

In the last month the new Board members have completed the training necessary to make sure we know how to award and evaluate the grants that we have received. We even gave our first grant to Faisal, who made a great case for spending £10 on presents for his kittens.

This means we are now ready to look at your grant applications and give you some money! Remember that this year we have **£30,000** to give away to young people in SK so that you can start up your own projects. So if you have a good idea for a project then get in touch with the Board through Nik, Hannah or Sarah on 020 8688 0729 or email info@skfreshsay.co.uk

At the other meetings this month we have been discussing the organising of a Youth Board Showcase. This will be an event set up by us to say thank you to the youth of SK. This is your chance to show off your talents. So if you are a good singer, MC or are a member of a dance group for example then get in touch and find out how you can get involved. We'll also have workshops, stalls and information from the job centre and all youth service providers in SK so you can find out what is going on in our area.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you to the other Board members for voting for me to be the Chair, so you will be hearing a lot more from me over the next year or so and I want to hear from you too. Please talk to me if you want to know anything about the Board or the grants that we award. I would also like to congratulate Keisha Fredericks who was voted to be the vice-chair. I think we'll make a great team and I'm sure you will be hearing from Keisha soon.

That's it from us this month, but please get in touch with us about anything that concerns you in SK.

Hannah