140	Individual	Materials and plants for Manor Place Homeless Hostel Community Gardening Sessions	£1,800
2057	Individual	Greener Connections: Harvard Garden & Doddington Glade	£2,000
Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2214	Brandon 1 TRA	Community Garden Raised Beds (X 8)	£10,400
3188	Individual	Pelier Park	£400
3191	Individual	Raised beds	£3,000
Ref TBC	Alberta TRA	Safety measures for Suffield and Cavour Houses	£1,000

North Walworth ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2372	Victory in Communities Resource Centre	Upgrading our Community Nursery and Sensory Room	£10,070
2596	Draper Together	Wheels for Wellbeing: Roller Skating for Draper Kids Club	£1,413
2890	Barakah Educational and Cultural Association	A Warmer Space for Elders at the Mosque or community centre	£5,000
3165	St John's Walworth Church of England Parish Church	Oasis on Larcom Street: opening up the St John's Memorial Garden and outdoor space to the local community	£5,700
3342	Robert Browning Primary School	Outdoor Sports and Fitness for All	£3,500
2092	Local resident	Angel Lane & Occupation Road - Repair and Replace Gardening Group	£6,687
2728	Southwark Council Community Gardeners	Portland & Kingston Estate community garden	£15,000
3060	Browning EMA	MUGA for Browning estate	£30,000

**7. NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANTS (NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND 2026-27)
(WALWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD)**

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The meeting heard that like every year there had been a lot of great applications and not all of them could be funded. There were £90,000 to allocate to the applications listed in Appendix 1 of the report.

RESOLVED:

That the available Neighbourhoods Fund 2026-27 be allocated as follows:

Faraday ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Award
2126	Burgess Sports	Food for participant Holiday Programme	£3,000
2133	Burgess Sports	Ambassador Leadership Residential Week	£3,000
2246	Art In The Park	Saturdays at Art in the Park	£4,000
2282	Art In The Park	Inspire to Grow Gardening Group	£3,500
2342	Art In The Park	Printing the Park -Textile Project with Bede House	£2,500
2619	Somali Youth Action Forum	Access to Burgess Park football ground	£1,000
2774	Mental Fight Club	Connecting Southwark through Song at the Dragon Cafe	£2,000
2927	Carnaval Del Pueblo	Plaza Latina Authentic Food Fair (PLAFF)	£2,000
3127		Flexi-Care Community Connect	£1,000
3155	Friends of Burgess Park	Families connecting to nature in Burgess Park	£2,000
3160	Uffo Athletic and Leisure Group Ltd	South London Somali Men's Walking Group	£1,000
3223	Miss Cheryl Bartels	Rock the Crypt (& Many More!)	£1,000
3238	St Peter's Church, Walworth	St Peter's Party in the Park!	£2,000
3252	From That To This	From that to this	£2,000

Newington ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Award
2134	Roadworks Media	Squash The Beef Production Project	£2,000
2142	Ms Anke Zeller	Manor Place Hostel Community Gardening Project	£3,000
2145	Learn And Play London CIC	Learn And Play: Holiday Playscheme	£3,000
Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Award
2229	Friends Of Pasley Park	New Memorial and Sergeant Stubbs Memorial Fete	£3,000
2483	BREAKTHEBARRIER CIC	Summer Session/Camp	£4,000
2510	Spring Community Hub	Holiday Activity Camps	£3,000
2612	Surrey Gardens TRA	Seaside Day Trip August 2026	£1,500
2614	Surrey Gardens TRA	TRA Summer Party	£1,500
2615	Christmas Fayre 2026	Christmas Fayre 2026	£1,500
2804	Keep Active Stay Focused CIC	(BASF) Be Active, Stay Healthy	£2,775
2920	Ms Miriam Alaoui	Daniels Gardens	£2,000
3163	Newington Estate TRA	Softplay Session At Newington Estate	£2,775

North Walworth ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Award
2131	Melanin Health and Wellness	North Walworth Girls Into Football- The Development	£10,000
2278	Count Down Community Health And Wellbeing Network	Countdown Community Health and Wellbeing Network	£10,000
2646		Soap Making Workshop	£450
3023	Alvey TRA	Sewing Class Club	£4,000
3307	St Peter's Church, Walworth	Party in the Park	£5,550

8. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2026-27: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (WALWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD)

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The meeting heard that there were £14,785 in funding from previous years underspend and £114,285 available for the 2026-27 Devolved Highways programme for new projects in the Walworth Neighbourhood area. (Making a grand total of £129,070).

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds of £14,785 from previous years underspend to the 2026-27 devolved highways budget be approved.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2026-2027 Devolved Highways budget in the Walworth Neighbourhood area be agreed:

Faraday ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2348	Individual	Bike locker (cycle hoop) for Trafalgar St	£10,000
3159	Elizabeth TRA	Elizabeth Estate Public Realm Project	£18,095

Newington ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2307	Alberta TRA	Alberta Street Mural	£15,000
TBC	Ward councillors	Cooks Road signage	£12,000
TBC	Ward councillors	Newington Highways Projects	£25,000

North Walworth ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2940	Tisdale TRA	Transforming Larissa Street	£15,000
2919	Wilder CIC	Greening Browning Street	£23,000

The meeting ended at 8.29 pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: