



**Evelyn Assembly
Assembly Fund Voting Event
13 October 2012
Deptford Lounge
11.00pm – 2.00pm**

Meeting notes

Your local assembly, your say!



There were 17 community projects bidding for a portion of this years Assembly Fund. They all had stalls around the main hall upstairs at the Deptford Lounge, where they could answer questions about their projects and show people what their organisations do for the local community.



Please see the 'Assembly Fund Pack' document for a description of all the projects.



Information Stalls

There were also stalls with community information and members of the Neighbourhood Community Safety team. Community Education Lewisham were also giving information and playing educational games with residents.



There was a face painter and entertainers from Mad Cap Coalition entertaining the children and adults also.

There were local musicians, MCs and dancers also entertaining the crowd.





The Community Arts Group Inka Expressions performed

Speakers

Councillor Crada Onuegbu spoke to the assembly about the positivity of living in Deptford and being a resident. She praised the community groups that do so much to help local people and also the local talented individuals and groups who were entertaining the meeting. She also asked for volunteers to join the Local Assembly coordinating group and gave details on how to sign up to be a member.

Convoys Wharf

There was also information and a chance to sign up to be part of the resident group that is being asked their opinions on what is built on the large Convoys Wharf site in Evelyn ward. If you are interested please contact Nancy Stridgen on 0208 3149608 nancy.stridgen@lewisham.gov.uk.

Lewisham Homes

Richard Wright from Lewisham Homes spoke to the meeting about the building of a raised bed at the Evelyn community garden and invited people to come along. He also advised that he is setting up a Green Team where parents and children help make Evelyn estate a greener place and asked young people to complete a youth survey.

Voting for Projects

Everyone that attended that lives, works or studies in Evelyn Ward was given a voting sheet to score the projects out of 10 (1 for the lowest score 10 for the highest).

The scores were counted, and the results were announced at the end of the meeting, with the projects ranked in order with a cut off point where the less successful projects didn't receive funding.

Community Give Back

It was then asked that if people that received funding could give any of that money back to help fund other projects that didn't receive any money. Many of the projects came forward and £950 collectively was 'given back' which

allowed the last project on the list to receive its total funding and also to partially fund another project.

Results

The results were as follows:-

1. Deptford Action Group for the Elderly – Outing for Older People	£936
2. New Testament Assembly – Learning for Every Generation Project	£985
3. Deptford Green School – Community Garden Enterprise	£1,000
4. Deptford Family Project – Time of your life club	£1,636
5. Evelyn Parents forum – Stay and Play Clubs	£ 2,300
6. Second Wave – Cross Sector Safety Project: Intergenerational Work to Reduce Local Fear of Crime	£1,406
7. Vietnamese Womens and Family Project – Youth and Family Project	£1,150
8. Positive Mental Attitude College – RISE	£2,315
9. Action for Community Development – Youth Volunteering	£2,400
10. Good Retirement – Tai Chi Line Dancing & seating Exercise	£2,500
11. Bench Outreach : Helping Hard to Reach	£822
Total Fund	£17,450

Unfortunatley the following groups did not receive funding:-

12. Age Exchange - Reminiscence Project	£2,325
13. 2000 Community Action Centre - Karate	£2,100
14. Elevating success - Youth half term project	£2,500
15. Riverside Youth Club - Survival Weekend	£1,672
16. RCCG Overcomers - Sunday Food and Support Project	£1,820
17. Wamikampt - Youth Media project	£2,320

Declarations of interest were made at this meeting from the community groups that were bidding for funding.