

Grant (Overview and Scrutiny) Subcommittee
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Date of award	Organisation	Project Name	Brief Summary of Project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	GOSSC Recommendation
05/11/2020	9th Southside Scout Group	Refurbishment of 19 Church Lane Scout hut	The project aims to refurbish the existing Scout hut to ensure it complies with health and safety regulations and creates a welcoming environment for a variety of community uses including, but not limited to, Scout meetings.	Graveney	Children (0-12)	£ 10,000.00
05/11/2020	Alena Skalova	Siddhartha's Journey	Siddhartha's Journey is an object theatre performance for all ages, that will be shown at Platform One Gallery, Wansworth Common train station. There will be three performances, each 30 min long, for a small audience of between 10-15 people (depending on Government guidelines) and will be accompanied with an interactive installation to actively engage visitors/audiences (with options to ensure following guidelines). The work will also be filmed and available online.	Nightingale	Arts and Culture	£ 1,397.00
05/11/2020	Begin2Sports	Healthy eating and exercise=Healthy body	This project will provide total All-Inclusive physical activity, health and well-being, mental wellness and life-skill, healthy lifestyle living programme through the provision of low to vigorous physical activities. The project will support adult, senior citizens and neuro-diverse residents. Of all-abilities from diverse, alternative and financially underprivileged backgrounds to have the opportunity to participate in physical activities. This project will focus on delivering mental health benefits for members of the local community, particularly vulnerable adults, those whose health and wellbeing has been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.	Queenstown	Health and Well-being	£ 5,000.00
05/11/2020	Broomwood Hall Garden Project	Broomwood Hall Garden Project (BHGP)	This project would replace the wall and railings (removed in WW2) between the church garden and street, thus keeping it more secure from antisocial behaviour with particular reference to inappropriate discarding of rubbish. The proposal is being led by local residents who have formed the BHGP group and the support of the Methodist Church, as owners of the property, has been secured.	Balham	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£ 7,000.00
05/11/2020	Caius House	Caius House Engaging Education	The Caius House Engaging in Education Project provides support for local young people aged between 16 - 19-year olds with an emphasis on social entrepreneurship and cutting-edge innovation. It will curate opportunities for young people to learn and train towards exciting careers locally. The programme will support the young people to obtain qualifications, accreditations and develop a personal career pathway that suits their interests and skills.	St Mary's	Youth (13-18)	£ 6,380.00
05/11/2020	Church of the Ascension, Balham	Installation of 150 x 330 watt solar panels on the south aspect of the church roof.	This project would install 150 x 330-volt solar panels on the church roof, anticipated to supply c. 75% of the church's electricity requirements (c. 44,589 kWh p.a.) and reducing related carbon impacts by c. 23.14 tonnes CO2eq/annum.	Balham	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£ 10,000.00
05/11/2020	Fircroft Primary School	Fircroft Garden Hub – Green Recovery	The proposed project will build and expand on the physical redevelopment delivered Garden Hub, a refurbished green space at the school funded through a Wansworth Grant Fund award. Through the support of the previous grant the applicant has substantially completed the physical redevelopment of an under-utilised, self-contained outdoor space at Fircroft Primary School using a co-working model – that is with those children still at school, a core group of parent volunteers and staff. 'The Green Recovery' - this will use the garden hub for practical outdoor learning and exploration that is linked, where possible, to the science curriculum. The applicant states that they will run a series of workshops for children and for the wider school community to promote awareness about planting, growing, cooking, healthy eating and natural art. These had previously been planned before Covid 19.	Tooting	Recovering from the impact of COVID-19	£ 8,040.00
05/11/2020	Friends of Wansworth Common (FoWC) (Beautify Balham)	Beautify Balham and Balham Street Gardeners	This project would deliver street tree base planting and monthly litter picks delivered by local resident volunteers. These are intended to help deliver a cleaner, safer borough and improve the local environment. The tree base planting would also help to reduce fly-tipping and dog fouling and potentially pollution as well as helping to adapt to the unavoidable effects of climate change. Planting could also be extended to other unkempt public spaces where appropriate. The target beneficiaries would be everyone living or working in Balham.	Balham	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£ 963.40
05/11/2020	Friends of Wansworth Park	FoWP Community Swift Conservation Project	The project would install 100 swift nesting boxes in private gardens within a defined area of East Putney to increase their numbers (swifts are currently in steep decline Nationally but there is a colony in the area, believed to be looking for new nesting sites). The target beneficiaries would be everyone living and/or walking through the area and the Brandelhow School community in particular.	Thamesfield	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£ 2,000.00
05/11/2020	Play and Learn Café	Play Bags (Roehampton)	The Play Bags (Roehampton) Project will run for 6 months and produce 200 Play Bags for families with preschool children aged 0-36 months, who are unable in the current situation, to physically take their children to play sessions in the community. The project will support vulnerable families, those on low-income or with no recourse to public funds families, with children who have special educational needs, who do not have access to quality play experiences and resources for their children, or ideas of how to provide them at home, at this vital stage in their development	Roehampton and Putney Heath	Children (0-12)	£ 8,720.00
05/11/2020	Providence House Trust	Up-grading and expansion of digital communication, sound recording and information technology resources.	This project is an upgrading and expanding on digital communication, Sound Recording and Information Technology Resources. Current facilities are outdated and not so compatible with the advanced age of technology. The applicant is aiming to develop the venue and use the equipment to support the creative and performing arts programme that they are developing.	Latchmere	Youth (13-18)	£ 9,321.00

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	SMiling Boys Project	S.M.I.L.L.E-ing Boys Project	The Programme delivers a series of creative workshop with 13-15 year old Black boys to improve their mental health in a bid to reduce their propensity towards violence, more specifically the rise in stabbings in London within the borough in the last 2 years. This culminates in a large scale exhibition, outdoor installations of their images, written poems, short film and audio media created collaboratively during the workshops in institutions such as Battersea Arts centre. The project delivers an Alumni mentorship programme for the graduates of the programme to up-skill themselves as well as empower them to be peer mentors to the younger groups. They deliver training workshops to teachers, prison officers and institutions around anti-racist, diversity and inclusion, best practice to improve the positive experiences of black boys as they engage with these systems.	Northcote, West Putney and St Marys Park	Youth (13-18)	£ 9,800.00
05/11/2020	SwopitUp	SwopitUp Eco-Volunteers programme (Wandsworth)	Swopitup are a non-profit organisation which supports young people from all backgrounds to take real environmental action, and to understand more about climate change, its impact on the planet they live on, and how to weave positive choices around it into their today and their future. The Eco-Volunteers Programme will be delivered remotely, utilizing technologies like Zoom, Google Drive, and email. Swopitup expect 50 young people in Wandsworth will join the #SwopitUpClub, receiving their content and being alerted to upcoming opportunities. This programme has been developed specifically in response to COVID-19 and to support young people to recover from the impacts of COVID-19. Because this programme will be delivered remotely, programming will be adapted for further covid restrictions, e.g. if, after schools reopen, schools need to shut down again, the Eco-Volunteers Programme will pivot to include additional peer networking opportunities.	Borough-wide	Youth (13-18)	£ 6,400.00
05/11/2020	Ubuntu Museum Ltd	African art school	This project seeks to provide a creative space for children aged 6-11 on the Alton Estate in Roehampton to offer them the opportunity to take part in art, culture and heritage activities. The sessions will teach the children hands-on techniques on how to create art from up cycled materials inspired by the artworks of prominent African artists. As well as working individually, the children will be encouraged to co-develop ideas for toys and play systems that they can adopt in their lives	Roehampton	Arts and Culture	£ 4,339.00
05/11/2020	Wandsworth Sea Cadets	Re-opening of the Sea Cadets Putney Unit following lockdown	Wandsworth Sea cadets provide opportunities for children and young people aged 11-18 of all backgrounds, helping them develop into resourceful adults through waterborne activities, adventure and training. Following Covid 19, the re-opening of this project will enable young people to return to structured activities in a covid-19 safe way. This application is aiming to redesign and reopen its unit for its cadets' safe return. The outcomes would be to achieve this and by Christmas they wish to have established: the Unit at least at its pre-Covid strength, have recruited at least one more volunteer staff member and the rate of achievement of internal and external qualifications to be at their pre-Covid levels.	Thamesfield	Youth (13-18)	£ 5,185.00
05/11/2020	Element Arts	Dancing on the doorstep	The project aims to tackle isolation as well as provide a 'thank you' for carers. The concept is to take dance shows to people who are living in isolation or are greatly affected by the social restrictions due to Covid 19 and perform in their gardens/streets/patios. Live performances have been adapted to be consumed by bringing to resident's homes. It is particularly important for those who have not had access to digital performances throughout the pandemic. Each show will be a performance of approximately 5 minutes. Partners include Hestia, Wandsworth Carers Centre, Age Activity Centre, Generate and Age Well in Roehampton.	Borough-wide	Health and Well-being	£ 8,850.00
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	All awards are provided for a maximum period of 12 months.					