

Summer 2017



# TULSA HILL



**Tulsa Hill Forum** **VIEW**



## Tulsa Hill Forum Neighbourhood Plan

The Tulsa Hill Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will help our community to design, develop, and manage a Neighborhood Plan that works for Tulsa Hill working collaboratively with a wide variety of practitioners, including both existing and future residents. At the core of the development of our Neighbourhood Plan is an understanding of the needs of local people and giving them a voice to shape the environments they live in. To become the lead organisations to move a Neighbourhood Plan forward we needed 21 people to be signed up. We signed up 90, and spoke to over 300 residents in 15 different area locations in the process. Now we are on the path to writing our plan and we want more people involved. We don't want to produce a plan behind closed doors with only a few people taking part. We want to grow this team in both capacity and knowledge. Over the coming months we will be holding family friendly workshops on the variety of area covered by the Neighborhood Plan. We will deal with training and support to individuals who would like to help look at the information gathered and then construct the plan and policies.

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Every Tuesday 4-8pm Scouts Hut, St Martin Estate  
Every Wednesday 12-2pm Jubilee Little Hall, Tulse Hill Estate after Stay and Play which starts at 9.30am.

**Parents Organising Play**

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If you live in the Tulse Hill area and like to get involved helping create community focussed activities which involve the whole family around fun and play please contact:  
[pop@tulsehill.london](mailto:pop@tulsehill.london)  
07950637695

We are putting together a project that needs your input so we can deliver activities that you choose and want for all the family to enjoy.

**I ♥ TULSE HILL**  
Tulse Hill Forum

for all ages and the families in the Tulse Hill Area

Family days out

Fun and creative activities

**Designed and chosen by you, the whole family.**

## Parents Organising Play

In 2016 Tulse Hill Forum successfully applied for a grant from the Peoples Health Trust. This fund has helped the group to create POP.

POP, or Parents Organising Play is firstly about getting family groups who live mainly but not exclusively on local estates together to plan and organise friendly fun trips out that the whole family can enjoy. The consequence of these families coming together regularly will hopefully spark other interests and parents solving other issues.

POP promotes the ethos of "the community doing it together and for the benefit of the mass not the few....." POP focuses its activities primarily on families but not at the exclusion of the wider community.

POP is about developing families to take the lead in their own and their community's success by organising creative, active and adventurous things to do.

POP is dedicated to creating opportunities for the POP community to indulge in self transformation, by

## Tulse Hill Volunteer Award 2017



On the 27<sup>th</sup> June Tulse Hill Forum celebrated the efforts of 15 volunteers in Tulse Hill. Across the Tulse Hill Area, volunteers tirelessly give their time to help people. Their generosity and spirit help our community, provide support to those who need it and help our community grow. These incredible volunteers deserve huge thanks and, with this our new Tulse Hill Volunteer Awards, we made sure they got it.

Our awards recognise volunteers across many organisations in Tulse Hill with the winners selected by fellow volunteers and the organisations themselves. By sharing stories about volunteers, our awards play an important role in raising the profile of volunteering in our area. We hope to hold these awards each year.

The 2017 award ceremony was attended by over 50 people and was opened by this year's Lambeth's Mayor Marcia Cameron and awards were presented by Fiona Asiedu, a local resident. Stormzy donated £9,000 to her crowdfunding campaign so that she can study at Harvard in America after she graduated from Oxford University this year [#SW2Harvard](#).



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The 3 workshops will be held

Place	Date	Theme
St Mathews Tenants Hall	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 3-7pm	-The Vision  -Facilities and Amenities
The Rotunda Hall On Cressingham Gardens Tulse Hill, London, SW2 2QG	Sat 23rd Sep 2-6pm	-Housing & Built Environment. (Locations, standard and design)  -Open Spaces and the Environment
Yellow Qube		-Transport  -Business

**Feel free to make online comments about the neighbourhood plan**

**[www.tulsehll.london](http://www.tulsehll.london) go to the neighbourhood planning page and click on “have your say”**

## What a Neighbourhood Plan can and cannot do

### A Neighbourhood Plan can...

- Decide where and what type of development should happen in the neighbourhood
- Promote more development than is set out in the Local Plan
- Include policies, for example regarding design standards that take precedence over existing policies in the Local Plan for the neighbourhood - provided the Neighbourhood Plan policies do not conflict with the strategic policies in the Local Plan.

### A Neighbourhood Plan cannot...

- Conflict with the strategic policies in the Local Plan prepared by the local planning authority
- Be used to prevent development that is included in the Local Plan
- Be prepared by a body other than a parish or town council or a Neighbourhood Forum



## St Matthew's Project Summer Football Scheme

Dates: **24 July - 23 August**

Times: **Every Monday &**

**Wednesday, 11.00am - 1.00pm**

Where: **Brockwell Park, Tulse Hill side, by the swings & tennis courts**

Ages: **6-18**

Cost: **FREE**

This summer there will be 10 sessions plus final day tournament. As an official host of the Lambeth Summer World Cup, participants will be selected to play in the borough-wide finals in September at Fulham F.C.'s training ground. Participants will also receive a free meal and fresh fruit and healthy snack at each session.

The St. Matthew's Project is much more than just a football club, delivering a wide range of activities and development opportunities and offering support to young people on and off the football pitch.

The Project now regularly engages with over 160 young people every week from across the Tulse Hill and Brixton area, has developed over 130 F.A qualified coaches from levels 1 to 3, developed girls' football in Lambeth and consistently provided free, fun football activities to young people living within one of the most deprived 10% of areas in the country. In addition to football specific activities we've arranged trips, encouraged youth volunteering, delivered accredited training courses and healthy lifestyle workshops, and provided one-to-one support to our young people wherever necessary.



# Tulse Hill Singing Group

Tulse Hill Singing Group is going from strength to strength and now has about 20 members. At the moment we are meeting at Jubilee Hall, Greenleaf Close on Tulse Hill Estate, (location easily reached from Tulse Hill). We are extremely grateful to the Tenants and Residents Associations of both estates for their support over the last year.

We are now in the process of finding independent funding which could lead to the group running longer. We would like to thank Tulse Hill Forum in securing funding for the group over the past three years

If you would like to join us, contact [events@tulsehill.london](mailto:events@tulsehill.london) or on look for our Facebook group "Tulse Hill Singing Group"



## Local Tenants and Residents Associations

**Tenants' and residents' associations** provide a collective voice for people who live in the same area, or who have the same landlord. Members work together to improve housing and environmental standards in their Neighbourhood and increase a sense of community.

Tulse Hill has a few associations here are the details for some

**Tulse Hill Estate Tenant Resident Association** Jubilee Hall, Tulse Hill Estate · 020 8671 7761

**St Matthews Estate Tenants & residents Association** 10 St Matthew's Rd 020 7733 4912

**St Martin's Tenants and Residents Association:** <https://stmartinstra.wordpress.com>

E-mail Address: [stmartinsresidentslambeth@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinsresidentslambeth@gmail.com)

**The Josephine Avenue Group (JAG)** <http://www.josephineavenue.org.uk>

A collective voice is a powerful voice. If you feel your road or community needs a group why not start one. Information can be found

[www.dosomethinggood.org.uk/help-and-advice/planning/setting-residents'-association](http://www.dosomethinggood.org.uk/help-and-advice/planning/setting-residents'-association)

or email Tulse Hill Forum to arrange a meeting at [hello@tulsehill.london](mailto:hello@tulsehill.london)



## High Trees Community Trust



### Courses at High Trees

High Trees have an exciting range of courses running across Tulse Hill this September - with both accredited and non-accredited courses in IT, English as a second language, courses for those interested in careers in teaching or housing and a unique course in Africology. As usual these courses will be free to those on low income and benefits and full details of all their courses can be found on their website ([www.high-trees.org](http://www.high-trees.org)) or by popping by at 220 Upper Tulse Hill (SW2 2NS) for a chat. High Trees will also be offering a Level 3 accredited course for those looking for a career in Information Advice and Guidance and preparation classes for private hire drivers who need to pass the new SELT (English) test - both these courses will attract a fee.

### Internet Café

This year saw the launch of the Community Internet Café at High Trees (220 Upper Tulse Hill). Absolutely free for everyone, the internet café can be used for job searching, homework, paying bills, online shopping or to stay in touch with family and friends. Pop in, have a cup of tea and use the computers. The internet café is open Tuesdays between 2pm - 4.30pm, Wednesdays between 2pm - 4.30pm and Thursdays between 10am-2pm.

### Adventure Play in The Tulse Hill Area

Tulse Hill Adventure Playground (on Greenleaf Close next to the old housing office) is open every Saturday for Adventure Play for 8 - 13 Year Olds (between 1pm and 4pm). Parents are free to leave their children or stay on site with their children. These Saturday Adventure Play sessions are in addition to youth club sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (some at the Adventure Playground and some at St Martins Youth Centre) which include sessions for children from 7- 11 and 11 - 16, homework clubs run by High Trees. For more information visit [www.high-trees.org](http://www.high-trees.org), call 0208 671 31 32 or pop into the Adventure Playground during office hours to have a chat with High Trees Children, Young People and Families Team.







