



Annual General Report

Doddington Grove Residents Association

March 2024

Achievements

- * Received funding from Cleaner, Greener, Safer (CGS) community award for the Gardening Project and from the Neighbourhood Fund for youth drama taster workshops.
- * Applied for a grant from CGS for painting all railings around the parameters of the Doddington Grove Estate and Summer youth acting workshops. CGS promised us full funding next year and the Neighbourhood Fund awarded us a grant for Summer youth workshops.

- * Gardening Club has almost completed the planting of 32 flower beds around the parameters of the Estate.
- * Southwark Trees Team has planted fruit trees at the back of Jephson House and magnolia trees down Doddington Grove.

In Progress

- * Hall refurbishment - still waiting on the council to appraise the community hall and arrange the already agreed need for its refurbishment.
- * Mediation with the Housing Department - working on improving cooperation and involvement in delivering essential services to residents.
- * Fredericks Playground - work to begin this Summer.
Continuing the conversation with the council to reinstate youth workers.

Going Forward

- * More volunteers - we have an amazing, solid group of eight volunteer residents at the moment. We urge and welcome new volunteers with open arms. The more hands on deck, the more we achieve.
- * Resident lead activities - part of our role as DGRA Committee is to facilitate projects and initiatives coming from the residents. DGRA administers the funds, while residents organise activities. Please reach out with your ideas: info@dgra.co.uk