

Redmond Community Centre/Manor House Development Trust

Report prepared for WDCO board meeting February 2023

- During half-term week, we have our regular Kitchen Social programme for all the family. All the meals and activities are free, free recipe boxes are given to all the families to take home. (Leaflet attached with update)
- Our next Woodberry Wetlands Neighbourhood Forum is on Tuesday 28, 10.30am-12. Theme- Social Inclusion & Ageing Well. All welcome to attend! You can register your place by clicking [here](#) , agendas will be circulated two weeks prior to the forum.
- Warm space continues to be open with free children's activity magazines.
- NHG has agreed to commission My Place in Woodberry Down, also partly funded by LBH. We are currently waiting on Berkley homes to agree to their share of the funding. The team is kicking off at the beginning of March to last a year. The project will be similar to the one in Finsbury Park but in Woodberry Down. The project will employ and train young people from the estate, between 13-21 years. They will carry out research to find out how young people feel about the area and its regeneration. The aim is to set up a youth forum/board of some kind that can be a voice for young people on the estate.
- We have been working with PhotoVoice to put on a free photography workshop, open to anyone in Woodberry Down. The workshop is aimed at people who don't have previous photography experience. It invites residents to explore what they love about Hackney through learning how to take photos and tell stories about them. (Leaflet attached with update)

Funding:

- We are currently working on an Awards for All bid for this year's Hidden River Festival.
- We have just found out we were successful in our bid to City Bridge Trust, this is to lead on a collaboration with the three Hackney Food Hubs (Morningside, Gascoyne, and Hackney City Farm). More updates to follow!
- Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in our Cost-of-Living bid to LBH for £5,000.