FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Following a very successful and busy year it is my pleasure to present the 2017/18 issue of Charterhouse in Southwark’s newsletter.

We have had a number of new appointments to the board. Ann Kenrick OBE, the new Master of the Charterhouse and Alex Peterken, new Headmaster at Charterhouse School. We are also delighted to have two new young OG’s, Tristan Parsons (G’10) and George Hankey (L’99) and look forward to working with them all. Armel Cates, OC (L’61) was a trustee of Charterhouse in Southwark and its other guises for some 40 years but sadly for us decided to retire in 2017. He has been an indispensible guide and friend to CiS over many years and I speak for all the trustees in saying that we shall miss his wise counsel. We thank Armel for the dedication and support that he has provided CiS over so many years and give him our best wishes for the future.

One other change of note is the retirement of Janet Kennedy, who has been our Director for 16 years. Janet has been a tremendous support during her time at CiS and we are grateful for all that she has done for us. Again, we wish her well for her retirement and are pleased to welcome Maddie Aldridge as her successor. Maddie lives in Southwark and has taken up her new role with great energy and insight into local issues.

You may have noticed that Charterhouse in Southwark has had an exciting new makeover and website, at the direction of Maddie. I would like to thank the team at Manasian and Co for the splendid job of directing our new look and taking us into the digital era.

You will be able to follow our progress throughout the year with the grants made and news of achievements of the Southwark charities that we have chosen to support.

Despite Southwark’s rapid re-development and gentrification today, there are still huge gaps in provision throughout the community and a great need of support is still required for the children, families and communities of Southwark. The ongoing economic, social and political challenges continue and if it were not for the steady support from OC donations, fundraising and the board it would not be possible to grant this level of awards.

WILLIAM NAUNTON (L’86)
Chairman, December 2018

DONATIONS

Please consider making a one-off or regular donation to help support future work with young people in Southwark. As a registered charity legacy gifts to Charterhouse in Southwark are exempt from inheritance tax therefore decreasing your tax liability.

Donations payable online to Unity Trust Bank, Account No 20053024 Sort Code 08-60-01 Cheques can be sent to Charterhouse in Southwark, PO Box 59636, London SE22 2AD.

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Trustee  Sebastian Lyon (R’85)
Trustee  Tristan Parsons (G’10)
Master  Ann Kenrick (Sutton’s Hospital)

TREASURER’S REPORT

For only the second time ever, during 2017/18 Charterhouse in Southwark made over £100,000 in awards, to 12 different organisations. As a result of hard work in improving contacts in the Southwark area, we have successfully identified a number of new organisations to work with. We believe this has helped strengthen our core objective to support as a wide a number and as wide a range of young people in the London Borough of Southwark and its near environs.

We continue to monitor the efficiency and cost base of the charity. In the interests of good governance and as part of our ongoing internal monitoring of costs we decided to change auditors for the year ended 31 March 2018, resulting in the appointment of Field Sullivan LLP.

The support from regular donors remains absolutely critical to us and the Trustees are incredibly grateful for this. For the fourth year running, we have also been generously helped by a Trustee funding the costs of employing our part time employee. As in previous years, this means a very high proportion of income is available and used for charitable activities.

JOHN GILLESPIE (R’95)
Treasurer
A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It has been a very rewarding year for Charterhouse in Southwark and I have been delighted to be part of it. The fresh identity of CiS has helped the charity become more recognisable which in turn has enabled us to be a supportive presence in Southwark. Our purpose remains the same; to fund charities that value and help young people develop emotional and social competencies, whilst creating an awareness of positive identity and aspirations.

With this in mind the Trustees and myself are always impressed by the terrific commitment from the non-profit organisations and the impact they make. All too often opportunities open to young people are dictated by socio-economic background rather than talent, potential or work ethic and whilst budgets for local services get thinner there is less help available for young people to access. The following is a list of charities or projects that have benefited from the generous funding from our donors and fundraising. Do look them up to get a more detailed picture of the tremendous work they do in Southwark.

MADDIE ALDRIDGE
Director

2017/2018 GRANT BREAKDOWN

To honour our relationship with the Charterhouse school, we offer a biennial scholarship to a child from Southwark to attend Sixth Form.

2017/18 grants totalled:

£106,739

Bede House
Funding the ‘Youth Adventure’ project

£12,000

Cambridge House
Funding towards ‘Stand up for Southwark’

£8,765

Downside Fisher Youth Club
Contribution towards weekly cooking classes

£2,000

Musiccity
Working with Southwark’s young musicians

£10,000

London Community Boxing
Contribution towards core club costs

£11,632

Southwark Playhouse
Contribution towards Young Company Prog’

£8,108

Burgess Sports
Holiday multi-sport camps and teenage Ambassadors Programme

£15,000

Greenhouse Sports
Funding the Table Tennis programme at Sacred Heart School, Camberwell

£10,208

Dubwich Picture Gallery
A community arts holiday programme for young carers.

£10,000

Southside Young Leaders Academy
Funding towards an early intervention prog for young boys in the community

£3,000

Cambridge House
Funding towards ‘Stand up for Southwark’

£10,180

Greenhouse Sports
Funding the Table Tennis programme at Sacred Heart School, Camberwell

£3,000

Musiccity
Working with Southwark’s young musicians

£15,000

Burgess Sports
Holiday multi-sport camps and teenage Ambassadors Programme

£3,000

Westminster Cathedral Choir School
Funding to teach children from two Southwark Primary Schools to sing in a prestigious choir

BEDE HOUSE

Growing up in Bermondsey and Rotherhithe can be tough, with many families experiencing financial hardship and other pressures.

Bede House sits in the heart of this part of Southwark and for the second year running CiS has helped to fund Bede’s Youth Adventure Project. They achieve their aims through a programme of evening clubs, detached youth work on local estates, residential stays, day trips and activities during school holidays, and providing awareness raising sessions in schools about “dating violence” in teenage relationships. It also provides practical and emotional help to young people at times of difficulty at home, at school, or with gang related issues. The Youth Club has a music studio and a bike repair workshop, both of which are very popular, and has developed volunteering and youth work training opportunities for those in their late teens and early 20s. Bede House is open for 44 weeks of the year and in 2017/18 worked with 369 young people.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Nick Clary from Troy Asset Management Ltd ran the London Marathon for Charterhouse in Southwark in April and raised over £3,500 for the charity.

We really appreciate the enormous effort Nick gave to the training and run. An enormous thank you to him for his fabulous commitment to the fundraising.

MARATHON RUNNER

MADDIE ALDRIDGE
Director