



Telegraph Hill

Local Assembly Fund

2014-15

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Every year each ward is allocated some money to fund local projects in there area. This year the fund is worth £15,000 (which includes £2, 500 Councillors' Discretionary Fund). The Coordinating Group met in January to review the bids received that they had received.

There was a lot of interest from community groups and 8 bids were received. The total amount of the bids was over £30,000. This means that the Coordinating Group had to make some decisions about hw the money was spent. They have selected 6 projects to support this year for full or part funding.

Telegraph Hill Ward Assembly Priorities

Organisations were asked to bid for project that addressed one or more of the following priorities.

- Children and Young People
- Community Wellbeing
- Local Community Organisations

The selected projects are:

Project Name/Organisation	Amount
1. Dr Bike: Somerville Youth & Play Provision	£3,389.95
2. Honor Oak Community Association: Thursday Club	£2,745.00
3. Common Growth Community Garden: Free and Fun Wildlife Workshops for All Ages	£800.00
4. Chelwood House and Telegraph Hill Play Club: Active Tots on Telegraph Hill	£3,045.00
5. Friends of Frensbury Gardens: Growing with Children and Families	£ £2,845.45
6. New Cross Gate Trust: Wildly Fun Summer Theatre School	£1,670.00
Total	£14,495.40

The remaining £504.60 will be spent on small projects such as play days and estate clean ups across Telegraph Hill ward.

Free and Fun Wildlife Workshops for All Ages

We will provide a range of activities for local people to get involved in and learn about food growing, healthy eating and ecology issues.

You can:

- take part in tomato and sunflower sowing parties
- come to our nature and natural dyes workshops
- use play, music and art activities to help children learn
- come on a walking tour to forage for food which we will cook and share
- join our Friendly Friday pizza nights and Soup-er Sundays



The events will give people opportunity to learn new skills, meet others in the community and share ideas. Spending time in green spaces which is also regarded as a good way to increase well-being.

Active Tots on Telegraph Hill

Our project is a collaboration, between community members run the Telegraph Hill Play Club (THPC) in Telegraph Hill Park and Chelwood House for Families and Chelwood Nursery School.

We will:

- buy new play equipment for the children
- run a family wild play themed event
- improve the kitchen facilities at the Play Club
- offer training for parents
- develop our volunteering programme

The funding will help us to work with more children, families and carers of young children, new mums, new families to the area and childcare workers. We also want to work with more older people as volunteers.

Growing with Children and Families

We are planning 6 weekly workshops where children of varying ages will be taught life skills and a healthy lifestyle through gardening, cooking and learning about nature. We will work with Chelwood House, Drumbeat and local primary schools. We want to help families from other cultures to recognise food that may not be familiar to them. At the same time we will be able to learn from other cultures about their foods.

Some of the money will be spent improving the safety around the pond by building a willow fence.



In July we will hold a Summer Party for the whole community to come and see what the groups have achieved through this project.

Wildly Fun Summer Theatre School

Our project is a two-week theatre school during the summer holidays in August 2015. We will work with young people aged from 7 years to 13 years old who do not have the opportunity to go away on holiday during the summer.

There will be opportunities for singing, dancing, drama and art (including set and costume design) at the theatre school. The young people will also improve their confidence, learning team work and communication as they work towards the final show in front of family, friends and people from the local community. This will take place in our new outdoor classroom.

