**Minutes**

**Good Food Lewisham Network Meeting**

**Lewisham College, Lewisham Way SE4 1UT**

**13th November 2019, 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Introductions – **39 attendees** plus 7 apologies – listed at end of document.

**Welcome – Livia La Camera, GCDA**

**Good Food for London, Beyond the Food Bank Report 2019 – Gwenda Scott, Public Health Lewisham**

Lewisham ranked 4th in the London Food Link “Good Food for London” Report in 2019, which showed the councils that are leading the way in securing a better food environment and culture for residents, workers and visitors. Full details: [Sustain's Good Food For London 2019 Report](https://www.sustainweb.org/publications/good_food_for_london_2019/) with the GFFL League tables [here](https://www.sustainweb.org/gffl/)

Lewisham is also in the **top 3** of **London boroughs** for having an active local food partnership (Good Food Lewisham), being a member of Sustainable Food Cities and having gained the Bronze Award. Full details from Sustain and GFFL [here](https://www.sustainweb.org/gffl/?m=10&b=22&y=2019&v=3)

**Steering Group – Anne McBride, Good Food Lewisham**

We requested volunteers to join GFL’s Steering Group; thank you to those who expressed an interest. If you are interested in being on GFL’s Steering group, please contact Anne at Good Food Lewisham via the website or email gfl@gcda.org.uk. GFL hopes to continue work across the six [Sustainable Food Cities key issues](http://sustainablefoodcities.org/keyissues.html), building towards the next [SFC award](http://sustainablefoodcities.org/awards.html) which will be the Silver. We gained the Bronze award in 2019.

**Good Food Lewisham Charter – Anne McBride & Livia La Camera**

Paper copies of the GFL Charter passed around; the GFL website has a [Charter](https://www.goodfoodlewisham.org/charters) which states the GFL vision; everyone from Lewisham is encouraged to sign up; you can adapt the Charter to show your personal pledge(s).

**Simone Riddle – Rushey Green Time Bank and Food Cycle, Lewisham**

Simone spoke on how to set up and run a Community meal; how FoodCycle works; food being a good platform to bring people together; aims – decrease food waste and social isolation, help those in food poverty. You can watch Simone’s presentation here: <https://www.rgtb.org.uk/foodcycle-lewisham>

**Good Food Greenwich – PopUp Community Kitchen – Patreace Parkes**

Good Food Greenwich’s Pop-Up kitchen has made 795 meals to date, includes sit down meals and take aways. Much of the food is supplied by FareShare; had 100 people at one sitting. Date of next Pop-up Kitchen: Wednesday 18th March 2020 at Eltham Green Community Church. To receive e-updates or tell friends living in Royal Borough of Greenwich, click [here](https://www.goodfoodingreenwich.org/)

**Goldsmith student, Sophie Taylor**

Sophie plans to start a community meal at Goldsmiths College. She’s reaching out to local community and refugees, schools, staff, students. Looking at how to target a food supply.

**Community Connections – Jasmine Sparrow**

Leaflet on **Free food, meals and food banks** circulated. For a digital copy of the [Food-and-meals leaflet, click here](https://cclewisham.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/food-and-meals3.pdfcopy); for paper copies, call 020 8314 3244 or email Jasmine.Sparrow@ageuklands.org.uk

**FareShare – Philippa Conlin**

Volunteer roles with FareShare (drivers, warehouse assistants, admin assistant) - find out more at: [www.fareshare.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.fareshare.org.uk/volunteer)

**Lewisham Irish Centre – new Community Breakfast on Wednesdays at 10.30am**

Food donations requested. Contact: [Lewisham Irish Centre](http://lewishamirish.org/contact-us/)

**Catford Fridge Update**

The Catford Fridge is running every Saturday at Lewisham Irish Centre and works in conjunction with FoodCycle.

**Fay Russell-Clark – Educational Partnership Officer, Lewisham College**

Fay visits local schools; Lewisham College is a community partner with GCDA and Good Food Lewisham; Fay has contacted 22 organisations (and counting) including community groups and the Brockley Society and is keen to work with community partners across Lewisham borough. For further information, contact Fay at [fay.russell-clark@lewisham.ac.uk](mailto:fay.russell-clark@lewisham.ac.uk)

**Any Other Business (AOB)**

The **Lewisham Obesity Alliance** meetings take place throughout the borough. E-mail [lakhvinder.matharu@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:lakhvinder.matharu@lewisham.gov.uk) to find out more. Details on [GFL Blog lewisham-obesity-alliance-meeting](https://www.goodfoodlewisham.org/post/lewisham-obesity-alliance-meeting).

**Anne McBride – Good Food Lewisham**

Thank you to our speakers, Lewisham College for hosting and providing teas, coffees and drinks and FareShare for supplying us with apples. Copies of Jellied Eel, London’s magazine for Good Food published by Sustain, passed around and digital info [here](https://www.sustainweb.org/jelliedeel/).

Next meeting: **Wed 26 February, 1.30-4.00pm** – Catford Mews, 32 Winslade Way, Catford, London SE6 4JU

Keep in touch by email: [gfl@gcda.org.uk](mailto:anne@gcda.org.uk)

Training courses (range from bread making skills to IT) from GCDA here: [GCDA Training](https://gcda.coop/training-2/)

**Total number of attendees 39. Please see over for listing.**

**Organisations – alphabetical (27)**

**Bear** Church, Deptford - Brigitte Gobbe

**CGL** – Jason Curmi

**Community Connections** – Alice Groux, Jasmine Sparrow

**Evelyn Community Store** – Dawn Atkinson, Sylvana Kelleher, Claire Stimson, Jane Walton, Chris Whicker, Shim Whicker

**FareShare** - Philippa Conlin

**GCDA** – Livia La Camera, Gary Mack, Christina Reynolds

**Good Food Lewisham** –Anne McBride, Laura Tilbury

**LBL Public Health** – Lakhvinder Mathuru, Gwenda Scott

**Larder, The** – Cynthia Lamptey, manager

**Lewisham College** – Fay Russell Clark, Roger Price (Wellbeing Officer), Daniel Rodriguez Garcia (Student Involvement Officer)

**Lewisham Homes** – Caoimhe Withers, William Cooper

**Pinnacle Group** – Kate Donovan

**Rushey Green Timebank** / FoodCycle – Simone Riddle

**St Catherine’s Church**, Telegraph Hill - Camilla Kennedy Harper

**Community volunteers and food activists (12)**

Jo Angell; Helentje Chaproniere; Jean Goodison; Claire Hallam; Jasmine Jones; Patreace Parkes; Kim Smith; Karen Staples; Sophie Taylor (Goldsmiths); Iris Till; Susan Ryder; Trevor Wyer

**Apologies (7)**

**Albany, The** – David Dandridge

**Catford Fridge** - Lana de Meillon Malard

**Food 2 You** – Caroline Hughes

**GCDA** - Claire Pritchard

**LBL, Waste and Recycling** - Conor White

**Lee Greens** - Celia Bradley

**Lewisham Irish Centre (LICC)** - Kathleen Sheridan

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