

CURZON HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE
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"There for the people of Tower Hamlets"

December 2020

Dear all

What unprecedented times we are going through with an uncertain future and no end in vision for all our futures. The hall has remained empty for many months due to the pandemic. Lockdowns and fear of getting this Pandemic would have virtually closed us, however we have been fortuitous in having two pieces of good fortune.

We applied to the Council who were advertising COVID help grants. We are so blessed to have received £10,000. This will go a long way to helping us with much needed repairs, decoration, and our bills. We are not sure how long lockdowns will continue but at least this gives us some grace.

The following month we received a further boost. Nobody knew or expected it but we received a Legacy from the late David Brewster for a further £15,000. Dave was always a good supporter of Curzon Hall in attending events and was a trustee back in the '70's. He sadly passed away at the end of 2019.

It never fails to amaze us, as your current trustees at the level of support that our small Community Centre receives from the local populous. Tower Hamlets is a deprived area of Dover, but people do come and support events each year such as Macmillan Coffee mornings or Carols or Charity supporting events. It's amazing. Some of our hirers will probably, sadly, not return. We already know that the Keep Fit and slimmer world may not. Most of those that support the events are elderly and vulnerable so we pray they stay safe and that we can see them again sometime. We remember Gordon Button who passed away due to COVID.

We have been truly blessed that we are solvent during this pandemic crisis. We do not know how long it will go on for so we will not become complacent. We are preparing for the time that the crisis ends, and we can return to a be the supportive partner to the area that we have been for so many years. Stay safe everyone.

Yours

Viv Leggatt

Issy Bailey

Chris Tyler

22.10.20			BRITISH GAS	DD	£89.00 ✓				
12.11.20			ASTONLARK	DD			£53.54 ✓		
18.11.20			EDF	022046	£126.83 ✓				
23.11.20			BRITISH GAS	DD	£89.00 ✓				
14.12.20			ASTONLARK	DD			£63.54 ✓		
18.12.20			DITTON	022047		£305.00 ✓			
22.12.20			BRITISH GAS	DD	£89.00 ✓				
TOTAL		£830.00	£26,414.00			£2,245.66	£1,530.94	£743.40	£2,700.00

Chris Tyler (Treasurer)

Viv Leggat (Chairperson)

Issy Bailey (vice-Chairperson)

Dated 31.12.20

J. HARTY
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