



Newsletter February 2024

Working together to make Pimlico an even better place to be.

It's been a very busy few months for the Pimlico Million, and we have seen a lot of change that will enable us to keep moving forward and working towards our end goals.

Firstly, we have hired our new Giving Manager, Megan Warren who is taking lead on the grants portion of the program. We have also welcomed three new members of our Partnership a board. The partners are:

- **Raz Jafar** 'Is passionate about improving the community and providing facilities/activities for people to partake in to develop their skills.'
- **Lucy Smith** 'I love Pimlico and I am happy to have any involvement in helping my local community prosper in these difficult times'
- **Abdul Dudley** 'Give back to the area and community and the impact that we can have in area and the residents in the community'



"Funding has raised our profile and shown people there is another opportunity for local residents engagement and connections in the community"



The Pimlico Million - Working together to make Pimlico an even better place to be.

The pimlico million final plan is here and it's a result of community consultation, engaging local residents, small groups and key stakeholders.

The Pimlico Million have been busy finalising our new plan. we achieved this by carrying out a survey of local residents.

We wanted to hear their views about their current challenges as well as their aspirations. We wanted to check whether the priority themes in our previous plan are still valid or whether we need to change them for the new plan.

The survey was a great opportunity to promote Pimlico Million as well as gauge how well we are known and understood in the local community.

Alongside the survey of residents we also consulted with number of key stakeholders and local organisations, who are actively delivering services in our area.

These conversations with local stakeholders provided another perspective on the key issues that are affecting residents at this time and were an exciting opportunity to explore possibilities for working in partnership with them to maximising the positive impact of our work in the community.



Some of our Key achievements

£25,234

**Bringing Joy to
our communities
we have funded 9
local summer
trips grants -June
2023**

£23,250

**Given in
small
grants 2023**

£10,000

**funding
green and
open
spaces
project**

The First Project

looking at the 5 pillars of holistic health:

1. **Education and information**
2. **Physical movement and meditation.**
3. **Meditation and breath work**
4. **Self Care self love**
5. **Transformation**

World Vision“

A person in a white shirt is serving food from a large pot into a bowl held by another person. The food appears to be a yellow, chunky substance, possibly a soup or stew. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and tables, suggesting a communal dining area.

The latest Office for Health, Improvement and Disparities figures show **11% of Westminster residents (21,910 people) suffered from food insecurity in 2021**

Food insecurity, is when people do not have consistent access to enough food that is varied, culturally appropriate, and can sustain an active and healthy lifestyle. we know that food poverty has multiple negative impacts on individuals' health and wellbeing.

This project will be delivered by **WBWT(Westminster Bangladeshi Welfare Trust)**.
To provide hot meals for 75 sessions, supporting 40 people each time.





what's coming up

International women celebration



working together with Westminster City Council and other local organisations we are celebrating local women.

Please Join us at Churchill Gardens Resident's Hall SW1V 3AL

Thursday 7th March

11:30-13:30

17:00-18:30

Launching our small grants

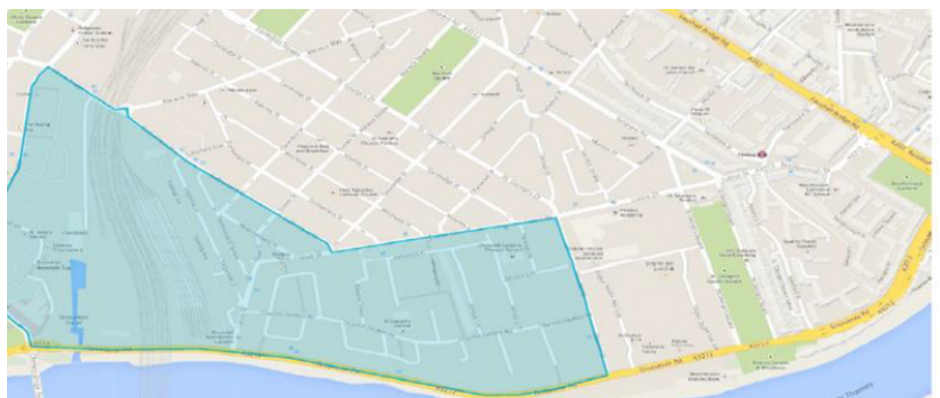


We will be launching our **new small grants round very soon**. This will be for small grants, up to £2000 to support local residents of our the Pimlico Million area (see map below).

please keep an eye on our social media pages or get in touch with us via

Email:

info@thepimlicomillion.org.uk



Building inclusive communities

At Pimlico Million, we are continuously checking that our work remains aligned to our values. This helps to ensure that every piece of work we deliver is focused on helping to build an inclusive community that values all its members and helps them meet their basic needs. So that all residents can live with dignity, engage actively, and contribute to our community.



Working in partnership with the Westminster City Council digital team and Churchill gardens residents Association CGRA, we delivered three 1-day digital courses to local women. The free courses ran across 3 dates in November (8th /15th /21st) and were well attend. Feedback from attendees has been really positive, with all stakeholders agreeing that the project was a great success.

- **18 local women** attended on first day
- **17 local women** attended on second day
- **16 local women** attended on last day



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