Wednesday 11th

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Lewisham's Voluntary Sector Conference

9.15 am - 10.15 am

Launch Event - Where Are We Now?

Overview of what has happened to Lewisham's voluntary and community sector over the past 6+ months and introduction to the conference and Lewisham Local team.

Introduction & Housekeeping Philippe Granger, CEO of Rushey Green Time Bank
Overview of Lewisham's Voluntary & Community Sector Cllr Jonathan Slater, Cabinet Member for the Community Sector
Who are the Lewisham Local Team and What Do We Do?
- **Overview** - Sam Hawksley, Director of Lewisham Local
- **Supporting the Sector** - Carola Von Deym, Voluntary & Community Sector Lead
- **Volunteering** - Fay Millen, Volunteering Lead
- **Connections & Time Banking** - Simone Riddle, Community Engagement Lead
- **In Crisis?** - Philippe Granger
- **Funding** - Sam Hawksley
- **Communications** - Josiah Odigie, Communications Coordinator
- **NEW Lewisham Local Card** - Paula Segre, Lewisham Local Card Coordinator

Sector Survey Highlights Sam Hawksley
What you've said & Introductions to Vision Board Carola Von Deym
Overview of What's Coming Up Sam Hawksley

10.30 am - 12 pm

Learning from our Partnerships during Covid

Guest speakers showcasing partnership working projects during Covid and lessons learned for future working.

Introductions and Housekeeping Melissa Tettey, CEO of Voluntary Services Lewisham
Evaluation of Hub Dr Kalbir Shukra - Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Social, Therapeutic and Community Studies - Goldsmiths, University of London
Lewisham Covid-19 Response Hub Video
Partner Reflections of Covid, The Response Hub & What Has Happened Since?:
- **Community Connections Lewisham service** – Alice Groux, Community Connections Lewisham
- **Befriending Network** – Bettina Ganser, Voluntary Services Lewisham
- **Covid Food Network** - Simone Riddle, Lewisham Local
- **Surplus Food Hub** - Livia La Camera, GCDA
- **Lewisham Food Bank** - Carol Bostridge, Lewisham Food Bank
- **Advice Lewisham** - Rebecca Porter, Citizens Advice Lewisham
- **Volunteers & Practical Assistance Service** - Fay Millen, Lewisham Local

Questions to Panel & Wrap Up

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Virtual Sing-a-Long with Quaggy Community Choir

Quaggy Community Choir
A friendly, non-audition choir based in Lewisham, London

Lewisham-based Quaggy Community Choir has been providing free online choir sessions throughout lockdown for local residents and are now hosting singing sessions on Zoom every Tuesday night at 7pm. Join Musical Director Jake Alexander for a relaxing virtual sing along over lunch. You can take part or just listen, but don't worry no one can hear you apart from your neighbours!

To join choir sessions on Tuesday evenings or to refer someone to the choir, check out their website - quaggycommunitychoir.com

1.30 pm - 3 pm

Embracing Community Action: How Mutual Aids and Community Groups have Grown Together in Response to the Crisis

Lewisham Homes

The Legendary Community Club

create WITHOUT borders

THE REFUGEE CAFE

Introductions and Housekeeping Alys Exley-Smith, Community Relations Manager, Lewisham Homes

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The Legendary Community Club Alexandra McMillan, Founder from mutual aid to collaborative leader

Alex's story of how a Lewisham Mutual Aid member came to support 3 local foodbanks, and 8 Youth First Youth Clubs access free, healthy food during Covid-19

Create Without Borders and Refugee Café Keeley Mudd, Volunteer, and Charli Hunt, Trustee

How new and established groups have come together to mutually support each other's work. Creating events, spaces and networks that promote, celebrate and centre the work of refugee artists/creators/makers in Lewisham and beyond.

Questions for Speakers

Round up Final reflections, learning for the sector, how this feeds into virtual board

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3 pm - 4 pm

Adjusting to Grief and Loss

Many lives have sadly been cut short due to Covid. Learn from St Christopher's Hospice on how community groups, staff and volunteers can adjust in the face of recent loss.

Introductions and Housekeeping Simone Riddle, Community Engagement Lead, Rushey Green Time Bank

Presentation Paul Parsons, Bereavement Service Coordinator at St Christopher's Hospice & Lewisham Bereavement Counselling Team

Questions & Thoughts

Wrap Up

4 pm - 5 pm

Peace by Piece - Just for YOU!

Learn about the power of positive emotions to build resilience, the art of appreciation and gratitude as well as meditation skills. Recognise what Covid has cost us and learn about self-compassion, getting enough rest so we can make a difference. Useful resources to practically supporting organisations to support their staff.

Speakers Karen Small and Jill Abrahart

Facilitator Fay Millen

5 pm - 5.15 pm

Conclusions of the day, Q&A and preview of tomorrow

Facilitator Philippe Granger, CEO of Rushey Green Time Bank

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9.15 am - 11 am

How can our organisations collaborate to address racial inequality in Lewisham?

A practical session to help your organisation learn from others and develop an action plan.

Introduction & Housekeeping Dr Greg Ussher, CEO - METRO Charity & Gwen Bryan, Chair - METRO Charity

Lewisham Context Cllr Juliet Campbell, Chair of Safer Stronger Select Committee – Lewisham Council

Organisations collaborating to address racial inequality in Lewisham Ron Bourne, Community Development Manager, Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust

Local Networks - how your organisation can get involved

- **Lewisham BME Network** Ron Bourne
- **Lewisham Migration Forum** Rosario Guimba-Stewart – CEO of Lewisham Refugee & Migrant Network
- **Lewisham Equalities Working Group** Naomi Goldberg, Director of Strategy, METRO Charity

Exploring Unconscious Bias Hillna Fontaine, CEO of Mabadiliko CIC

Example Action Plan – METRO Charity Dr Greg Ussher

Developing Your Organisation's Action Plan Dr Greg Ussher

Wash Up & Q&A Dr Greg Ussher

11 am - 12 pm

Working with Lewisham Council

Hear reflections of working with the VCS during Covid and opportunities to work together in the near future.

Introduction & Housekeeping Sakthi Suriyaprakasam, Community Development Service Manager at Lewisham Council

Recommendations for Local Authorities to work closer with the Voluntary Sector Ed Wallis - Director of Policy & Engagement at Locality

Reflecting on Locality's Recommendations & Working with Lewisham's Voluntary Sector James Lee, Director of Communities, Partnerships and Leisure

Upcoming Opportunities for the Voluntary Sector to Work With Lewisham Council James Lee

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Lewisham Lunchtime Quiz

Meet some new people and have some fun! Prizes to be won!

Quiz Master Lucy Formolli

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Fit for purpose - The forward thinking, competent and agile organisation

A session for Trustees & Charity Leaders to explore good governance and managing change.

Speaker Rita Chadha, CEO - Small Charities Coalition

Facilitator Jonathan Prince, Trustee at Rushey Green Time Bank

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2.30 pm - 2.45 pm

Digital Driving you Doolally? Comedy Slot with Joy Carter



Zoom Zonked? Teams Tired? Facetime Fatigue? WhatsApp Weary? Join us for a laugh!

2.45 pm - 3.45 pm

Mission Made Possible: 7 ways digital can help your organisation deliver during Covid and beyond

Explore ideas and top tools your organisation can use to connect with your users during Covid.

Speakers Kate White & Sorrel Parsons - Superhighways

The pandemic has increased the need for small charities and community organisations to embrace digital, whether to deliver activities directly online – or to help staff or volunteers carry out vital work.

In this session you'll learn about free and affordable digital technology and techniques that can support you to reach your organisation's goals - from basic infrastructure and equipment, to collecting information that counts for funders, running your online meet ups or collaborating with stakeholders. And the little things that can help real people feel connected in a virtual world.

4 pm - 5 pm

We Can Do It! Realising our Ambitions

Bring a drink and collaborate and connect to reflect on the conference and establish a vision for Lewisham's Voluntary Sector.

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Delegate List

First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Jill	Abrahart	Careers Coach	SLAM NHS Trust
Jake	Alexander	Choir Leader	Quaggy Community Choir CIC
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Ben	Beck		
Myra	Berg		
Priya	Bose	Choir Manager	Quaggy Community Choir CIC
Carol	Bostridge	COO	Lewisham Foodbank
Ron	Bourne	Community Development Manager	Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust
Tim	Bradley	Founder	Lewisham Wellbeing Map
Gwen	Bryan	Chair	METRO Charity
Karen	Burke	Finance Officer	Therapy 4 Healing - T4H
Zisca	Burton	Volunteer Coordniator	999 Club
Juliet	Campbell	Councillor	Lewisham Council
Karen	Canty	Chair	Lewisham Refugee Welcome
Winnie	Carlson	Assistant Project Manager	Ageing Well in Lewisham
Joyce	Carter	Comedian	
Winston	Castello	Community Engagement Management	Lewisham Council
Rita	Chadha	CEO	Small Charities Coalition
Iolanda	Chirico	Chair	Refugee Cafe
Jackie	Clarke-Vernon	Volunteer	
Patrick	Codd	Councillor, Lewisham Central	Lewisham Council
Catalina	Commane		
William	Cooper	Community Relations Officer	Lewisham Homes
Jenny	Couper	Stratgey and Partnerships Manager	New Cross Gate Trust
Marcia	Cunningham	Logistics Manager	Rastafari Movement UK
Monsuru	Daranijo	Founder	Network of Doves
Nicky	Dixon	Director	Parent ENGage C.I.C.
Sabrina	Dixon	Executive Director	Social Inclusion Recovery Group CIC
Katie	Drew	Community Development Officer	Lewisham Council

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Richard	Eason	COVID-19 Response and Link Manager	METRO Charity
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Rachel	Errington		
Alys	Exley-Smith	Community Relations Manager	Lewisham Homes
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Lucy	Formolli	Community Development Officer	Lewisham Council
Bettina	Ganser	Befriending Manager	Voluntary Services Lewisham (VSL)
Shadare	Gbenga Akin		GB GOLD
Genevie	George	Third Sector Manager	Lewisham Council
Naomi	Goldberg	Director of Strategy	METRO Charity
Philippe	Granger	CEO	Rushey Green Time Bank
Barbara	Gray	CEO	Urban Dandelion CIC
Abbi	Greene	Community Engagement Manager	Lewisham Refugee & Migrant Network
Jaime	Greenly	Founder	Make Mee Studio
Alice	Groux	Lewisham Partnerships Manager	AGE UK Lewisham & Southwark
Rosario	Guimba-Stewart	CEO	LRMN - Lewisham Refugee & Migrant Network
Husseina	Hamza	Co Founder	
Sam	Hawksley	Director of Lewisham Local	Rushey Green Time Bank
Lisa	Hayes	Facilitator	Tender Education and Arts
Stella	Headley	Project Manager	Rastafari Movement UK
Kate	Horstead	Volunteer	
Andre	Howard	Eco expert	Nubia Way
Charli	Hunt	Trustee	Refugee Cafe
Helen	Jackson	Energy Adviser	South East London Community Energy
Joyce	Jones	Trustee	Rushey Green Time Bank
Rob	Keeling	Secretary	Lewisham Refugee Welcome
Nilgun	Kilicer	Teaching Assistant	
Basak	Kocaoğlu	Writer	Amygdala Film Ltd
Livia	La Camera	Community Development Dietician	GCDA
Lisa	Lambie	CEO	Positive Planet UK
Martha	Lauchlan	Cabinet Executive Officer	Lewisham Council
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Naomi	Louise	CEO	Therapy 4 Healing - T4H
Lisa	McCance	Director	Shared Intelligence Ltd
Sarah	McMichael	Chair	Lee Forum
Alexandra	McMillan	Founder	Legendary Community Club
Joan	Millbank	Councillor & Charity Trustee	Lewisham Council
Fay	Millen	Volunteering Lead	Rushey Green Time Bank
Keeley	Mudd	Volunteer	Create Without Borders
Josiah	Odigie	Communications Co-ordinator	Rushey Green Time Bank
Patricia	Okonkwo	Community Centre Co-ordinator	L&Q
Tim	Oshodi	Chair	Downham Dividend Society (CLT)
Paul	Parsons	Adult Bereavement Coordinator	St Christopher's Hospice
Sorrel	Parsons	Digital Adviser & Training Manager	Superhighways
Rebecca	Porter	Volunteer Development and Learning Manager	Citizens Advice Lewisham
Kim	Powell	Community Outreach manager	UCKG Helpcentre (Catford)
Samson	Raji-Dabiri		Deen Party Hires
David	Richards	Treasurer	Bold Vision
Charly	Richardson	CEO	Lewisham Music
Simone	Riddle	Community Engagement Lead	Rushey Green Time Bank
Laura	Saksena	Manager of Lewisham Dementia Support Hub	Bromley, Lewisham & Greenwich Mind
Dee	Saund	Volunteering Coordinator	Goldsmiths, University of London
Emilio	Scozzafava	Community Relations Officer	Lewisham Homes
Paula	Segre	Lewisham Local Card Co-ordinator	Lewisham Council
Simone	Senior		
Kathleen	Sheridan	Manager	Lewisham Irish Community Centre
Kalbr	Shukra	Senior Lecturer	Goldsmiths, University of London
Jonathan	Slater	Cabinet Member for Community Sector &	Lewisham Council
Karen	Small	Coach	Komplete Creative Coaching
Frances	Smyth	Occupational Therapist	South London & Maudsley Mental Health Trust
Sheena	Starrett	Project manager	Lewisham Foodbank
Michael	Stuart	Community Development Worker	Community Connections Lewisham
Johanna	Summers	Voluntary worker	Lewisham Council
Sakthi	Suriyaprakasam	Community Development Service Manager	Lewisham Council
Melissa	Tettey	CEO	Voluntary Services Lewisham (VSL)

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Laura	Tilbury	Food Connector	GCDA
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Kavina	Upadhyay	Head of Inclusion & Outreach	Plastic Oceans UK
Greg	Ussher	CEO	METRO Charity
Meera	Virdee		
Carola	Von Deym	Voluntary & Community Sector Lead	Rushey Green Time Bank
Ed	Wallis	Director of Policy & Engagement	Locality
Caroline	Walsh		
Jenny	Weise	UX Designer	Cirium
Kate	White	Manager	Superhighways
Jonny	Wicken	Manager	170 Community Project
Roy	Witter	Chair	Rushey Green Time Bank
Andrea	Zick	PA to GM	OXO Tower Restaurant, Bar and Brasserie