

Green Shoots Stories

In September we launched **Green Shoots** as part of our Grenfell **Community Development Fund** to support local projects and people who intend to bring bursts of hope and joy to the community. Since then we've received project applications from organisations throughout North Kensington and we hope to hear from many more of you with one off community ideas such as trips, new pieces of equipment or planting of green spaces.

To find out more about Green Shoots, read our simple guidelines and complete our easy application form [here](#).

Projects will usually be for small amounts of between **£250 and £1,000**. You can apply for more than one project a year, but normally the maximum awarded to an organisation in any one year will be £1,000.

Here are just some of the projects we've funded so far:

Lancaster West Residents' Association - Autumn half term activities for children and families including arts and crafts, drama, cinema and swimming in October 2018

Notting Dale Together - Community family day and cook off between local police force, fire brigade, Westway Trust, community members and RBKC in October 2018

Venture Community Association Maternity Champions - 'Pamper Me Parenthood Party' with workshops, relaxation therapies and goodie bags in November 2018

Rugby Portobello Trust - Seniors' Christmas sit down dinner for 100 local residents in December 2018

Abundance Arts - 'Good Morning Neighbours Wellbeing Festival' for local residents in December 2018

Sudanese Nubian Association - Women and children's fun day in December 2018

Silchester Residents' Association - Christmas lunch for isolated older residents in December 2018

240Project - Christmas Fair and Christmas Party with dinner in December 2018

Maestro7 CIC - A three-day Caribbean Street Foods Christmas Festival in December 2018

Ethiopian Women's Empowerment Group – Family Fun Day for parents and children to have fun, socialise and relax in January 2019

Upcoming and ongoing projects

QPR in the Community Trust - Girls' football project for 6-11-year olds at Westway Sports Centre, taking place from October | For more info contact Charlotte Edwards - charlotte.edwards@qpr.co.uk / 020 8740 2509

Notting Hill Methodist Church - 'Just Older Youth' Cuppa Club for older residents to socialise together over games and refreshments, taking place from November 2018 | For more info contact Revd Dr Mike Long - mike.long@methodist.org.uk / 020 7229 7728

Venture Community Association Community Champions - A Yoga/dance instructor for their pilot YogaDanz project, starting in December 2018 | For more info contact Martyn Cheesman - martyn@venturecentre.org.uk / 020 8960 3234

Just Solutions 123... - #Trees4Grenfell planting trees to honour the victims, survivors, families and surrounding community who experienced the tragedy of the Grenfell Tower fire. Taking place between December 2018 and April 2019 | For more info contact infojustsolutions123@yahoo.co.uk

Al-Hasaniya Moroccan Women's Centre – community gardening club at Meanwhile Gardens for women to plant flowers, learn gardening tips and plant and harvest vegetables. Taking place from January 2019 | For more info contact contact@al-hasaniya.org.uk / 020 8969 2292

Wand UK - Monthly gardening club to encourage intergenerational learning by engaging mothers and their children Taking place throughout 2019 | For more information contact WAND UK on 020 8962 4132

Pepper Pot Centre - Valentine's Day Community Social bringing together families, elders and individuals who are living and working in the community on Thursday 14th February 2019 | For more information contact Zenawi Tadesse on zenawi@pepperpotcentre.org.uk / 020 8968 6940

Hodan Somali Community – A family fun day in February half term with games, dancing, and a magic show | For more information contact hodan_somalicomunity@yahoo.co.uk

Migrants Organise - An open workshop with prominent speakers on the history of Ladbrooke Grove, especially the land covered by the 23 acres of A40 motorway in February 2019 | For more information contact Maymuna Osman - maymuna@migrantsorganise.org / 020 8964 4815

Tinted Frame Productions Ltd. - Outreach programmes and subsidised tickets associated with the production of 'My Brother's Keeper?' at The Playground Theatre from 26th Feb – 23rd March | For more information contact tintedframeproductions@gmail.com