

Grant Sub Committee (Overview and Scrutiny)
26 September 2024
Summary of grant recommendations: Wandsworth Grant Fund Round 27

WGF R27 ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number (All)	Postcode	Project Name	Brief Summary of project	Primary Ward of Activity	Primary Theme	Grant Sub Committee recommendation
1	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	BACTA (Balham & Tooting Community Association)	1120384	SW17 9AU	Balham and Tooting Community Awards 2025	The Community Awards bring together voluntary and community groups in Tooting and Balham, alongside sponsors and funders, for an evening of recognition and celebration of their contributions to civil society. The award dinner will take place in February 2025, aiming to make it as low cost/ free as possible. The awards celebrate and showcase the benefits of voluntary and community work, helping ensure that those giving their time feel valued for it and confident that their work is being recognised more widely.	Tooting Broadway	Citizenship & Civic Engagement	£ 1,500.00
2	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	Baseless Fabric Theatre Ltd	1165923 / 09363242	SW19 7NB	The Elixir of Love Street Opera and Associated Activities	Following the successful R&D period to adapt 'The Elixir of Love' for the high street with associated opera taster workshops, we now intend to present 10 free professional street opera performances, with 3 of these in Wandsworth in Roehampton, Putney and Wandsworth Town. The performances pop-up in public places so that people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to initially have any inclination to go to the opera can experience it within their day-to-day lives. In the 6 months in the run up to the performances, there will also be monthly engagement sessions with Roehampton Base Youth Club, with participants learning new skills and gaining a sense of pride and ownership in the performance; 6 school opera taster sessions; and 3 concerts for elderly groups including a pianist and singer. Other similar sessions will take place in Merton and Croydon. Volunteering opportunities for 9 people will be created in Wandsworth to support stage management and event logistics.	Borough-wide	Arts & Culture	£ 9,820.00
8	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	Rossllyn Park Football Club Limited	28694R	SW15 5JH	Fast Forward	The programme will target engagement of 60 children in year 6 (aged 10-11) who are about to move onto secondary school, who are deemed to be at risk of negative influences within the community. This number will change to approximately 30 when we follow them through to the most popular secondary schools. We will work with the primary schools in the spring and summer terms then follow these students into the autumn term in their new school. The programme will consist of two weekly multisport sessions with wrap around support. The aim is to support them to build a solid foundation to succeed in secondary school and understand the challenges/risks they may face, as well as how to handle them.	Roehampton	Children (0-12)	£ 9,930.00
9	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	Rotary Club of Battersea Park	1070583	SW11 2TJ	Rotary Christmas Day	The Rotary Christmas Day provides a hot lunch for 450 elderly residents from across the borough who are alone on Christmas Day. We provide free transport from home to the event and back with the help of 300 volunteers.	St. Mary's	Health and Wellbeing	£ 5,000.00
10	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	SEN Unity CIC	14952101	SW14 8AH	4care2carers	The project will run for 40 weeks, offering 2 x 45-minute free sports and recreational sessions for unpaid carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or those awaiting an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Each session will accommodate up to 16 carers. In addition, the project will also provide 2 x 45-minute sessions for their dependent children with SEND and their siblings. Activities for carers will include badminton, tennis, pickleball, aerobics, and Teabo. Additionally, once per term, we will offer a 10 minute relaxation session for each carers, which may include massage. The project aims to reduce social isolation among carers and provide them with opportunities for physical activities which is essential for their wellbeing.	Roehampton	Health and Wellbeing	£ 10,000.00
11	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	Share Community Ltd	264894 / 01081030	SW11 1JL	Inclusive Health and Wellness	We wish to employ specific sessional support to enable our proposed Inclusive Health and Wellness project to be delivered. Support workers will support our Healthy Living Coordinator and other staff to deliver activities in the community and where there are specific skills sets / actions required.	Lavender	Health and Wellbeing	£ 9,984.00
13	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	Spectacle Media CIC	12107134	SW11 5QL	Participatory Video Archives: Places near Battersea	The project aims to open is extensive video archive or oral histories, locations and events from the Battersea area to residents past and present, through a series of 10 workshops for participant-led exploration and creation of collective visual representation of their local communities. Revisiting and reworking the video archive will recreate a collective representation and contribute to its identity, recent history and sense of belonging and community. We will digitise and make available clips for participants to view, discuss and make selections, preserving and making accessible a legacy of local history and places, some now no longer existing. The workshops can be hybrid, running online and in person to maximise accessibility. The crowd edited and curated clips will be shared in public screenings and all outputs will be made available online to wider audiences.	Lavender	Arts & Culture	£ 10,000.00

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18	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	Theatre 503	1115555 / 5694721	SW11 3BW	Santa and Sven	Santa and Sven is a festive production by Theatre503 and Stewart Wright. The production will present 22 performances from 13th December 2024, allowing engagement with 3 primary schools by providing additional free live performances; engage up to 40 additional primary schools through a free live streamed performance, reaching up to 4,000 children in Years 1-3. The live and live-streamed performances will take place in the final week of term in the morning, in addition to the 22 public performances taking place between the 13-21 December 2024.	St. Mary's	Arts & Culture	£	8,140.00
20	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation - Platform Cricket	1150114 / 8041993	SE13 6UH	Platform Cricket Balham Hub	At our Balham Cricket Hub we offer a safe space to come and engage in sporting activities. Our community cricket programme follow a 5-week in-school coaching programme, becoming a source of our participants. At our Balham Hub, we will provide community activates for 20 weeks in the winter and 10 weeks in the summer. The project targets 7-11 years old, receiving free school meals with 70% from a BAME background.	Balham	Children (0-12)	£	8,982.00
21	Oct 24-Sept 25	Community & Partnerships	Wandsworth Bereavement Service	1074904 / 0328933	SW11 5TQ	Enhancing Assessment Capacity for Bereavement Support	The project aims to increase assessment capacity by employing our supervisors to conduct additional client assessments. This additional funding will allow for up to an additional 250 assessments per year. This will significantly reduce the waiting times for bereavement support, assuring that clients receive the most appropriate and tailored support from our counsellors. This support improves mental health outcomes and overall wellbeing for bereaved individuals.	Shaftesbury and Queenstown	Health and Wellbeing	£	10,000.00
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