**Local Community Partnerships, Croydon South-West Locality**

**Wednesday, 1 February 2023 - Meeting Notes**

Dear Croydon South West Colleagues,

It was wonderful to meet with you all and hear from people across Purley, Woodcote, Riddlesdown, Purley Oaks, Sanderstead, Kenley, Coulsdon & Old Coulsdon. Special thanks to our wonderful host Lisa and all at [﻿​​​​﻿​Christ Church Purley : Christ Church Purley](https://christchurchpurley.org/).

Our partnership event was Chaired by Lynda Graham our new in-post Community Builder for Croydon South West hosted by Old Lodge Lane Baptist Church.

Please find a record of our meeting below.

Apologies from Mayor Perry who will join us at the next LCP.

**Co-Chair the Local Community Partnership in Croydon South West**We are inviting partners to stand for election, please see Role Profile attached. We ask that candidates stand for election by emailing Sarah.Burns@cvalive.org.uk by 10.00 on Friday**17 February**with the following:

* Photograph- head and shoulders
* Brief biography outlining your suitability to represent Croydon South West stating: why you are standing and what experience/skills you would bring to the role

Once all applicants have confirmed we will conduct an online ballot, if required, and announce the result as outlined in the attached Co-Chair election process chart.

**Updates on One Croydon Locality Operating Model**within context of Croydon Council's financial situation. Re-cap on The King's Fund 'Healthy Communities Together' programme, join up with borough wide strategies and the new Local Commissioning Model. Localities are to be awarded some funds in the first half of 2023, our priority setting and action groups will provide the recommendations for how this funding is best used.

**South West locality webpages** Find out 'What's On?' (activities/events in Croydon South West) notes from previous events and your Community Plan: [﻿​​​​﻿﻿Croydon South West - Local Community Partnership - Croydon Voluntary Action (cvalive.org.uk)](https://cvalive.org.uk/empowering-the-community/networks/local-community-partnerships/croydon-south-west-local-com/). If you have content to share please get in touch with James Moore your Community Facilitator (bridge between health & voluntary and community) in Croydon South West James.Moore@cvalive.org.uk.

[**Simply Connect Croydon - connecting you to your local community services**](https://croydon.simplyconnect.uk/activities?post_code=Croydon&page=1&limit=20&sort=)- brings together information on activities and services across Croydon that is accessible to the public, charities, Social Prescribers, health and social care professionals etc. There are currently 928 listings by 750 organisations. If you want to list your activities and/or services, free of charge, please[register](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=i9wEh43LkkWuUb66zissjxbd6yjvd-BNtAGY3IPHZtlUQktEWkFFRU0yREwyRUE5WUFBTUFQWk1MRSQlQCN0PWcu) and once you have submitted your form, a volunteer will upload your information to the website. Contact Karen.Chillman@cvalive.org.uk.

**Croydon South West LCP Community Plan ‘Action groups’:**

There were some fantastic suggestions made at the last Local Community Partnership meeting, but we didn’t have enough time to start prioritising and agreeing actions. We will do this at the next meeting, but, in the meantime, please look at the text highlighted in turquoise within the attached Community Plan and if you have any action-related ideas and suggestions that you would like to share prior to the meeting, please send them to me, Sarah.Burns@cvalive.org.uk.

Many thanks to each of you for your valuable contributions, please spread the word on our Local Community

Partnership events and save the date for the next event on **Wednesday, 3 May 2023**.  To book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/local-community-partnerships-croydon-south-west-tickets-545992055937>

With warm wishes- Lynda, Andrew and Sarah

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