

WDCO Board report for May 2023

Redmond Community Centre

-We had a successful Eid Party on Sunday 7th May, with just over 600 attendees! We fundraised £500 for the event.

-We are currently planning for the upcoming half-term Kitchen Social programme at the end of the month.

-The projects team are currently planning the Windrush Festival which will take place on Saturday 25th June exact times tbc at the RCC alongside a series of community art workshop. We are working with Lydia on the programming which will include: storytelling, facepainting, free food, spoken word performances and sketch theatre

-My Place are starting to recruit from Monday 15th for this summer's cohort of community ambassadors. The team is working with NHG to plan it and are currently in the process of securing a place to host the project during the summer, which will be taking place in August.

-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, GFS, Church, Growing Communities vegetable collection, Community Fridge, Digital Connect (one to one digital support), and Lunch-Up Club.

- The centre is booked for 80% of the time with regular bookings, private bookings can fluctuate but as a gauge since the last WDCO board meeting we have had 9 private bookings which is lower than average.

Funding updates

-Re-submitted for Hidden River Festival to the National Lottery for £10,000-waiting to hear back.

- Waiting on two cost-of-living funds, one from Hackney Council and one from Locality.

-We are currently writing bids for the garden and free Cycling classes.