



**Community
Southwark**

Lambeth Newsletter – November 2017

Welcome to November's newsletter. As usual the newsletter is packed full of all things Lambeth – news, events, funding opportunities, workshops and support available.

This month we are going to kick off with a guest article from Mariana Meirelles, the Evaluation & Impact Officer here at Community Southwark – it is well worth a read.

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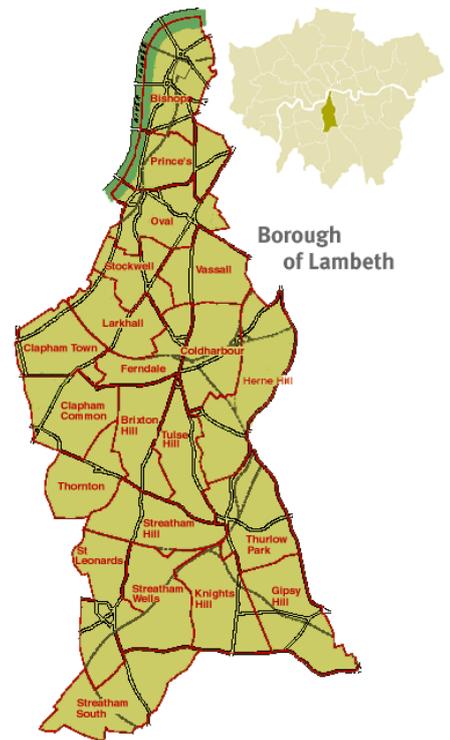
We hope you enjoy all this newsletter.

Remember this newsletter is all about you – so please send in items of news, notices, funding opportunities and success stories to send out to the sector in Lambeth. I always send out this newsletter in the first week of every month so please send anything in beforehand.

Hope to see you soon

Deborah

Director of Development & Partnerships at Community Southwark



1. Digital transformation – embrace it or be chasing it!

It is 2017, and digital technology arrived and stayed. As with every other sector, Charities need a Digital Strategy if they want to sustain their work in the longer term and boost their impact. However, the Charity Digital Skills Report shows that the sector is struggling to keep up with technology. Charities reported that they fear missing out on fundraising opportunities if their organisations do not get to grips with digital, and could lose touch with their supporters. A significant number of staff are considering leaving if progress isn't made.

The reason why some charities don't have a strategy seems to be partly because they don't see digital as a priority. A lack of digital strategy is hampering charities' progress: 50% of charities don't have one. Yet 80% of respondents to the survey want their leadership team to provide a clear vision of digital and what it could help them achieve, while 66% want a good digital strategy – so it seems the sector is willing but is it able?

Without a digital strategy in place, time and money can be wasted on digital activities that become an end goal in themselves. A good strategy involves thinking more comprehensively about how digital can help achieve your charity's goals and how to get there. (Source: Charities digital skills report: <https://www.skillsplatform.org/content/charity-digital-skills-report>)

There are some resources available to support charities on this matter: DataCorps brings together teams of pro bono data scientists with social change organizations on long-term projects that use data science to transform their work and their sector. (<http://www.datakind.org/datacorps>).

CAST is accelerating the use of technology for social impact. (<http://www.wearecast.org.uk/#newsletter>)

And if you want to find out about your charity's digital maturity, you might want to check this Social Sector Data Maturity Framework (<http://dataevolution.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2017/01/Summary-Designed-Data-Maturity-Framework-Social-Sector-FINAL-v1.pdf>)

In addition, several conferences and training courses related to this topic are popping up all over London. On the **20 November**, Superhighways will hold **ImpactAloud 2017**, their fourth annual event on how to boost your data collection, better evaluate what works in your charity or community group and tell your amazing stories using the best in digital technology - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/impact-aloud-2017-tickets-38382054759>

Civil Society will be delivering a digital training for charity trustees on the **21 November** - <https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/events/digital-training-for-charity-trustees.html>

Community Southwark is also in the digital loop! On the **28 November**, we are offering a FREE Cyber Safe Southwark workshop. The workshop will be delivered by The Integrate Agency CIC a social enterprise that bids for and delivers outsourced public services contracts on behalf of the social sector - <http://casouthwark.org.uk/training/training/cyber-safe-southwark-cyber-security-and-charities>

Further resources: The Guardian – How Charities Can Work with Tech Companies (<https://www.theguardian.com/voluntary-sector-network/2017/aug/23/how-charities-can-work-with-tech-companies>)

This article can also be found on the [Community Southwark website](#).

2. Stronger Together Programme

[Community Southwark](#) is delivering [a two-year programme of practical support and advice](#) for Lambeth-based voluntary and community organisations funded by [The London Community Foundation](#) (LCF) as part of the Lambeth Community Fund, from February 2017 until April 2019.

Under the theme, 'Stronger Together', LCF aim to strengthen and build the capacity of local organisations, increasing skills and knowledge of staff and volunteers in order to improve service delivery and increase sustainability. They also hope to encourage collaboration between the third, public and private sectors within the borough.

This programme of support is being provided by Community Southwark entirely free of charge and all voluntary and community organisations, including social enterprises, based in Lambeth are eligible to take part. The programme is particularly aimed at small community groups and those which are not yet formally established. This is a unique opportunity to gain expert support and advice to help with fundraising; business planning; marketing; financial management; and governance and leadership.

The programme of support includes:

- Monthly 1:1 Support Surgery appointments plus follow-up support
- Training: Our 'Made Easy' suite of introductory workshops run twice yearly plus ad hoc training based on your needs
- Quarterly Small Groups Network
- This monthly newsletter
- Access to Community Southwark membership, resources and other Southwark based activities.

To find out more about the programme, request support, or if you know of a group that would benefit from this free support, please email Deborah Hayman at development@communitysouthwark.org or call them on 020 7358 7011.

To find out more about the London Community Foundation or the Lambeth Community Fund please email Donna Yay at donna.yay@londoncf.org.uk or call 020 7582 5117.

3. Free 1:1 Support Surgeries

One-hour sessions, run once a month, during which you have the opportunity to meet a Development Officer, sign up for Community Southwark membership and talk through some of the issues you are encountering in your daily work and/or as a whole organisation. The first meeting will always include an organisational diagnostic to support action planning and evaluation of the programme.

The 1:1 support is designed to promote the long-term sustainability of your organisation, and we encourage board members with strategic responsibility to attend alongside staff members. When you book we will ask what issues you wish to discuss and request that you send appropriate information prior to attending the meeting.

The 1:1 Support Surgery is free but booking is essential, as they fill up fast! To book a slot, simply email development@communitysouthwark.org or call 020 7358 7020

The surgery dates are:

- Wednesday 15 November – FULLY BOOKED
- Wednesday 6 December 2017, 2-3, or 4-5pm

This session will be held at Brixton Impact Hub. Please remember these sessions must be booked in advance.

If a session is fully booked but someone drops out, we will send out a quick email to see if anyone would like to take the appointment.

4. Training Programme

We will be delivering our three most popular training sessions: our 'Made Easy' suite of training twice a year over both years of the programme as well as ad-hoc workshops based on your needs.

I am currently working on the dates and venues for 2018 so new dates will be announced in the November edition. We will be delivering our three 'Made Easy' sessions twice more during the 2018 and will hopefully add a few new sessions on Cyber Security and IT solutions and Impact Measurement.

Upcoming training:

- **Finance Made Easy:** [Tuesday 7 November 2017, 10am – 4.30pm](#)

'The wealth of advice, tips, signposting to free or low-cost tools. I left with loads of ideas to try out. An inspiring and valuable event, thank you. She was an excellent trainer and pitches the content really well. The practical exercises were great.'

Coming soon....

- **Lambeth Small Groups Network: Support fair:** [Thursday 25 January 2018](#)

'Really useful evening. I met loads of people and even found someone who is going to work with us on the next project.'

'Fascinating speaker, brought up some interesting ideas and practical things I am going to try to take back to my organisation.'

- **Fundraising Made Easy:**

'Everything was really useful, however the websites for funding and exercises were amazing and helpful'

'I found everything fine. It was all helpful, especially the language / mock application'

- **Cyber Safe Lambeth:** dates are currently being organised for this session but more information please do take a look at the advert for the [Southwark version](#)

To book a place on the training simply click on the links above and fill in the Eventbrite form.

You are also welcome to book a place or two on our comprehensive training programme delivered in Southwark: <http://communitysouthwark.org/training>

5. Free Small Groups Network

A quarterly network specifically for groups and organisations with less than £30k income. The meetings will be created for you and by you - we will be asking what you would like to talk about, what guest speakers or topics you would want to hear about etc. and we will arrange these evening networks to cover the topics you choose in venues across Lambeth.

The next Small Groups Network will take place in January. [Book your place now!](#)

This Network is going to be all about the support available for the sector in Lambeth – where to find free support; online support; funding; IT; legal; volunteer and so much more.

There will be guest speakers and stalls (including some that are featured in this newsletter) to work your way around to find out what you can access and how. This will be a really exciting opportunity to find all the different support available to Lambeth in one room.

Guest stalls/speakers so far are:

- Brixton Impact Hub
- Charity IT Association (CITA)
- Community Coordinator for Counter extremism in Lambeth Council
- Hatch Enterprise
- KindLink
- Know-Wonder
- Lambeth Youth Co-op
- London Community Foundation
- London Youth
- Superhighways
- Walcot Foundation

Further details coming soon...

6. News from the sector

[Clapham Park Project Community Chest](#)

Do you have an idea for a Community Project that will benefit local people, in Clapham Park?

Are you a Community or Voluntary Group looking to develop a Community Activity, to benefit others?

Clapham Park Project can help. We are launching the Community Chest for 2017/18 that can provide grants up to £500. The Project or Community Activity must be for the direct benefit of residents within the Clapham Park Area.



For more information, check the website at www.claphampark.org.uk where you will find the application form, funding criteria, guidance notes and map of the catchment area. Or contact Peter at pjoseph@claphampark.org.uk 0208-678-5931

[Money A+E](#) provide money management skills training developing the confidence of individuals in the community. They are currently delivering free financial education workshop to people in Lambeth and Southwark with a minimum of 5 people per class. They help attendees to develop their financial capability skills and achieve personal money goals. If you are interested, or know of others who might be interested, please get in touch with Nadine at Nadine@moneyaande.co.uk or info@moneyaande.co.uk. Tel: 0208 616 3750 M: 07936 005841

Know-Wonder are hosting a Whatsapp group for those interested in sharing ideas, info and supporting each other around anything to do with managing projects for young people. To find out more contact Shaff Shaff@know-wonder.org. **To join group – ‘YW Support Network’**

1. Download the app **whatsapp** for free (if you don't have it) go to your appstore.
2. Either click on this link to join: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/4vlonrvblcr2jsbhb20c2h> via your phone.
3. Or email or text me your number (07967 207 529) and Shaff will add you to the group.

Big Local North Brixton

Big Local North Brixton is a 10-year programme covering the northern fringe of the Town Centre and a clutch of SW9 estates from the Waltham Estate eastwards to part of the Loughborough Estate. Its three priorities are Safety, Community Cohesion and Employment. The first of these topics includes tackling youth crime. The last includes promoting volunteering with local projects, and offers training courses to help groups work better. Occasional grant schemes are run via the London Community Foundation, which contributed to the recent Brixton Fund round. Enquiries to Jedidah Onchere on 07 958 622 171 or jedidah.onchere@londoncf.org.uk

Community Coordinator for Counter extremism in Lambeth Council

As the new Community Coordinator, Counter Extremism at Lambeth Council, Rupert's role is to build an understanding of the harms extremism causes within the borough, and to identify any Lambeth groups running projects which could work towards countering those harms.

He'll help signpost groups towards Home Office funding and work with them to submit bids, reading proposals and providing help with applications where possible. He'll also help build connections between groups, making introductions and promoting projects where those running them might not have the time or resources to do that.

Please feel free to get in touch with him at rsutton@lambeth.gov.uk if you have any further questions

Optivo - Exercise and dance classes for over 50's

Connect! Develop! Learn! Socialise! FREE - Fun exercise and dance class for over 50's held every Tuesdays from 4 July 2017, 1-2pm at Lansdowne Green, Community Hall, Lansdowne Green Estate, Stockwell, SW8 2N. In partnership with Fresh Visions and London Community Foundation. For more information, contact: Lola Oyewusi, Community Worker Lola.Oyewusi@optivo.org.uk 020 8726 8628

Brixton Community Base

BCB is currently recruiting Trustees to support the development and direction of this important community asset. We provide a vibrant base for local arts, community and fitness groups. We manage community projects such as Brixton Youth Theatre and Bling Ya Bike for local young people. Our halls are hired out for a variety of activities (even the occasional Forum meeting!). We are looking for people who can support us with marketing, fund-raising and digital issues, and can find 4-5 hours a month to do so. Enquiries to Jane Duncan Ribeiro, jane-duncan@ntlworld.com

St John's Senior Citizens Project

St. John's Church is on the north-west fringe of our area, at 386 Clapham Road, SW9, between Clapham North Station and Union Road. The project runs 3 activities each week: an exercise class on **Tuesday** mornings, with an afternoon Arts and Crafts session to be added from September; a singing group on **Thursday** mornings, and a social club (including bingo) on **Thursday** afternoons. Information sessions, parties and outings are also organised from time to time. Enquiries to Colette McGovern on (020) 7819 9498 or info.stjohns@yahoo.com

Mosaic and Tile-making Classes

Also near our north-west corner, Art4Space are offering Tuesday evening classes, starting from **12 September**, in mosaic and tile-making. Single session (6-30 to 9 pm) £25, 5-week course £120, 10-week course £230, at their Community Art Centre, 312 Jeffreys Road, SW4 6QU. More details at www.art4space.co.uk, enquiries/ bookings to Jewels on 07 816 386 270 or jewels@art4space.co.uk

Children's Acting Classes

From mid-September, Creative Minds London will be running theatre-based workshop sessions at Island Arts Studio, at the Herne Hill end of Milkwood Road, SE24. Little Stars (age 4-7) on Tuesdays 4 to 5 pm from 19 September, Big Stars (age 8-11) on Wednesdays 4 to 5 pm from 20 September. Enquiries to Victoria on 07 944 549 847 or creativemindsdrama@gmail.com

Involve – Corporate Volunteering

Are you a **charity, community organisation, school or nursery** with an in or outdoor space that is in need of improvement? If so, the Involve team can help your organisation to complete large practical projects through our corporate Team Challenge days. And even better, our services are **FREE** to all the community partners we support through our programme!

Involve's active Team Challenge programme was designed to support community organisations and schools with limited resources to achieve large space improvement projects. Part of Community Southwark, the Involve team provides the link between community organisations and groups of business volunteers and organises and facilitates corporate Team Challenge days that aim to deliver high-quality projects that provide invaluable impact to the community.

Community organisations we work with include schools and nurseries, adventure playgrounds, community gardens, youth clubs and settlements. Together with our teams of corporate volunteers we create spaces that help local people to learn, be happy and thrive and recent projects included: creating (vegetable) gardens, planting trees, digging ponds, building seating areas, improving playgrounds, painting stunning murals and other indoor spaces and much more.

Involve manages the process from start to finish working with you to develop your ideas, providing the facilitation on the day and covering both risk assessment and First Aid to ensure both fun and safe Team Challenges.

We are also able to facilitate skills-based projects.

All tools and materials are financed by our Corporate Partners, so all of the work is **FREE** to your organisation.

We would love to help you!

If you have an idea for a project or would like to find out more then we would love to hear from you. Please fill out [this form](#) which will give us an idea about your organisation and the tasks you would like completed, email us at: involve@communitysouthwark.org

*Thank you to The London Community Foundation, Brixton Neighbourhood Forum, Vassall and Coldharbour Forum and Love Lambeth for news items.

7. Funding Opportunities

To search for specific local, regional, national and/or European funding opportunities – grants, contracts and loans – we recommend signing up to www.fundingcentral.org.uk and creating a profile. You will receive weekly bulletins and can search the database at any time.

Below is a selection of opportunities suitable for Lambeth organisations:

European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) - London

A combination of funding from the European Social Fund and European Regional Development Fund will be allocated at local level to drive smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

Deadline: 10 November 2017

!Lambeth Only Opportunity!

London Community Foundation – The Lambeth Community Fund

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year for up to two years (i.e. maximum grant of £20,000 over 2 years) are available to locally based community groups, charities and other organisations in Lambeth for projects which improve the wellbeing and quality of life of Lambeth residents.

Deadline: 17 November 2017 at 5pm (Round 1)

!Lambeth Only Opportunity!

London Community Foundation – Lambeth Wellbeing Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 for projects of up to 12 months are available for projects that promote wellbeing, help people to connect with others and address what are known as the Five Ways to Wellbeing. These are: Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give. These activities are simple things individuals can do in their everyday lives to increase their wellbeing.

There are eight priority wards this year, across three Local Care Network (LCN) areas:

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| North LCN | Ferndale, Larkhall and Stockwell |
| South East LCN | Vassall and Coldharbour |
| South West LCN | Streatham Hill, Streatham Wells and St Leonard's |

In addition to these priority areas, 25% of the total funding available in this round is for the rest of the borough.

Deadline: 17 November 2017 at 5pm

Clarion Housing Group Community Grants Programme

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available to charities and community organisations working for the benefit of people who live in and around the areas in which the Clarion Housing Group operates.

Deadline: 20 November 2017

William Wates Memorial Trust

Grants of between £20,000 and £40,000 over three years, are available to not-for-profit organisations and registered charities that engage young people through sports, arts and education for projects primarily in London and the South East that encourage disadvantaged young people (5-19 years) to keep away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, enabling them to fulfil their potential.

Deadline: 21 November 2017

[London Community Foundation - MOPAC Victims Fund](#)

Grants are available for voluntary, community and social enterprise groups who are working to support victims of crime throughout London. Approximately £468,000 is available for grant-making in 2018/19. There are two levels of funding available:

- Grants of between £10,000 and £35,000 are available to individual organisations (with up to £5,000 of the grant award for capacity building such as in-house training, purchasing of software etc).
- Grants of up to £100,000 are available for three or more organisations applying in partnership. In the 2017/18 funding round just over £700,000 was available for grant-making. 92 applications were received with a total funding request of just over £4 million.

Deadline: 24 November 2017

[London Theatres Small Grants Scheme](#)

Grants of up to £5000 are available to help small theatres with urgent building repairs, improve operational viability, introduce environmental improvements, and enhance physical accessibility in London and Greater London.

Deadline: 25 January 2018

[The Span Trust](#)

Grants of £5,000 to £20,000 are available to London based charities for projects that alleviate poverty, disability, age or ill health, and advance urban regeneration through the improvement of the built environment.

Deadline: 29 January 2018

[Greater London - Royal Victoria Hall Foundation](#)

Funding of between £250 and £2,000 to encourage and assist projects in the Greater London area with the performance and/or development of professional dramatic work.

Deadline: 23 February 2018

[London Community Foundation - Peabody Community Fund](#)

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available to local charities, not-for-profit groups and community organisations for projects and activities that benefit the residents of Peabody estate and housing areas which are located throughout London.

Deadline: 21 March 2018

[Rose Foundation](#)

The provision of expertise and grants to registered charities for building projects in London. Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 and are made towards small self-contained schemes of less than £200,000. As well as providing financial assistance, the Foundation also offers property experience to registered charities requiring assistance with building projects. The general aim of the Trustees is that as large a number of people as possible should benefit, rather than providing donations to a small specific group.

Deadline: 31 March 2018

[Building a Stronger Britain Together](#)

Rupert Sutton in Lambeth's Community Safety service has flagged up this Home Office funding scheme, for community groups already established for at least a year. Emphasis is on in-kind support with social media or printed material - more details at www.gov.uk/guidance/building-a-stronger-britain-together , enquiries to Rupert on (020) 7926 7025 or at rsutton@lambeth.gov.uk

Consolidated Charities for the Poor Grant

Grants are available for small, charitable organisations in Inner London to relieve poverty, disadvantage and homelessness; assist those who are elderly and infirm, and to support people with disabilities; and enhance education. Preference given to the boroughs of South East London.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted at any time.

Diana and Allan Morgenthau Charitable Trust (no website contact via phone or email: [0207 4931904](tel:02074931904) or allan.m@btinternet.com)

Grants are available to charitable organisations undertaking a variety of general charitable activities in London and overseas.

Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Fidelity UK Foundation

Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available to registered charities located near a Fidelity International office in London, Kent or Surrey for strategic, transformational projects in arts and culture, community development, education or health.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Merchant Taylors' Consolidated Charities for the Infirm

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available for charitable organisations providing services to people living with significant disabilities or health concerns in South East London.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Oliver Stanley Charitable Trust (no website, please phone on [0207 399 0000](tel:02073990000))

Grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available for registered charities carrying out projects for the relief of need throughout the UK.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time and will be considered once a year.

Peter Minet Trust

Grants of up to £500 (small grants programme) or £5,000 (main grants programme) are available for registered charities that run social welfare, health, cultural and community projects in the **London Boroughs of Lambeth** and Southwark.

Deadline: Main Grants applications is 20 July 2017 (midnight).

The Trust are not currently welcoming applications for small grants. Small Grant applications are expected to re-open on 20 July 2017.

Sir John Cass's Foundation - Grants to Schools and Organisations

Grants of between £10,000 and £30,000. are available for schools and organisations to support education and rehabilitation projects in inner London boroughs. The Foundation will only consider applications from schools and organisations that benefit children or young people under the age of 25 who are:

- Permanent residents of named inner London boroughs.
- From disadvantaged backgrounds or areas of high deprivation.

Inner London boroughs are Camden, Greenwich, Hackney, Hammersmith and Fulham, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, **Lambeth**, Lewisham, Newham, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth, Westminster and the City of London.

Deadline: Applications may be made at any time.

[The Master Poulter's Pelican Trust](#)

Small grants to charitable organisations for work which relieves poverty, sickness and distress in London.

Deadline: Applications are considered once or twice a year.

[City Bridge Trust - English for Speakers of Other Languages](#)

Grants are available to charitable organisations for projects that increase the number of Londoners with improved English language skills, and lead to enhanced access to mainstream services and greater participation in the wider community.

Deadline: The Trustees meet regularly and applications are accepted throughout the year. It usually takes about four months from receiving a complete application until a final decision is reached.

[City Bridge Trust - Improving Londoners' Mental Health](#)

Grants are available to support specialist services in London that target those with mental health issues.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

[City Bridge Trust - Improving London's Environment](#)

Grants are available for projects to maintain and enhance London's biodiversity or support the environmental education of Londoners.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

[City Bridge Trust - Making London More Inclusive](#)

Funding is available to support work that will help remove barriers to enable disabled people in London to live independently and to fully participate in society.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

[City Bridge Trust - Making London Safer](#)

Funding is available to enable survivors of domestic violence and trafficking, and victims of hate crime in London to access high quality specialist support services.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

[City Bridge Trust - Older Londoners](#)

Funding to support older Londoners, particularly those over 75, to live more active and healthier lives and to have more choice and control in their lives through quality advice and support.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

[City Bridge Trust - Reducing Poverty](#)

Funding is available to tackle food poverty and provide money, debt and housing advice in London.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

[City Bridge Trust - Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders](#)

Funding is available to support work that sees more ex-offenders in London successfully and sustainably resettled in the community and re-offending reduced

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

[London Catalyst - Project Grants](#)

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available for charities and voluntary and community organisations working in Greater London to fund initiatives that will tackle the effects of poverty and ill health and make a difference.

Deadline: London Catalyst hold quarterly review meetings in February, June, September and December. Applicants are advised to contact London Catalyst for the exact meeting dates.

Fishmongers' Company Charitable Trust

Small grants are available to charities for the relief of hardship linked to the fish and fisheries or maritime sectors. The Trust provides grants for charitable purposes. These are generally used for the relief of hardship and disability, education, the environment, heritage and fishery related charities.

Applications will be accepted from charities operating within the City of London and the boroughs of Camden, Hackney, Islington, **Lambeth**, Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Westminster that are concerned with education, the relief of hardship and disability, heritage and the environment. Charities must have an income of less than £500,000.

Deadline: Open to applications

8. Consultancy

We all need a little extra help sometimes: whether you need an outside facilitator to help future planning or some bespoke training. Perhaps you would like to undertake a governance review or consider collaboration in a practical way...

Community Southwark provide London-wide consultancy through [Elephant Consultancy](#)

We offer a range of tailored consultancy, including facilitation, in-house training and evaluations, reviews and reports including:

- Governance Reviews
- Bespoke Trustee Induction
- Facilitated strategic planning
- Service or project evaluations
- Impact reports
- Outcomes frameworks
- Contract support
- Collaboration and partnership support
- Policies and procedures in-depth review
- Bespoke volunteer management training
- research, holding consultations and facilitating focus groups etc.
- Quality Assurance, including a trained PQASSO mentor, experience with Investors in People, the Volunteer Centre Quality Accreditation and NAVCA Quality Award.

Our Approach:

We enable and support organisations to develop and implement a sustainable approach, rather than simply providing short term fixes to long term challenges. We don't disappear after the consultancy ends – we offer a range of free and paid for services that continue to support you.

As a part of the sector we are committed to supporting the sector to thrive and to helping organisations be better able to make a positive difference in their communities.

To offer a holistic consultancy service that truly meets an organisation's needs, recognising that delivering high quality services is intrinsically linked to having robust organisational structures.

How can I organise consultancy with Elephant Consultancy?

To discuss your organisation's specific needs, discuss a consultancy plan and costs and/or to ask for a proposal, please contact: Deborah Hayman, Director of Development & Partnerships on 020 7358 7021 or email development@communitysouthwark.org

What others have said:

'Having been involved in similar exercises in the past I would like to say that your facilitation skills and professional knowledge are excellent and would certainly recommend you to other organisations, it was money well spent.' HomeStart Southwark

'{Community Southwark} was able to adapt to our particular needs and made the day interesting, on a fairly dry subject. It was a really positive day which covered all the important elements of being a trustee, roles and responsibilities. Booking was easy and stress free. Thank you.' The Haemophilia Society.