

## Green Shoots Stories

In September 2018 we launched **Green Shoots** as part of our Grenfell **Community Investment 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

**QPR in the Community Trust** - Girls' football project for 6-11-year olds at Westway Sports Centre

**Notting Hill Methodist Church** - 'Just Older Youth' Cuppa Club for older residents to socialise together over games and refreshments

**Venture Community Association Community Champions** - A Yoga/dance instructor for their pilot YogaDanz project, starting in December 2018

**Just Solutions 123...** - #Trees4Grenfell planting trees to honour the victims, survivors, families and surrounding community who experienced the tragedy of the Grenfell Tower fire

**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

**Wand UK** - Monthly gardening club to encourage intergenerational learning by engaging mothers and their children

**Pepper Pot Centre** - Valentine's Day Community Social bringing together families, elders and individuals who are living and working in the community on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Hodan Somali Community** – A family fun day in February half term with games, dancing, and a magic show

**Migrants Organise** - An open workshop with prominent speakers on the history of Ladbroke Grove, especially the land covered by the 23 acres of A40 motorway in February 2019

**Tinted Frame Productions Ltd.** - Outreach programmes and subsidised tickets associated with the production of 'My Brother's Keeper?' at The Playground Theatre from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**The ClementJames Centre** – Wellbeing Fair in April 2018 to help local people access information and increase awareness of services in the borough

**The Nucleo Project** – Sixth anniversary concert at Porchester Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**North Kensington Community Energy** – Towards the installation of solar panels on three buildings in North Kensington in February 2019