

WDCO Board report for May 2023

Redmond Community Centre

- The Windrush event will take place on Saturday 24th June, 1-5pm at the Redmond Centre. The event is free but we are encouraging people to reserve a free ticket on Eventbrite to help us plan numbers:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/windrush-75-celebration-tickets-648769094827>.
Please see flyer attached.
- The fourth Woodberry Wetlands neighbourhood forum was in May which was a great success, we had 30 attendees and the focus was on mental health support.
- My Place update- recruitment is now live and open until Friday 30th June for 13-20 year olds who live in Woodberry Down. There are 8 places available. You can find out more information on our website: www.myplace.community and our instagram: @myplace.community. A flyer is also attached. If you are able to support us in sharing this opportunity that would be greatly appreciated. We will be hosting recruitment sessions at the Edge and are in contact with Skinners Academy about getting their students involved.

Ongoing activities at the centre:

Regal Ballet, Capoeira, Mrs Independent Living, Toastmasters, EK Outreach Services, Ceramics, Active Within Healthy Lifestyle Sessions, Friday Prayers, Solution Care, Girls Friendly Society, x2 churches, Growing Communities vegetable collection, Community Fridge, Digital Connect (one to one digital support), and Lunch-Up Club.

Funding

- Our application for funding for Hidden River Festival was unsuccessful so we are now in conversation with Berkeley about how HRF can still go ahead this year.
- We received a Cost-of-Living grant from Locality that will support us with the increased energy and running costs for the Redmond Centre.
- The other cost of living grant from Hackney Council was unsuccessful.
- We are working on a large fundraising application that will support us to deliver a range of projects over the next few years.