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AGM Saturday 9 July

Apologies

Minutes of last meeting

Chair's Report

Treasurer's Report

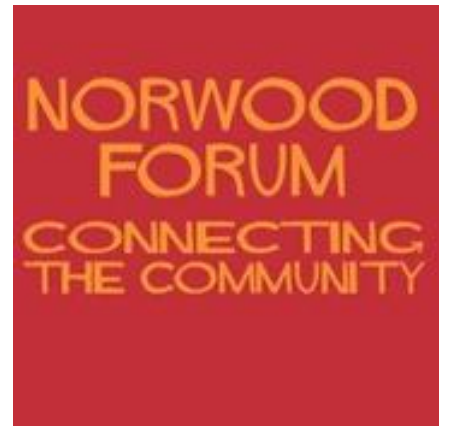
Introduction of new committee for 2022-23

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Agenda

There are no issues arising from our AGM last year. This was held on-line, live streamed to Facebook, on Saturday 3 July 2021.

So we will approve the minutes and move on to my Chair's Report covering our work for the last year.



2021 Minutes

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Chair's Report



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Wheel of Well-Being

WILD NORWOOD 2021 NORWOOD FORUM CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

WINDOW WANDERLAND

OUR COMPLETELY FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL RETURNS FOR A 3RD TIME
ARE YOU READY TO CELEBRATE THE WILDNESS THAT IS ALL AROUND US?

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER

WWW.NORWOODFORUM.ORG/WILD-NORWOOD-2021

NORWOOD FORUM CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

All welcome!

CommUnity CONVERSATIONS

CLIMATE CHANGE AND US
SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER. SOUTH LONDON THEATRE

Whilst international level ambitions are discussed in Glasgow at COP26, in West Norwood we will be examining what realistic and practical differences we can all make at a micro-local level - that literally won't cost the earth

We will discuss how we can all: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

We can only rise to the challenges of the climate crisis by working together, please join the conversation

This is a FREE community event, use the links below for more info

#COP26Nbrwood

Whilst international level ambitions were discussed at COP26 in Glasgow (Sunday, 31 Oct 2021– Friday, 12 Nov 2021), in West Norwood with our own #COP26Nbrwood on Saturday 6 November 2021, we examined at micro-local level the realistic and practical differences we could make as individuals that wouldn't – quite literally – cost the earth.

We produced a report that outlined the Actions that were agreed during the meeting and these will be reviewed at the beginning of #COP27Nbrwood which will be on Sunday 13 November at The Portico, to coincide with COP27 in Egypt

And the environment impacts everything that we do, especially:

- Our annual festival Wild Nbrwood
- Our response to planning applications
- Our support for the Friends of West Nbrwood and Gipsy Hill Stations
- Our 15min Neighbourhood project.



The Environment

Norwood

Your 15min Neighbourhood

#ScrapTheYard

APPEAL

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DEADLINE

TUES 14 DEC

Through our 15min Neighbourhood project we seek to promote what is available within 15mins walk or cycle ride. Station to Station BD is a valuable partner in this and especially collaborates in our guided food walks exploring the lesser known businesses close to home. We are also promoting the Peddle Me cycle influencer scheme.

#ScrapTheYard community campaign has developed new friendships and connections for everyone involved. We have all learnt new skills – and a heightened appreciation of our diverse neighbourhood – how vulnerable it can be – and how strong we can be as a community when we come together.

Other Place Making work we are involved with includes:

- Streetworks resurrection
- Sites 18 & 19 community campaign
- Blue plaque trail celebrating local history
- Collaboration with Lambeth Blue Badge training course
- Promotion of Norwood Society events and activities
- Constituency Boundary reviews
- Member of Lambeth History Forum



Place making



Other Community Connecting initiatives include:

- Sites 18 & 19/#ScrapTheYard community campaigns
- Gipsy Hill Health & Wellbeing Hub
- Our News and Events listings which are updated frequently
- Organising 'Meet the Candidate' public meetings for local and national elections.

Welcome Back Fund

In partnership with Station to Station BID and West Norwood Feast, Norwood Forum successfully applied for funding through Lambeth Council from the London Mayor's Welcome Back Fund, designed for community groups to run events that encourage people to venture back outside after the devastating Covid-19 – remind people of the amazing resources in our neighbourhood and the sense of community that still exists.



Community Connecting

WILD NORWOOD 2021

27 November – 12 December

Norwood Forum's annual festival celebrates the great outdoors. Let's go Wild!

In your own home: Make your own Window Wanderland window display; then register it on the festival map so everyone can come and see it.

In local shops: Follow the moonlit footprints of local wildlife to the magical window display in West Norwood Library and Picturehouse.

In your neighbourhood: Discover the hidden River Effra or make a spooky night-time visit to West Norwood Cemetery – Wild Norwood brings you an amazing festival programme of free guided walks.



Sunday 5 December, 10am–4pm
WEST NORWOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET by MyPopUpEvents
@ The Old Library, 14-16 Knight's Hill

Sunday 5 December, 11am–4pm
WINTER MARKET by Start-Up
@ WN Library, 1-5 Norwood High St

Sunday 5 December, 10am–4pm
WEST NORWOOD FEAST FEAST WINTER WEEKENDER
The final Feast of 2021 with your favourite stalls & delicious food and FREE children's activities!

27 NOV
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12 DEC

Friday
3 DEC

Saturday
4 DEC

Sunday
5 DEC

Sunday
19 DEC

Friday 3 December, 5.30–7.30pm
FAMILY FUN – DISCO PARTY FEAST WINTER WEEKENDER
@ The Portico, 23 Knights Hill, SE27 0HS
FREE! With games and face painting (accompanied under 11s)

Saturday 4 December, 10am–4pm
CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET FEAST WINTER WEEKENDER
Enjoy a seasonal street market along Norwood Road as you support your local shops on Small Business Saturday

Saturday 4 December, 11am–3pm
L'ARCHE CRAFT MAKING FEAST WINTER WEEKENDER
@ L'Arche, 9-13 Norwood High Street
Christmas decoration workshop, candle-making activity, and wreath-making workshop

Friday 3 – Sunday 19 December
ODD ONE OUT COMPETITION RESULTS ANNOUNCED
Fabulous prizes including: PictureHouse Membership / Christmas baking kit / Floating globe lamp / 500 piece puzzle
Downloadable entry-form here:
westnorwoodfeast.com/oddoneout21

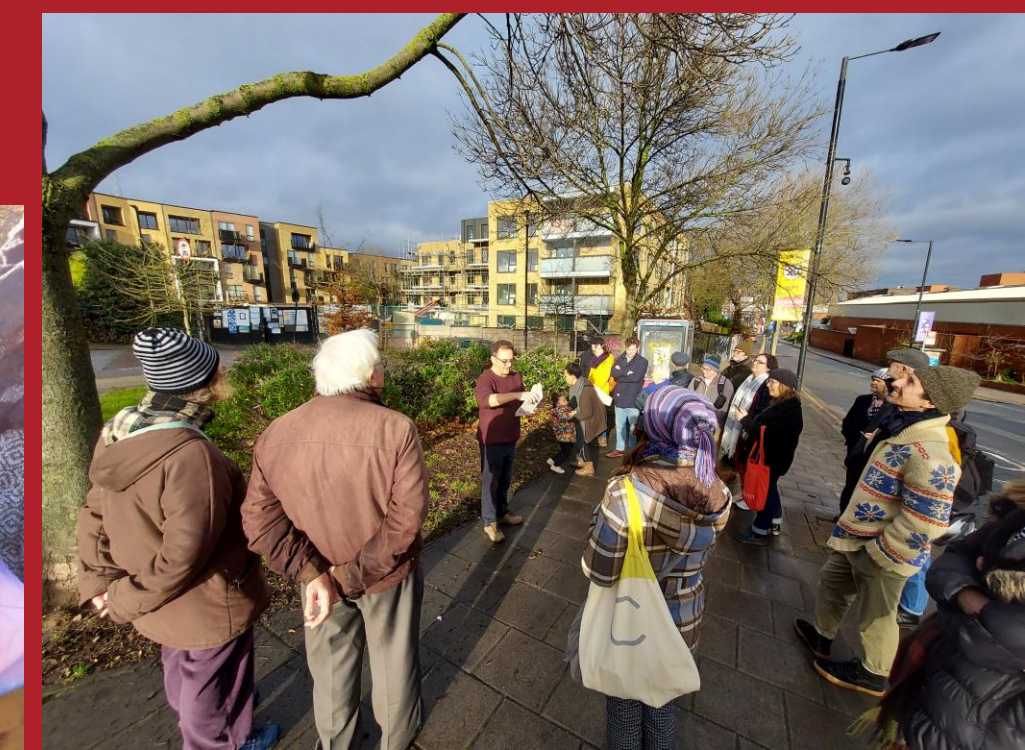
Friday 3 – Sunday 19 December
ODD ONE OUT TRAIL & COMPETITION BEGINS

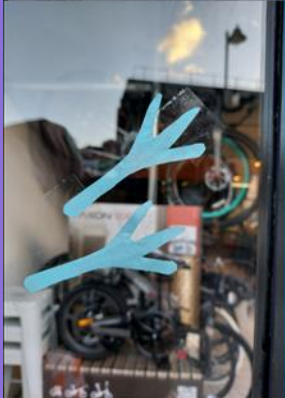
Saturday 4 December, 2–4pm
CHOIR PERFORMANCES & LIVE MUSIC FEAST WINTER WEEKENDER
@ St Luke's Church

Saturday 4 December, 5.30pm
FREE FAMILY FILM FEAST WINTER WEEKENDER
@ St Luke's Church, presented by West Norwood Free Film Festival

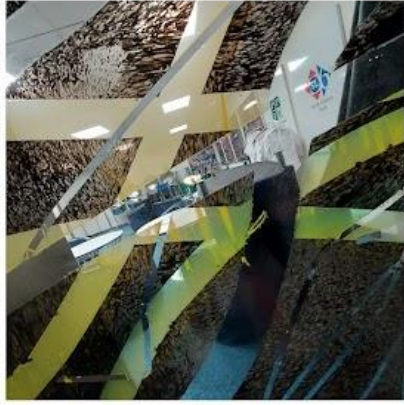
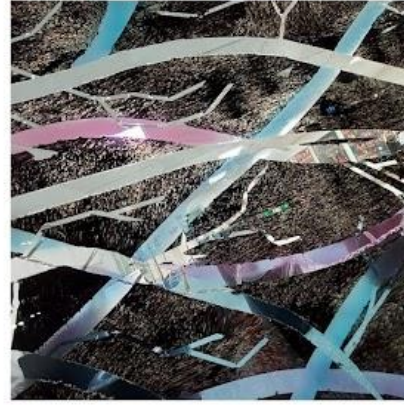
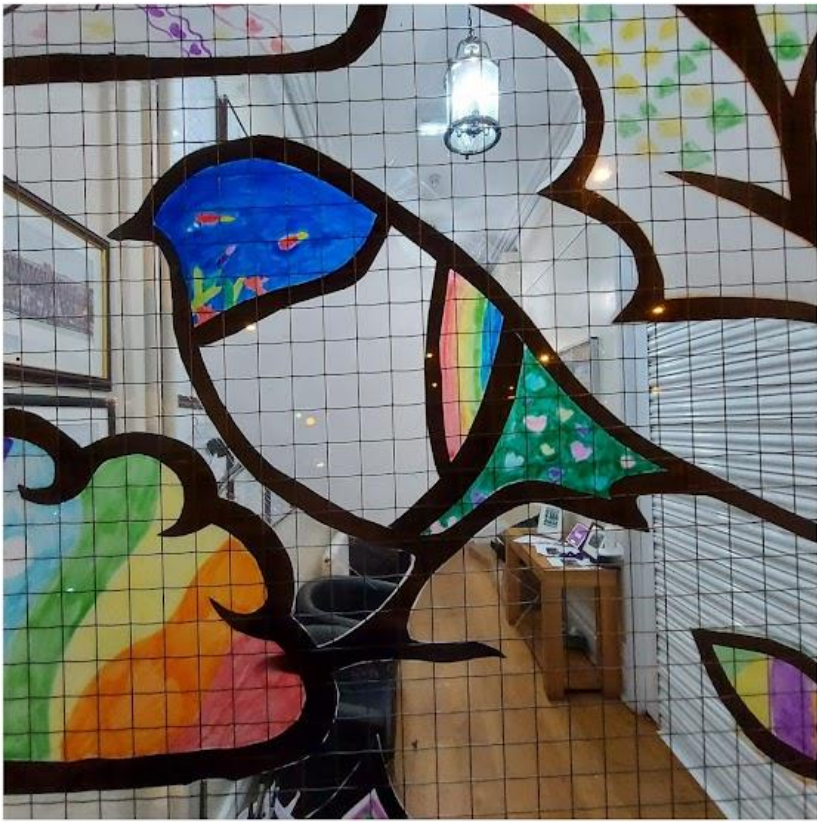
For more info visit:
westnorwoodfeast.com/winterfestival2021







FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINT TRAIL IN LOCAL SHOP WINDOWS TO FIND
THE MAGICAL WILD NORWOOD SCENE IN WEST NORWOOD LIBRARY & PICTUREHOUSE



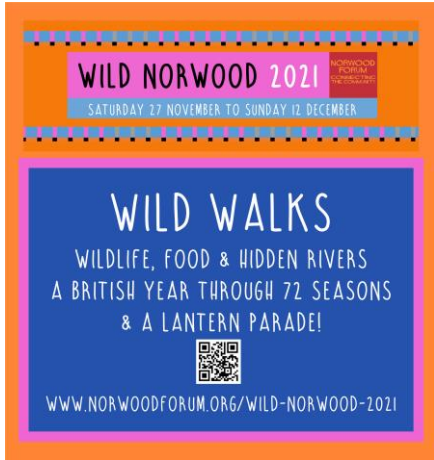


Community Safety Partnership

Over the past year the main focus of the **Community Safety Partnership** has been to help publicise the patient and community engagement events of the two local primary care networks, (supported by Lambeth Wellbeing) and the funding available from the council and others for activities to address social isolation among vulnerable adults and restart the youth engagement and education activities which came to a halt during lockdown.

More recently we have begun the process of publicising and supporting joining up, the consultation activities of the various parts of the NHS, Council and emergency services, beginning with the consultations on the Lambeth Safety Strategy and the London Fire Brigade strategic plan. [A consultation on Pharmacy needs across Lambeth has just begin](#) .

We are also seeking to identify support for the youth engagement plans being made for this summer with the addition of streams on mobile phone security and on-line safety and security, organised with the help of [Champions4Change](#) , the [London Chapter of ISC2](#) and [London Grid for Learning - Digisafe](#). Over the year ahead we hope to work with the new [Cyber Resilience Centre for London](#) to pilot the first Community Cybersafety Partnership.



We celebrate and promote our local, green spaces and the events and activities that happen in them, including:

West Norwood Cemetery, which holds a Green Flag Award. A Green Flag is visible evidence to the general public that a park or other open space boasts the highest possible environmental standards, is welcoming, safe and well-maintained, and has excellent facilities for the visitor or regular user alike. We collaborate regularly with Friends of West Norwood Cemetery to promote their activities.



We frequently work with Lambeth Parks and commission free guided walks of our lesser known green spaces such as Peabody Hill.

15min Neighbourhood, Wellbeing Walks, Wild Norwood Festival – are examples of our promotion of an active lifestyle.



Know your neighbourhood?

Free **FERN LODGE FAMILY GARDENING SESSIONS**
 STARTING April 23rd, 2022



Every Saturday
 10-12pm
 Meeting point outside
 Fern Lodge Community Hall
 SW16 3QX

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



More information:
www.naturevibezz.org
info@naturevibezz.org
 0734 119 1618

This project is funded by Lambeth Public Health in partnership with Norwood Forum to bring new Health and Wellbeing projects to the residents of Gipsy Hill.

Upper Norwood Library

FREE CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS

60+ JOIN NOW Starts 12 May
 Thursdays 11am - 12:30pm

Restore your mind and body with relaxing exercise



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Upper Norwood Library Hub
 39 Westow Hill, London, SE19 1TQ
 (020) 8670 4321
info@untl.org

Gipsy Hill Health & Wellbeing Projects - 2021/22
 In November 2021 Norwood Forum was commissioned by Lambeth Public Health to launch and run a scheme to fund health and wellbeing projects for the residents of Gipsy Hill.

COMMUNITY TECH SUPPORT
 DROP-IN

Friendly & informal drop-in support for computers, tablets & mobile phones



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Lambeth together

Lambeth
 A place to get support, quietly practice or ask for advice.

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Trustpilot
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Other wellbeing projects we are involved with include:

- Gipsy Hill Health & Wellbeing Hub
- Promoting the weekly Wellbeing Walk in West Norwood Cemetery
- Safer Streets for Schools
- Member of the Friends of West Norwood Health and Leisure Centre Group
- Promoting local events and activities

Wellbeing

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IN ANY LANGUAGE

Norwood Forum Community in any language

In the spirit of giving, the Forum committee are all volunteers, dedicated to supporting a sustainable, vibrant, and creative community by making a positive difference to the quality of life for the people who live, study, and work in Tulse Hill, West Norwood and Gipsy Hill

And our website holds a wealth of regularly updated support, advice and signposting. Our extensive connections to local organisations help us provide accurate information, including:

- Local charities such as Centre 70
- Norwood & Brixton Food Bank and the Community Shop
- Local Police – see the section on our website for personal safety
- NHS Link Workers and other local health services and providers



Volunteering

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Treasurer's Report

Volunteer Hours
2018/18
700hrs = £10,500
2019/20
1,150hrs = £17,250
2020/21
3,015hrs = £45,225
2021/22
3,754hrs = £56,310

Norwood Forum accounts for year to 31 March 2022			
		Year to 31 March 2021	Year to 31 March 2022
Income and Expenditure		£	£
c/f		8,096.00	3,183.34
Grant income		5,000.00	5,000.00
Other income and donations		300.00	
	Income	13,396.00	8,183.34
Community funding		4,403.80	
Norwood Forum projects		2,099.40	1,780.00
Operating and overhead expenses		3,709.46	3,321.38
	Expenditure	10,212.66	5,101.38
	(Deficit)/Surplus	3,183.34	3,081.96
Cash at bank c/f			£ 3,081.96



Treasurers Report

#ScrapTheYard donations to pay for Acoustic Consultant		
		February - April 2022
Income and Expenditure		£
Donations		2,315.00
	Income	2,315.00
Acoustic Consultant fee no1		864.00
Acoustic Consultant fee no2		972.00
	Expenditure	1,836.00
	(Deficit)/Surplus	479.00
Cash at bank c/f		£ 479.00



#ScrapTheYard Donations

Streetworks operating and overheads grant		
		Year to 31 March 2022
Income and Expenditure		£
c/f		8,495.00
	Income	8,495.00
Operating and overhead expenses		870.00
	Expenditure	870.00
	(Deficit)/Surplus	
Cash at bank c/f		£ 7,625.00



Streetworks

Gipsy Hill Health & Wellbeing Grant		
		February 2022 - ongoing
Income and Expenditure		£
c/f		100,000.00
	Income	100,000.00
Grants awarded		52,977.60
Operating and overhead expenses		5,160.00
	Expenditure	58,137.60
	(Deficit)/Surplus	
Cash at bank c/f		£ 41,862.40



Gipsy Hill Health & Wellbeing Grant



From top left:
Kim Hart, Chair
Noshir Patel, Treasurer
Gloria Orosungunleka, Vice Chair
Anne Crane
Jane East
Philip Virgo
Jane Pickard

We have fewer people standing than places so there is no need for an election.
If you are interested in being involved, please get in touch: info@norwoodforum.org



2022-23 Committee

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Thank you

And our thanks to Carmen Sandilands for this stunning photo of the glorious skies over Norwood – taken earlier this week

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