

FUNDING BOOST FOR ROSE HILL PROJECTS

TWO LOCAL PROJECTS HAVE RECEIVED FUNDING TO HELP TO SUPPORT RESIDENTS AND ALSO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN ROSE HILL

ROSE HILL LOTTERY FUNDED REGENERATION PROJECT

GreenSquare has been awarded an additional £25,860 (to spend by 31 March 2021) from The National Lottery Community Fund, to provide extra support for its Rose Hill Regeneration project, in response to the coronavirus crisis.

Fran Gardner, GreenSquare's community worker for Rose Hill, explained:

"This extra grant from The National Lottery Community Fund is wonderful news and will help us to target two specific areas of concern. Firstly, we will be partnering with the Rose Hill and Donnington Advice Centre to help more people access financial advice and support; and, secondly, we will be working with Rose Hill Primary School to provide short programmes of therapeutic support for vulnerable children and young people, and enable access to longer-term help."

The grant will also help to continue to deliver and build upon the project's valuable work at the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club (JYC), where children living in Rose Hill are given increasingly vital opportunities for safe play and activities.

Rebecca Mather, Chair of Trustees for Rose Hill JYC, said:

"We are delighted that Rose Hill has received such a significant grant from The National Lottery Community Fund. This ensures that JYC can build on, and sustain the services that we are currently delivering to children and young people during the Covid-19 pandemic. This funding ensures our innovative small group activities, family work and one-to-one mentoring will continue."

ROSE HILL & IFFLEY LOW CARBON GROUP

FREE FRUIT FOR THE FUTURE

Great news! We have won £1000 in funding to create an orchard for the community, thanks to the International Tree Foundation.

Most of the trees will be planted on the border between Rose Hill Primary School and the rec ground early next year, by children and young people from the school and youth groups.

Over the coming years, they will learn to identify, water and care for them, and hopefully other local groups can adopt and look after some too.

The fruit trees will need regular watering in the dry spells which have become more frequent and we thank Ed and Julian from the City Council for enabling us to install a water tank to collect rainwater from the roof of the school.

We won this funding because the Rose Hill community have cared so well for the 600 trees we planted last year, thanks in particular to Trevor, Hayat and Martin who provided water from their taps.

Big thanks also to Katharine and Richard who made the bid.

If you belong to a community group that would like to plant and adopt a tree, please email:

rosehill.iffley.low.carbon@gmail.com



Curtis (above) with the planter that he made himself for his tomato plants at home

JYC'S AMAZING ALLOTMENT!

Work at our new allotment has been going great!

Broad beans, salad and potatoes are now growing and a planting plan is in place for next year.

Our young people have even been busy building their own planters to take home!

Local resident, Aladin Seaforth, and his children also help out at the allotment, he said:

"The kids have really benefited from it, and they've watched their plants grow. It's just a lovely, peaceful environment

For more information about how to get involved email: rosehjyc@gmail.com

Follow us on Instagram: instagram.com/rosehilljyc

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT JYC!

Would you be interested in sharing your thoughts about what JYC could do to further support the children and young people in Rose Hill?

We would love to hear the views of local parents to help to improve what we do.

Help us by joining our friendly and informal discussion groups and together we can come up with some great ideas!

Get in touch by emailing: rosehjyc@gmail.com or text:

07721755599 for more information!

STRENGTHENING SUPPORT

BUILDING A NETWORK BY BENEDICT ROBBINS

Rose Hill is strengthening a network of willing hands to assist as community needs arise. Building on the Street Champions scheme, we want to grow this network of helpers.

We've made it easy, just text this number: 07598 66 60 11, with your name and a network helper will give you more information.

You would be called to see if you're available to help with tasks like: shopping for the vulnerable, newsletter delivery, gardening etc. Find out more at our next meeting (info to the right).

ONLINE COMMUNITY MEETING

There is an open meeting for all Rose Hill residents who might like to meet and explore what more can be done to bring people together.

Join us on Zoom:
Tuesday 3rd November
7:30pm

The meeting ID is:
810 4216 987

For more details please contact
Nikolaj: 01865 701130

NEW BUS CONNECTION

New bus route: The number 20 operated by Thames Travel runs from Templars Square to Rose Hill. The service runs Monday-Friday, but not weekends or on Public holidays.

Prices (subject to change): Adult single- £2, return- £3
Child single- £1, return-£1.50

Website: www.thames-travel.co.uk/routes/20

Service Number	20	20	20
Cowley, Templars Square, stop A	1030	1230	1430
Rose Hill, The Oval	1038	1238	1438
Cowley, Templars Square	1047	1247	1447

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Rose Hill Community Centre has been working throughout lockdown as an Oxford City Council Local Response Hub, and as measures ease and these services slow down we are now able to welcome back some of our regular hirers.

Our priority is keeping our staff and customers safe, and we are still working on a month by month to support these sessions to start back up safely with the current guidance, and for the near future will not be taking any new bookings

Our gym has been re-opened successfully since August, with some new measures in place. It is open to new and existing members for bookable sessions, costing just £2 per 1hr session Monday to Sunday. To book a session or chat to us about joining the gym, please call
01865 749597. Facebook:
@Rosehillcc

CONGRATULATIONS DEMI!



Congratulations to Demi Lovatt who has been offered a contract to play in the Oxford United Under 12's football team! What a great achievement!

MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCILLORS

Having difficulties?
Make sure you get in touch!

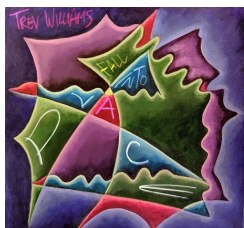
It remains a difficult time and we need to look out for each other.

If you need support, whether the problem is with rent, housing, repairs, problems with anti-social behaviour, littering or anything else, please contact us. Your City Councillors are contactable at:

- Ed Turner: cllreturner@oxford.gov.uk
- Shaista Aziz: cllrsaziz@oxford.gov.uk

You can also use the City Council app to report problems like rubbish or you can call:
01865 249811, to speak to the Council about any other issues.

FALL INTO PLACE (2020) TREV WILLIAMS



NEW MUSIC:

Local resident, Trev Williams, has just released a new album. Check it out on his website listed below. You can also watch his music tutorials at:
www.youtube.com/user/trevwilliamsmusic

The album and other songs are available to purchase through the website:
www.trevwilliams.co.uk

COME ALONG TO ROSE HILL SOCIAL CLUB!

The Club based at Rose Hill Community centre has now re-opened after shutting down during lockdown.

Opening hours:
Friday- 7pm to 10pm
Saturday- 7pm to 10pm
Sunday- 12pm-3pm then 7pm -10pm

Bert Inness (right) from Rose Hill Social club emphasised:

"It's all about talking to people; it is important to get together, and sometimes people feel so much better after meeting up with others.

Our membership is only £8 per year, and just £3 if you are a pensioner. You do not have to be a member for the first night; come down to see what you think of it and join later. Everyone is welcome."



WHAT'S ON ROSE HILL: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

OUTDOOR FUN BY MARGARET ROPER



Due to the indoor Coronavirus restrictions, George Martini Zumba, our coach, set up outdoor Zumba Gold for over 50s and it's great to be able to and see people again.

One of the best things about dancing is that while you're having fun moving to music and meeting new people, you're getting all the health benefits of a good workout. George Martini always makes it fun and we all go home smiling and feeling good. For info email:
marti123567@live.co.uk

👉 ROSE HILL RUNNERS:

A community-led running group who would love to meet new people!

Meeting on Mondays, 7pm, outside Rose Hill Community centre. Don't forget your high viz and lights.

Find out more by searching: 'Rose Hill Runners' on Facebook!

The new 'What's on Rose Hill' guide can be found on Facebook:
@RoseHillNews
Website:
rosehillnewsonline.com

To add a free listing to the new Rose Hill directory, which will be regularly updated, please email:
aimee-rosehillnews@hotmail.com

NHS APP

The NHS App is free to download from the App Store/Google Play. You can also access NHS App services from the browser. To use the NHS App, you must be registered with a GP surgery in England.

The app will also allow users to check and report symptoms, to book a test, to find out if the result was positive, to check the local risk level and to provide contact details to premises.

Here's the web site: www.covid19.nhs.uk. which gives you more information about the NHS App, including translated materials and in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Gujarati, Polish, Punjabi, Romanian, Somali, Turkish, Urdu and Welsh.