

March 2022

## Bexley residents donate £5,000 to support community projects



**Top:** Bexley SNAP staff - Darren, Amy, Zoe-Amber and Chloe

**Bottom left:** Howbury Tumblers – parent Leanna Martin.

**Bottom right:** Lark in the Park staff

Residents taking part in a council-backed recycling rewards programme have donated £5,000 to local community projects thanks to their recycling success in 2021.

Bexley Green Points encourages residents of Bexley to waste less, reuse what they can and recycle more by awarding 'Green Points' for completing sustainable actions on the web platform and app. Each month, top performing residents can win one of 10 x £20 vouchers



for their efforts, whilst each year the top performing communities are rewarded with charity donations.

The winning communities voted for which of the shortlisted charity projects they'd like to support with their share of the prize money, with the winners as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Crayford - £2,000 donated to Bexley SNAP

2<sup>nd</sup> place – St Marys and St James - £1,250 donated to Bexley Adolescent Support Service

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Crook Log - £750 donated to Counselling Matters Bexley

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Bexleyheath – £500 donated to The Howbury Tumblers

5<sup>th</sup> Place – West Heath - £500 donated to Lark in the Park

Rose Robb, director of top-prize winning charity Bexley Snap, said “We are delighted to be awarded with another amount through the Green Points initiative and thank all the residents of Crayford.”

Liz Hann, Chief Executive Officer of Counselling Matters Bexley, said: “Thank you so much for letting us know that we will be receiving £750 from Bexley Green Points, it will make a significant difference in enabling us to continue providing counselling to those who really need it.”

There will be another £4,000 to win for local projects in 2022. Members of the Bexley Green Points scheme – which is free and open to all residents of the Borough – are currently being invited to nominate their favourite local projects for inclusion on the charity shortlist. Anyone wishing to sign up to the programme and benefit from the range of rewards can do so at <https://bexley.localgreenpoints.com>

Bexley Green Points has been rewarding residents of the Borough for over 10 years, having started as a pilot project on the Peabody estate in Thamesmead. Since then the project has been extended to all residents and properties within Bexley.

-Ends-

For further information contact: Sasha Iles ([sasha.iles@teamjump.co.uk](mailto:sasha.iles@teamjump.co.uk)) or call 020 7326 5055

Jump is the UK's leading supplier of engagement programmes that boost sustainability and wellbeing. Working with companies, universities and the public sector to motivate individuals to take positive steps, clients include Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, Barclays, Camden Council, Scottish Courts & Tribunal Service, University of Bristol and ASM Weymouth. For more information about Jump, see [www.teamjump.co.uk](http://www.teamjump.co.uk).