

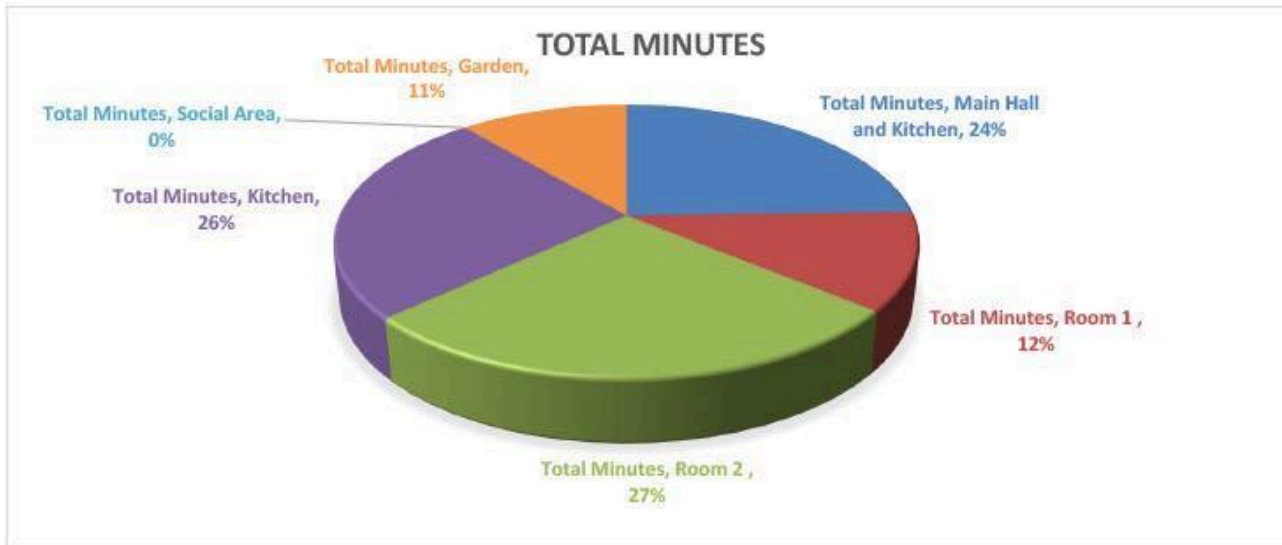
Report Title	Manor House Development Trust / Redmond Community Centre Update
Report To	WDCO Board
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1	Redmond Centre Usage	<p>Bookings at the RCC have continued to rise following successful summer program and events. The Centre is fully booked the majority of the time.</p> <p>A report generated by the RCC Booking system has been appended to this report for WDCO Board Members perusal.</p>
2	Facilities Issues	There are no FM issues in the Centre to report.
3	Summer Activities	<p>During August we delivered 9 days of training to 8 local young people as part of the My Place project. The training focused on social research skills and was delivered by Social Life, Kings College London and MHDT project officers.</p> <p>We delivered a 10th anniversary edition of Hidden River festival in September. The program included 12 performers, 15 stall holders and 6 food vendors as well as a Zen bus, bird watching, nature walks and activities for children. The event was well attended by around 1000 people and the response from attendees was very positive, with many commenting it was the best Hidden River yet. The Zen Bus reported being the busiest they've ever been at a festival, and the Coal House Café and London Wildlife Trust noted high attendance and uptake for workshops as well.</p> <p>We began a new project called A Taste of Home which provides free use of the RCC kitchen for refugees and asylum seekers living in local temporary accommodation to batch cook nutritional, culturally familiar meals for themselves and their families. Many of these people don't have access to cooking facilities and the food the hostels provide is often unfamiliar to them and low in nutritional value. The project is a 4 week pilot during October.</p>
4	Ongoing Activities	Regal Ballet, Capoeira, Mrs. Independent Living, Parent Club, Wing Chun, Toastmasters, EK Outreach Services, Ceramics, Active Within Healthy Lifestyle Sessions, Friday Prayers, Solutions Care, Girls Friendly Society, x3 churches, Growing Communities vegetable collection, Community Fridge, Made in Hackney, Boxing club, Community Garden, and Lunch-Up Club

	Future Events	<p>We are planning a Black History Month celebration in October half term and a special inter-generational Black History Month lunch with Kitchen Social and Lunch Up Club</p> <p>We will deliver 3 days of Kitchen Social provision during October half term</p>
	Woodberry Wetlands Neighbourhood Forum	<p>The next Neighbourhood Forum will be on Wednesday 15th November. The theme is support for asylum seekers and refugees. Flyers and a newsletter will be sent out in early November.</p>
	My Place	<p>The 8 young people taking part in My Place (the Community Ambassadors) conducted surveys at Hidden River Festival. They carried out 3 separate surveys; two on their chosen research topics of leisure facilities and building maintenance, and one to gather feedback on Hidden River itself. In total they gathered 36 survey responses.</p> <p>We have scheduled three visits during half term for the Ambassadors to visit the different stakeholders in Woodberry Down and learn more about local decision making processes; a site visit to NHG's Grahame Park scheme in Colindale, a briefing from Roda, Simon Slater and WDCO board members on the history of the regeneration and WDCO's role in it, and a visit to the marketing suite and possible phase 3 site visit with Berkeley.</p> <p>The Ambassadors will also be discussing how they can work with the partners around the masterplan consultations in November.</p>

**Redmond Community Centre
Room Occupancy SEP 23**

Name	Total Minutes	Percentage Occupancy%
Main Hall and Kitchen	10,800	25
Room 1	5,085	12
Room 2	11,880	27
Kitchen	11,340	26
Social Area	-	0
Garden	4,920	11
Total:44,025.00		Total:100.00



**Redmond community Centre
Number Of people Attended Sep 23**

Activity Group Name	Number of Attendees
General Hire	1,315
Class	378
Prayers	500
Meetings	70
Exercise group	440
Private party	188
Training	200
Workshop	120
Cooking Class	5
Total:3,216	

