

Community Links Bromley Quarterly Impact Report

Jul to Sept 2025



Volunteering

Outreach events

- Volunteer Management Training session - *Essential Quick Guide to Volunteer Management*
- Hosted a five borough volunteer managers forum in partnership with Crystal Palace Park Trust
- Two Volunteering Drop-In Sessions
- Bromley Fire Station Open Day

Volunteer Awards Ceremony

- Hosted the 16th Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony & celebration of 60 years of CLB
- Received **74** nominations from **46** organisations
- Deputy Mayor helped present the awards
- A special Lifetime Achievement award and 60th medal was presented to a volunteer from the RNLi, given by the Deputy Lieutenant Deirdre Barr



Corporate Volunteering



- Connected OSB Group with Leonard Cheshire for a practical volunteering day - painting the care home's shed
- Resulted in enhanced wellbeing of the home's disabled residents

20%

registered volunteers placed in volunteer roles



Funding & investment

Community Connections Day

- Held on 28 August
- Sponsored by Vistry Group
- **13** local charities and groups showcased a range of different activities



£56,297

successful bids during quarter



£2.5 million

cumulative total of successful bids under current contract

KTR Environment Fund

- Second KTR funding round
- **Focus:** Themes of environment and conservation
- £32,000 available
- 9 applications under active consideration

Voice & Partnership



7 Strategic Partnership & Board meetings attended this quarter

Participated in:

- Tackling Loneliness Strategy Action Group meeting
- Strategic Co-Production Working Group

Strategic Co-Production Working Group

- Vision:** Treating residents of Bromley as 'equal partners in shaping borough-wide services'
- Objective:** To develop a set of guidelines and principles for managers and project leads to engage people with lived experience in governance and decision-making
- Actions:**
- ☒ Explored voucher use in voluntary sector & consulted stakeholders
 - ☒ Raised work with the VSSN and shared feedback
 - ☒ Drafted principles document (due 2nd Oct)

Information & Advice



Workshops delivered

- Volunteer Management Training DBS workshop
- Using Copilot for Fundraising
- Bitesize - Fundamentals of Bid Writing



130

Unique organisations CLB provided advice, support, or assistance to during the quarter



34

Sector job vacancies promoted in e-bulletins



15,000

Website visitors
(2,812 visitors to Volunteer Centre pages)