

Lintel Soup

Full steam ahead for community projects awarded funding

The STEAM Club, based at Netherholm Community Hall in Castlemilk, has received a funding boost of £2,500 at a recent event in Glasgow. Lintel Soup was organised by SafeDeposits Scotland in partnership with Lintel Trust, with three Glasgow projects invited to showcase their important community work to members of the public.

The assembled audience was asked to vote on how a funding pot of $\pounds4,500$, donated by the SafeDeposits Scotland Community Fund, should be awarded to the three projects. Having received the most votes, the STEAM Club received the highest available grant on the night however the other two projects also received funding. South West Kinship Care and Stables Studio were each presented with a cheque for $\pounds1,000$.

The STEAM Club enables young people aged seven to 13 to learn new skills and nurture their creative talent in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths. With the funding received at Lintel Soup, the club will secure new equipment to make its already popular 3D printing programme more accessible to young people in the local community.

Alan Partridge, Marketing Manager at SafeDeposits Scotland, said: "The STEAM Club, South West Kinship Care and Stables Studio all truly embody the spirit of inclusion within their respective communities. Social and digital inclusion are among the opportunities we sought to champion when we launched our Community Fund earlier this year and we are delighted to be supporting these three fantastic projects. At Lintel Soup my colleagues and I had the privilege of meeting people who operate and use the initiatives, and to hear first hand of their experiences and the difference that projects like these make."