

Grove Park Youth Club

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Press release: £50,000 secured to fully renovate Grove Park Youth Club!

- Vital repairs to the Grove Park Youth Club building will be carried out this winter, following an award of £50,000 secured by the Grove Park Youth Club Building Preservation Trust in summer 2019
- The capital grant, which will pay for vital repairs to the building's infrastructure, was secured from the L&Q Foundation to restore and renovate Grove Park Youth Club to working condition for the local community
- The works, which include repairs to the Youth Club's existing structure and additional features, represent the final stage of the building's renovation and a further step towards its long-awaited reopening

The Grove Park Youth Club Building Preservation Trust is thrilled to announce the beginning of the final stage of repair works to the Grove Park Youth Club building, which will bring the much-needed facility to working condition by spring 2020 – ready to serve its local community, and particularly the young people for whom it was built, in a hoped for spring 2020 opening.

Following over £200,000 worth of works carried out by Willmott Dixon Interiors in summer 2018, an additional grant of £50,000 has been secured from the L&Q Foundation to complete the final repair works which will prepare the building for reopening to the local community.

The works, which will be carried out in winter 2019-20, include repairs to the building and additional physical infrastructure need to make the Youth Club compliant with regulations.

The Building Preservation Trust was invited to apply to the L&Q Foundation's £10 million annual fund. The Foundation is the charitable wing of the housing association L&Q, which manages the Chinbrook Estate. The fund aims to tackle 'increased levels of vulnerability amongst residents' and address 'the challenge of creating a sense of place'.

This is the third piece of funding and in-kind support secured by the Building Preservation Trust since its establishment in 2016, with funds from the Architectural Heritage Fund and Willmott Dixon Foundation secured in 2018 to help restore the historic and much-valued Youth Club.