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**CO-PRODUCING A COMMUNITY FACILITY  
WHICH NURTURES A RESILIENT,  
WELCOMING AND UNITED COMMUNITY IN  
THE MOST DIVERSE WARD IN WALES**

# WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

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This has been an extremely challenging year for us all. The Pandemic has changed how we have operated and forced us to adapt quickly to changing circumstances.

Nonetheless, everyone has played their part and we managed to dig deep, and I am grateful for all the effort and initiative from everyone to keep us safe and connected during a year that was tainted by Covid-19. It has been an extraordinarily busy year for all of us at Grange Pavilion as we faced the global pandemic and found ways to deliver Covid-safe and effective services and policies.

During these unprecedented times, the Grange Pavilion CIO, staff and volunteers have been amazing. We have remained open throughout the last year, providing a vital service by supporting and facilitating programmes and space, including a food parcel delivery and advice service. We were welcomed back with a flurry of bookings and regular hirers. These have included adult learning, homework clubs, parent and baby clubs, sport, dance, music, organisation away days, filming, parties, training, community consultation, mental health, a polling station and much, much more.

I was extremely delighted to welcome young people back into the space, the legacy of that being spearheaded by the Grange Pavilion Youth Forum, which has now been incorporated as a CIC with Directors from the local community who are responsible for running a programme of weekly activities. The Youth Forum has participated in both the Winter of Wellbeing and Summer of Smiles initiatives by Cardiff Council, which have had an incredibly positive affect on young people whose wellbeing has been dampened by the pandemic.

The Hideout has been a fantastic addition to the Pavilion, and they embody community spirit by ensuring they hire locally, providing recipe cards and food parcels, and hosting events such as the Culture Café. Their Bombay toasties are a definite favourite of mine!

This year, the Pavilion was pleased to see the return of the Grangetown Careers and Role Models Week in person. We had over 200 young people attending throughout the week, and they were able to find out about a wealth of careers and studying opportunities at Cardiff University. We appreciate Cardiff University's commitment to the local area and to local people in Grangetown.....

# WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

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Our Grangetown World markets were huge successes this year, with local entrepreneurs selling everything from prints and artwork to toys to cakes. We hope to continue these markets throughout 2022 and beyond, and we are currently planning to host an Eid market in July. We were honoured that our March market was featured on BBC X-Ray, showcasing the wonderful stalls that Grangetown has to offer.

My highlight of this year has definitely been witnessing visitors first reaction to the space; I wish I had a GoPro to capture people's expressions when they entered for the first time. Visitors from all over Wales have come to the Pavilion to witness the amazing work we do, and that is testament to the commitment of all of our staff, volunteers, and to the community. I have loved seeing the diverse communities using the space and I feel proud that many consider the Pavilion a second home. The Pavilion has played host to a number of incredible events and campaigns and as we look forward to the rest of 2022, I am confident that we will continue on this upward trajectory while ensuring to support the community, whether it be young people, families, or anyone in Grangetown and beyond.

I want to congratulate the wonderful staff team at Grange Pavilion for their commitment and dedication to our clients and the community over the last year, in particular where everyone worked tirelessly throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

I would like to thank our Grange Pavilion CIO board, supporters and funders who have helped maximise our reach and impact and have assisted us in developing new skills and connections. The Grange Pavilion will continue to grow from strength to strength and serve the needs of the Grangetown community for many years to come.

I would like to thank all the board members for their hard work, dedication and support during my time as Chair. It has been an honour working with you all.

Stay safe and well.

**Ali Abdi,**  
**Chair of Grange Pavilion CIO**



# SUMMARY

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Built in 1962, Grange Bowls Pavilion was a 134m<sup>2</sup> council-owned facility. Located in a popular green-flag neighbourhood park, the Pavilion was vacated following budget cutbacks and began to deteriorate. In 2012, Grangetown residents approached Cardiff Council to investigate how vacant facilities like this could be re-developed for widespread community use held and began holding activities in the Pavilion in 2014.

Between 2012-2019, community, Cardiff University and external partnership development supported consultation, engagement and co-production, testing community-led ideas, developing resident-led and externally delivered activities, and instituting community interest-based funding applications.

Construction began in 2019 with funding and in-kind contributions secured from National Lottery Community Foundation, Welsh Government, Garfield Weston Foundation, Moondance Foundation, Clothworkers' Foundation, HEFCW, Wales and West Housing, Taff Housing, IKEA, Cardiff Bay Rotary Club and more, alongside multiple individual donations.

Prior to the pavilion's redevelopment as a community space, the park had no toilet or café facilities and the uninsulated Pavilion building leaked, had unreliable electrical systems, had plastic screens in lieu of windows, and was not accessible to those with mobility challenges. Residents outlined the need for a space welcoming to all in Wales' most diverse community, and the need to create a quality civic space for an area regularly ranked according to multiple deprivation indices. 'Show that Quality exists here', a Grange Pavilion project value statement proposed.

Key principles underpinning redevelopment of the Grange Pavilion included the community-led activation of a civic space; co-production instead of consultation; concept-testing to evidence interest and need prior to developing a design brief; partnership design workshops at each stage of the process; a long-term commitment supporting the project long before and long after design stages; and the pursuit of design quality.

The transformed Grange Pavilion - comprising 600m<sup>2</sup> of community space with coffee shop and bathroom facilities, complemented by sustainable biodiverse green infrastructure and play areas, opened its doors to the 20,000-strong community of Grangetown in October 2020.

# WE ARE GRANGE PAVILION

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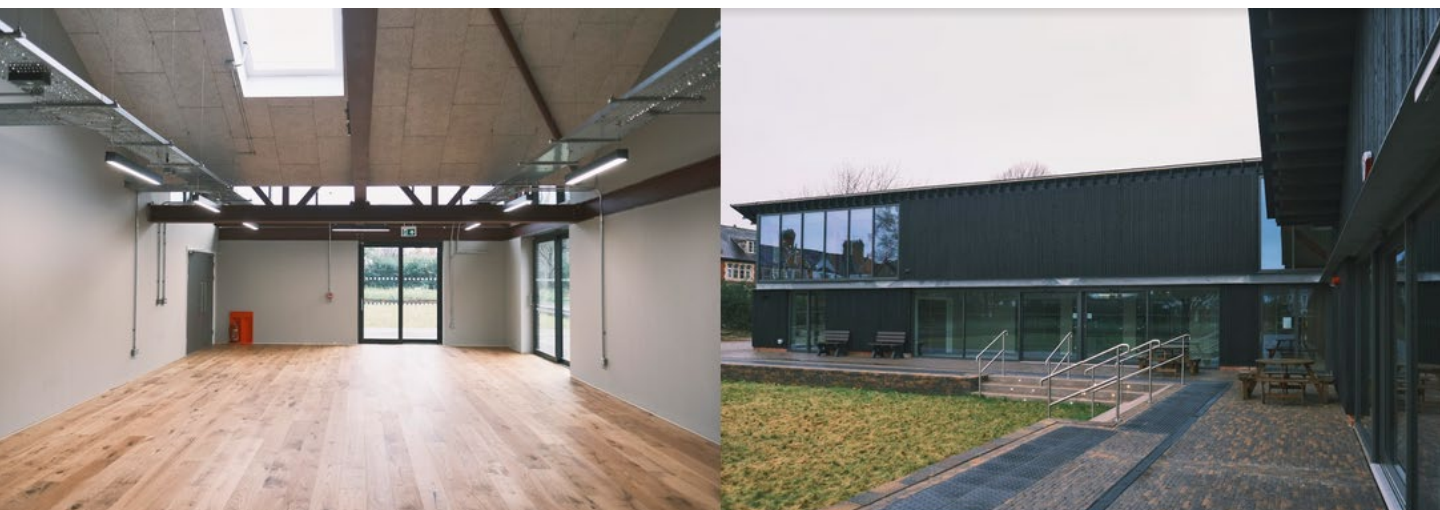
**Grange Pavilion is a resident-led project to develop and revivify Grange Bowls Pavilion and Green, a former Cardiff Council property in Grange Gardens, transforming it into a multifunctional indoor and outdoor space for community activities.**

This will deliver long-term social, creative, economic, educational and environmental benefit to the local community of Grangetown, which is Wales' most ethnically diverse ward.

Grange Pavilion aims do this by providing multifunctional indoor and outdoor spaces for community activities and incorporating a social enterprise café. The priority is to serve local people, by providing opportunities for education and training, creative practices, increased health and wellbeing, increased social cohesion and youth provision, and encourage more community action.

Our core aim is to benefit the residents of Grangetown, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to provide facilities with the objective of improving the long-term conditions of life for the residents. But that sounds complicated!

Here is a simpler description...



# OUR AMBITION

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The ambition underpinning the capital redevelopment focused on creating a welcoming, accessible, non-institutional civic space which demonstrates a sense of long-term civic quality for an area more commonly described in terms of multiple deprivation.



# OUR COMMITMENT

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Taking on a 99-year lease requires that the capital development invested in good quality and low maintenance materials and equipment which will last and not prove a burden to the long-term viability of the project.



# OUR GROUNDS

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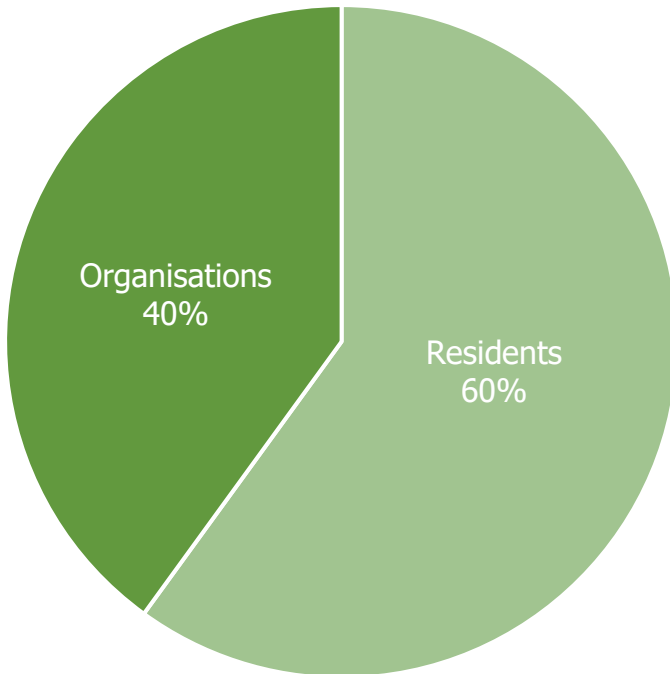
The redeveloped building seeks to uphold the park's status as a Green Flag park, matching the civic quality of a nearby Victorian bandstand, a listed bus shelter, and a historic Parkkeepers' Hut.



# OUR REPRESENTATION

Grange Pavilion CIO constitution states that at least 60% of the board must consist of Grangetown residents.

The Grange Pavilion CIO includes representation from Cardiff University, RSPB, Cardiff and Vale College, Cardiff Bay Rotary Club and Taff Housing, ensuring long-term commitment to sustainability of the organisation.



Taff Housing Association  
Cymdeithas Tai Taf





# OUR PARTNERSHIPS

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**Grange Pavilion is the resultant partnership project between residents' groups Grange Pavilion Project (GPP), Grangetown Community Action (GCA) and Cardiff University's Community Gateway project (CG).**

Grange Pavilion was the first of over 60 partnerships initiated between Grangetown residents and Cardiff University over the past 6 years and has become the primary exemplar of how large institutions and hyper-local geographical communities can exchange knowledge and resources to coproduce strengths-based, strategies to transform our neighbourhoods.

The project is at the forefront of international action-research which is demonstrating not only how large organisations can act as equal partners at a local level, but also how all parties can coproduce mutually beneficial, systemic change.

In its role as short term asset guardian, Cardiff University is supporting the Grange Pavilion Charitable Incorporated Association (CIO) as its members develop the necessary skills, capacity and experience to take ownership of the Grange Pavilion by the end of the five-year funded period (2024).

Cardiff Council has supported the Grange Pavilion Partnership since 2014 and has worked alongside the team to transfer ownership of Grange Pavilion first to Cardiff University, and ultimately to Grange Pavilion CIO under a 99-year Community Asset Transfer lease.



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

## 2013

Residents form the Grange Pavilion Project and approach Cardiff University.

## 2014

Grange Pavilion Project becomes a constituted group and Community Gateway recruits a Project Manager. The Grange Pavilion Project and Community Gateway hold an ideas picnic at the disused bowls pavilion in Grange Gardens.

## 2015

First annual Love Grangetown public consultation is launched at the bowls pavilion, developed by Cardiff University Welsh School of Architecture, Community Gateway and Grange Pavilion Project

## 2016

Cardiff University signs one-year licence to take management responsibility from Cardiff Council and invests over £30,000 in refurbishing the bowls pavilion. Grange Pavilion formally launches as a community venue at the Grangetown Festival in June.

Grange Pavilion partnership submits Big Lottery Fund CAT2 Stage 1 application for development funding to scope full redevelopment of Grange Pavilion.

## 2017

Grange Pavilion is successful at Stage 1 and employs professional team, IBI Group, to take development plans to RIBA Stage 3 and achieve pre-planning with Cardiff Council

Cardiff University negotiates extension to one-year licence and community-focussed café, The Hideout, officially launches during the Grangetown Festival, which also marks the 40th anniversary of Grangetown Community Action.

Second stage Big Lottery Fund application is submitted by Cardiff University. Funding applications also submitted to Garfield Weston Foundation and others funding bodies.

## 2018

Grange CIO is formed in June 2018 with over 60% local resident membership.



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

## 2019

February was a key date for the project as Cardiff University, on behalf of the partnership, signed a 99-year lease for Grange Pavilion and grounds with Cardiff Council, allowing the development to proceed.

In March the old bowls pavilion was demolished and the site was prepared for development, including the installation of a new attenuation tank and foundations for the building. The steelwork was delivered to site in July and the structural build commenced (this was the exciting!).

## 2020

Construction continued into early 2020, halting eight weeks before completion on 23rd March due to the first national lockdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic before finally completing in July .

Grange Pavilion opened its doors in October... but unfortunately only for several weeks due to further government lockdowns in the autumn/winter. The opening was celebrated with a digital launch.

## 2021

Grange Pavilion finally re-opened its doors in May 2021 under reduced capacity. A regular series of weekly activities are now running including sport, dance, music as well as adult learning, homework clubs, parent and baby classes.

Key events have included partnering with Cardiff Council's Child Friendly City team delivering free Summer of Smiles sessions for six weeks during the summer holidays. Other activities were finally able to resume as further COVID-19 restrictions were eased, including the return of Grangetown World Markets to the new building for three Christmas-themed markets.

With remaining restrictions eased, the Grange Pavilion will begin running at full capacity in spring / summer 2022, with a **physical launch event planned for 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022.**



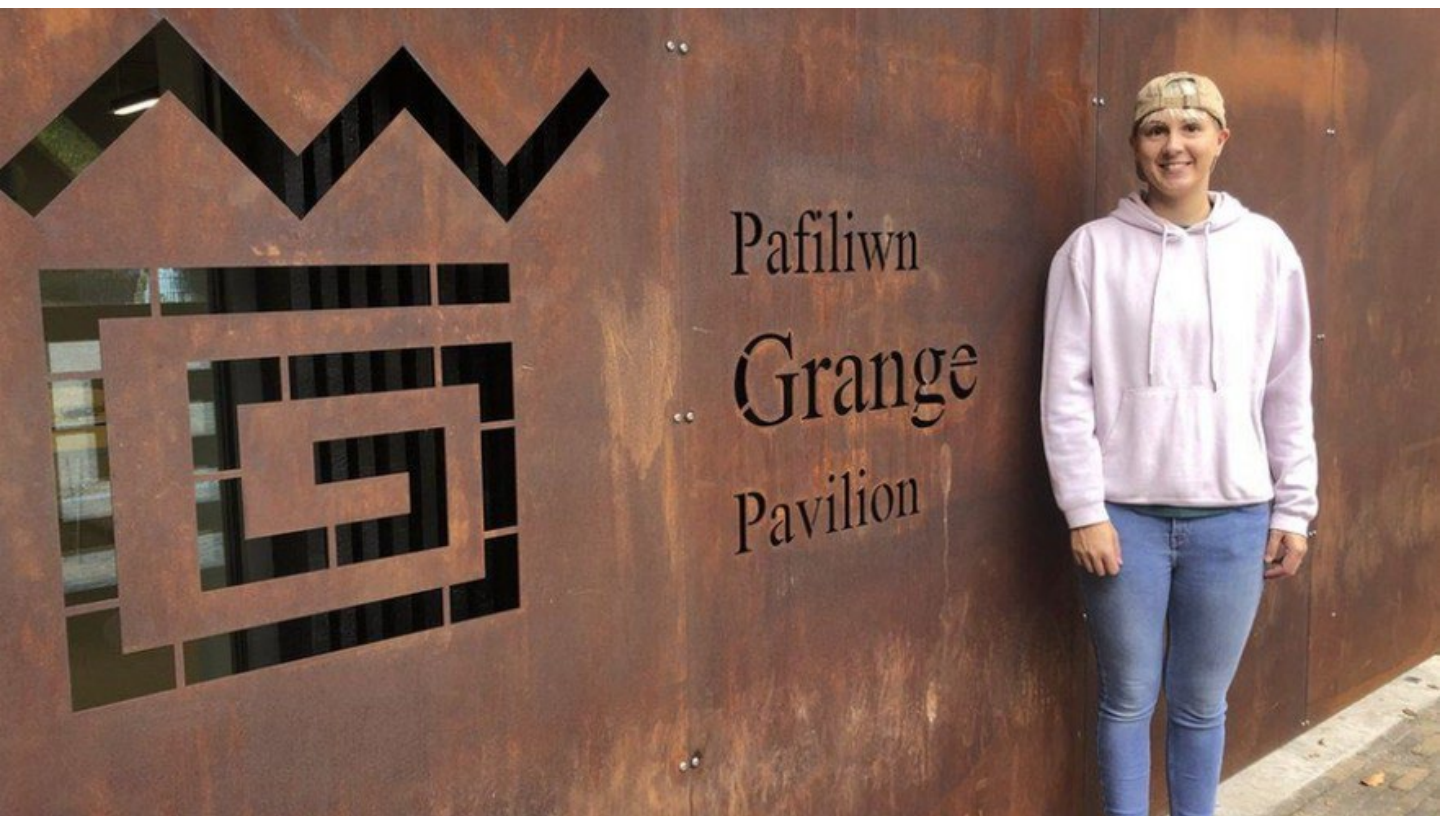
# MEET THE MANAGER

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Sophey Mills joined the team in September 2019 as Grange Pavilion Manager to manage the day-to-day running of the building, connect with the community, ensure that the building is welcoming and easy to use, manage room bookings, organise events and work towards making Grange Pavilion a thriving building and grounds for all of Grangetown to use and enjoy.

Sophey managed Maes-Y-Coed Community Centre for over three years, building it from the ground up into a financially sustainable community-led asset and looks forward to doing the same at Grange Pavilion.

*"I am thrilled to be managing Grange Pavilion and look forward to welcoming everyone into the building. I strongly believe in the benefits of the community running a building together and will be offering a broad range of volunteering opportunities at Grange Pavilion, in the building and in the outdoor space."*



# BOOKING GRANGE PAVILION

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## The Green Room

The main hall is a great space for conferences and events, lectures, theatre productions, large group meetings and activities.

*9.45m wide x 11.2m long (112m<sup>2</sup>)*

Maximum capacity: 55

£20 an hour for charities

£25 an hour for businesses / private hire



## The Blue Room

Our quiet room has a wooden floor and curtains for privacy and is an ideal space for mindfulness and wellbeing activities.

*6.6m wide x 11.9m long (81m<sup>2</sup>)*

Maximum capacity: 58

£15 an hour for charities

£20 an hour for businesses / private hire



## The Yellow Room

Our messy room has plenty of storage and a kitchenette and is an ideal space for play groups, kids' parties and arts & craft activities.

*11.37m wide x 6.47m long (73m<sup>2</sup>)*

Maximum capacity: 48

£10 an hour for charities

£15 an hour for businesses / private hire



**Also on offer:** hotdesking and hire of the outdoor space. Grange Pavilion building and grounds is available to hire for the day or the evening for parties (including wedding celebrations, birthdays and anniversaries).

Get in touch with our team for more information on availability and price.

**Email:** [admin@grangepavilion.wales](mailto:admin@grangepavilion.wales)

# #MYGRANGEPAVILION

# WHAT'S ON AT GRANGE PAVILION

Grange Pavilion was only able to open for eleven weeks between the beginning of October 2020 and the Christmas lockdown which came into place on the 20th of December. The building finally opened its doors once again in May 2021 and the response to the building and grounds, and the opportunities which they afforded the community, has been overwhelmingly positive.

Individuals, charities, organisations and businesses are able to hire rooms in the building, or outdoor space, to run activities, many of which generated income for residents and brought revenue to the Grange Pavilion CIO. The Bulgarian embassy reached out to Grange Pavilion for polling in early 2021 which generated good income.

The demand for private hire is high and the revenue secured from this business element will enable the Grange Pavilion board, staff and Grangetown residents to deliver educational, social, environmental and engaging community events free of charge.

The weekly schedule of activities includes adult learning classes, after school fitness and dance clubs for children, pilates and yoga sessions, science classes for toddlers, parent and baby groups and a weekly youth forum. In addition to the regular activities, the Grangetown World Market will also be held at the Pavilion every quarter throughout 2022 (returning on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March). Community Gateway will also be establishing more university activities into the schedule, as part of a continuing commitment to room hire.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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11-12PM	FAN (FASHION + MACHINERY) (11am)				• SINGALONG EASY GROUP		
12-1PM	ADULT LEARNING (12.30-2pm)	NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY SESSION	ADULT LEARNING (12.30-2pm) • INVESTMENT SYSTEM (12-2pm)				
1-2PM		• SPARK LAB (1.30-2.30pm)		CANVASS BIRTH - BIRTH MEET (1-2pm) • SPARK LAB (1.30-2.30pm)	• SPARK LAB (1-2pm)		
2-3PM							
3-4PM							• SIF CHINA REVISION (3-5pm)
4-5PM	DANCE (DANCEFIT)	• GYMNASTICS (DANCEFIT)	• MULTI SPORTS	• MULTI SPORTS			
5-6PM	DANCE (DANCEFIT)	• GYMNASTICS (DANCEFIT)	• SHOKOTAN KARATE • TABLE TENNIS • JUKEBOX	• GIRLS GROUP (1pm) • ANNE'S HUB CLUB • KIDS G LWD 7-11 (5.30-6.30) (GRANGETOWN CHILDREN'S SERVICES)	• METBALL • SHOKOTAN KARATE		
6-7PM		• (FREE) LADIES ENGLISH CLASS - ACE • WOOD GARDIANS CHORUS	• YOUTH FORUM (6pm) • SHOKOTAN KARATE • SWIMMING GROUP (6-7.30pm SWIM)	• CARDS & YOUTH GILL'S CLUB (6-7.30pm)	• YOUTH FORUM (6-7pm) • SHOKOTAN KARATE	• GRANGETOWN MARKET	
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8-9PM							INTERESTED IN HIRING US FOR A PARTY OR EVENT? PLEASE SPEAK TO US OR EMAIL: E: ADMIN@GRANGE.PAVILION.WALES

# GP YOUTH FORUM CIC

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The Grange Pavilion Youth Forum consists of a group of young people (14-25 years old) from the Grangetown area that has developed over the last 8 years through the innovation and enterprise from young people in Grangetown. Having initially started as a Community Gateway project, the Youth Forum recently became an independent entity as a Community Interest Company in 2021.

The aim of YF is to inform and connect individuals with every aspect of Community Gateway, Cardiff University and the Grange Pavilion. The group provides opportunities for young people to support and engage with various activities in the Grangetown community such as the business forum, football clubs and University visits.

Youth Forum members contribute to Grange Pavilion CIO through the presence on the Board, feeding into the wider work of the Pavilion and ensuring youth representative can play a more central role strategically.

Some key achievements over the years have included success at the Street Games National Awards winning a National Doorstop Engagement Award for their work bringing sport into the community in 2017, and the YF Girls Group (formed in 2021) attended and won the Young Change Makers Award following their successful project on empowerment and health & wellbeing. The group also led on a successful application to Cardiff Council's Child Friendly City team for £4000 of funding to deliver a programme of activities in early 2022 as part of the Winter of Wellbeing to support the wellbeing of children and young people in Grangetown. The young people are also active volunteers for university activities at the Pavilion including Careers and Role Model week.



# THE HIDEOUT CARDIFF



The Hideout Coffee Shop has been open since 2018 operating in the original Grange Pavilion until it was closed for reconstruction. It reopened its doors in the newly built Grange Pavilion on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and has been a huge hit with Grangetown residents.

Still able to operate a takeaway service during the 2021 lockdown thanks to a hatch originally designed to service dog walkers and parents watching children in the park, the café has become a popular destination for people outside of the area, who now walk to Grange Pavilion as part of their daily exercise routine in order to try the home-made savoury and sweet products made in-house.

The Hideout has employed three young local residents to work in the coffee shop and has, in partnership with Grange Pavilion, delivered a 10-week National Lottery funded project to provide free hot breakfasts to residents on Universal Credit or those struggling due to the impact of the pandemic, serving between 20 and 25 breakfasts per day.

The Hideout also offers a '*coffee with a conscience*' scheme offering patrons the opportunity to buy a coffee for someone less able to afford it. Vouchers to be claimed are on display in the window of the takeout hatch, making it easy and discreet to claim a free drink.



Once lockdown restrictions fully ease, the return of the other initiatives including the *Culture Café* and *Repair Café* are planned for early 2022.

Follow The Hideout on social media: [@hideoutcardiff](https://www.instagram.com/HideoutCardiff)

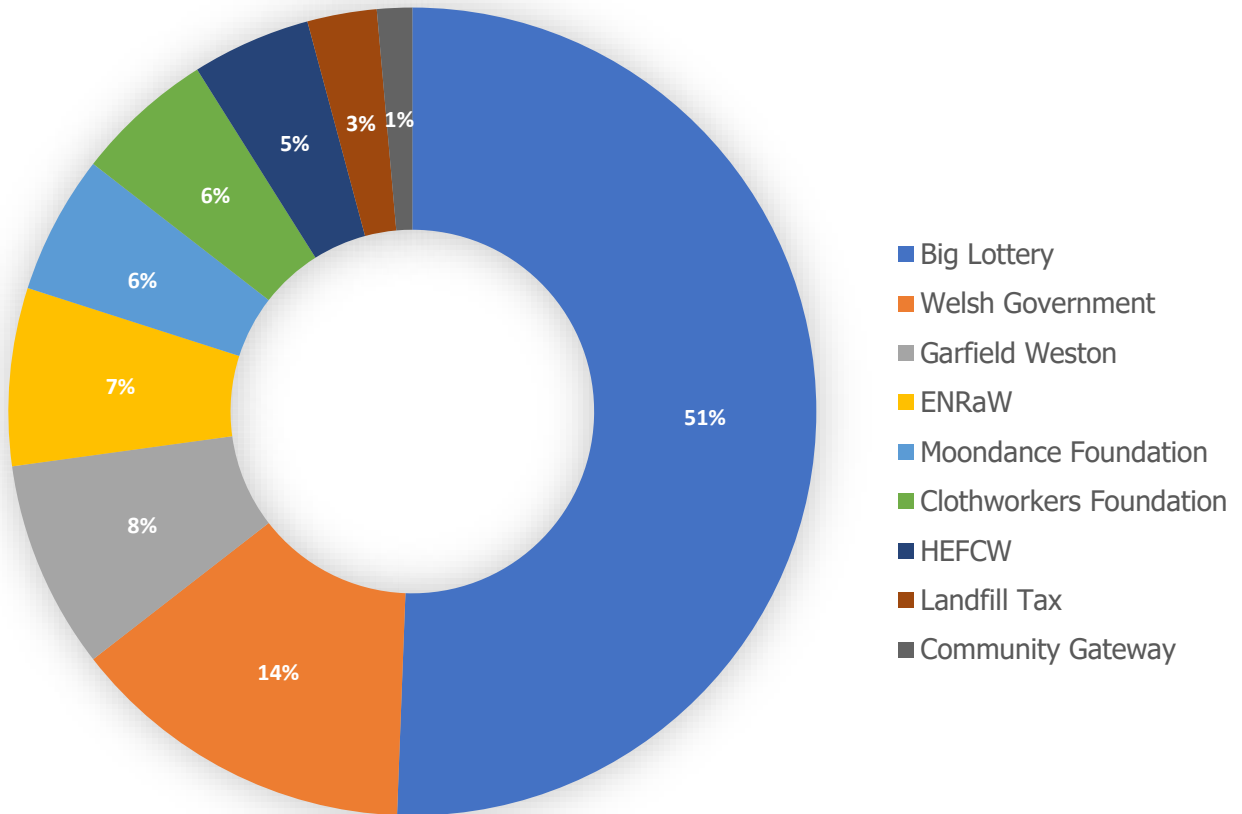




# FUNDING GRANGE PAVILION

Between 2016 and 2021, we raised £1.83 million towards the build cost.

The Big Lottery Community Fund is our primary funder; contributing **£910,551** towards the capital build, but there are many more generous contributors who we would like to thank:

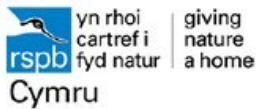


In addition to the above, we would like to thank Cardiff Bay Rotary Club, Grangetown Community Action, Wales and West Housing, ASDA Foundation, Lloyds Foundation, Colin Laver Heating, Go Compare and the many individuals who have donated funds towards Grange Pavilion.

## TOTAL CAPITAL RAISED

# £1, 837, 236

# OUR FUNDERS



SUPPORTERS

#BUILDINGITTOGETHER

# OUR BOARD AND COMMUNITY

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**Volunteers have led the project's development since 2012 and will continue to develop the project as follows:**

Grange Pavilion CIO will actively govern the project. The Grange Pavilion constitution confirms that at least 60% of trustees must be Grangetown residents, ensuring that the people who will benefit from the project will continue to be involved in the project delivery and decision-making processes. Long term sustainability will be built into the CIO through Youth Forum membership and participation in training, ensuring that at least two Youth Forum members are primed to take on management responsibilities.

Grange Pavilion CIO members have initiated and delivered project activities such as the annual Winter Fayre and Grangetown Festival and regular Grange Pavilion activities including the Repair Café, Homework Club, Culture Café, Art Therapy Classes, Football peer mentoring and Sports for Children. Partnerships with organisations have supported volunteers in planning, training, leading and sustaining activities.

The Grange Pavilion CIO includes representation from Cardiff University, RSPB, Cardiff and Vale College, Cardiff Bay Rotary Club and Taff Housing, ensuring long term commitment to sustaining as well as delivering volunteering, including community garden and pavilion maintenance from Professional Services in Cardiff University and student volunteering from Cardiff and Vale College and Cardiff University.

We will continue to hold the annual community consultation, outreach and planning event 'Love Grangetown' each autumn and ensure that Grange Pavilion CIO has a stall and section on the agenda to facilitate community involvement in the project delivery and ensure ongoing recruitment to prevent volunteer burnout and respond to changing needs and aims of the community.

## OUR CHAIR

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I became involved with Grange Pavilion and the Community Gateway project as a resident almost eight years ago to help make Grangetown an even better place for all our residents. Grangetown is so special and unique and what makes that is the people, the local residents and the community. It's a fascinating place with lots going on and we are here, at the centre of all that is happening.

**Ali Abdi**



## CO-CHAIR AND YOUTH FORUM DIRECTOR

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Grangetown is really diverse and multicultural and I guess what makes it so special is the people in it. It's a loving, caring, welcoming community and that's Grangetown's big strength: no matter where you're from you can always be welcome. Grange Pavilion means a lot to me; I've been involved with the Youth Forum since I was 15 years old. It provided a space for me when I was younger, and still continues to do so. Grange Pavilion is that space where everyone in the community can get together, get to know each other better and bring that togetherness feeling, so it's really special to me.

**Nirushan Surdasan**

## SECRETARY

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A community is a group of people sharing a space and environment. The Pavilion is the perfect example of such a place and the perfect space for a community to thrive.

**Emma Harris**



The task we gave ourselves in Communities First 10 years ago - to find a neutral community centre for all Grangetown. Looks likely to be completed this way!

**John Fellows**

## TREASURER

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# TRUSTEE

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I became involved with Grange Pavilion because Grangetown feels like an international village which deserves a village hall. As a bonus, I get to know people I might not otherwise have met, and collectively imagine the future building.

**Deborah Aguirre-Jones**

# TRUSTEE

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I am proud and delighted to represent Cardiff Bay Rotary Club on the Pavilion Board. Involved from the very early days, the club is a committed supporting partner to this exciting community project. It is another clear demonstration of the Rotary claim - "We're for Communities."

**David Rees**



# BOARD MEMBER

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I believe the Grangetown Pavilion Project to be a really worthwhile asset to the area that will bring great benefits to the diverse Grangetown community. It has been fantastic to see the project grow from an idea to reality in the last three years and I feel proud to have been involved in it.

**Rob McMahon**

# BOARD MEMBER

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I got involved with Grange Pavilion as I saw it as a great opportunity for residents to take ownership of a much-loved space and give it a new lease of life for the whole community to use!

**Ashley Lister**



## BOARD MEMBER

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I got involved with Grange Pavilion because it's an exciting opportunity to be part of developing a fantastic facility for everyone in the community. Grange Gardens is lovely but it will be even better when we have a great cafe, community centre and place to meet.

**Lizzie Swaffield**

## BOARD MEMBER

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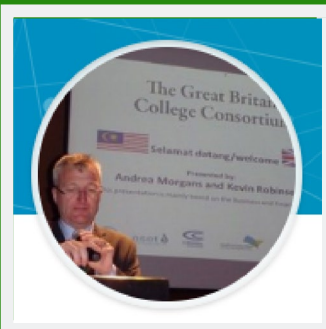
It's a fantastic, exciting project, a once in a generation kind of thing. It's really important that the new Pavilion reflects the people of Grangetown and benefits the whole community for many years to come.

**Greg Pycroft**



## BOARD MEMBER

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Kevin Robinson is Manager of Cardiff Construction Training Centre at Cardiff and Vale College. A team of CAVC helped refurbish the old Grange Pavilion by preparing and decorating each of the rooms, and did a fantastic job.

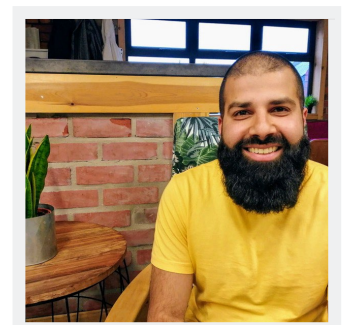
**Kevin Robinson**

## BOARD MEMBER

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I've always been passionate about my community and wanted to help. I feel that the Pavilion gets people together and offers us the opportunity to improve together rather than just as individuals and I want to see us improve together.

**Mosem Suleman**



## BOARD MEMBER

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I have worked for a Community Housing Association for 20 years. My ambition is about creating good quality homes and communities and building brighter futures for all. In my role as Head of Finance, Taff Housing Association, I am passionate about social change and enjoy working so services can be implemented or developed as to fit the needs of our community. I wanted to offer my financial skills and experience to this exciting project which is in the heart of the community I work for and the city I live in.

**Lynne Williams**



## BOARD MEMBER

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I'm a big believer that Universities should be part of daily lives in their local communities. Through Cardiff University's Community Gateway and the Welsh School of Architecture, I've been lucky to have been able to collaborate in the Grange Pavilion through teaching and research since 2012 and look forward to ongoing partnerships – getting the building up and running is just the start!

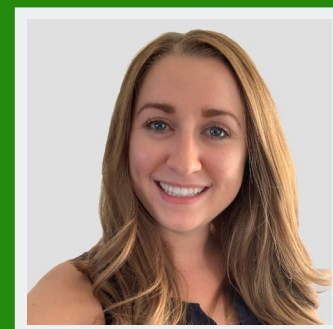
**Mhairi McVicar**

## BOARD MEMBER

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I joined the Community Gateway team in November 2021. I am passionate about outreach and engagement, and enjoy working with all members in a community. I am most looking forward to getting to know more individuals and community groups in Grangetown, embedding a more regular series of university activities in the timetable of events for both the Grange Pavilion and Youth Forum.

**Corey Smith**



## BOARD MEMBER

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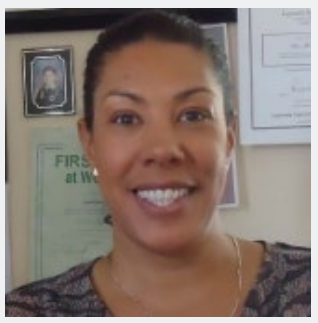
I was introduced to Grange Pavilion through my previous role with Community Gateway and it has been a privilege to work alongside members of the community on a project that will deliver an outstanding facility in the heart of a thriving community.

**Lynne Thomas**



## BOARD MEMBER

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I joined as a board member earlier in 2021 as I wanted to get involved in Pavilion's work in the community. It is a great facility to have in the heart of Grangetown, which I hope will bring people of all ages and cultures together, to participate, learn and enjoy. I am a local of 10 years, live a couple of streets away and originally from Butetown. I look forward to help make this a great success and a place for all.

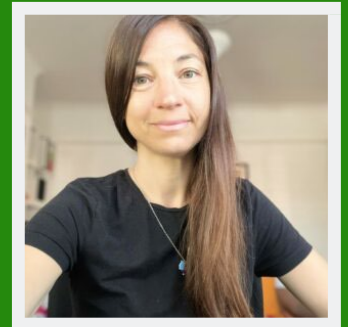
**Lisa Ah-Mun**

## BOARD MEMBER

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I got involved with Grange Pavilion because, as a Grangetown resident, I am passionate about the future of this area and its community. I believe the Pavilion is the perfect place to bring different people together and thrive as a community.

**Alice Radone**



## BOARD MEMBER

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Grangetown is really special to me, it's a part of Cardiff that speaks up loud and proud. The Pavilion feels like the jewel in the crown of our community! I'm excited to share my passion and love for this place and all the possibilities which can happen when our community comes together and gets stuck in.

**Rhiannon White**

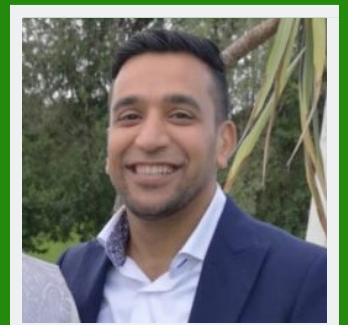


## BOARD MEMBER

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I became involved with Grange Pavilion as it's a fantastic project and I'm looking forward to being part of the journey to make it a great success. I believe the Pavilion is the perfect place to bring people of all ages and cultures together and help us thrive as a community

**Raheem Ali**





## ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBER

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It's across the road from where we live and right at the heart of the community. The vision for the new Grange Pavilion is really exciting and it will be a privilege to play a part in making it happen.

**Steve Austin**



## ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBER

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A founding member of Grange Pavilion Project; a residents' group established in 2012 to take on a building in Grangetown in order to meet, chat and take forward ideas for projects that would benefit the wider community.

**Richard Powell**

## ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBER

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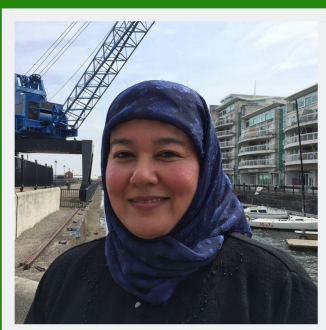
The Giving Nature a Home in Cardiff project has historically worked with Grange Pavilion to provide nature-based activities for children and families whilst improving the site for pollinators. We hope to continue this work in the new pavilion by helping to create a wildlife friendly space where children and families can connect with nature in their local area.

**Jazz Austin**



## ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBER

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Being a 'Grangetown Girl,' I felt it was my duty and honour to be part of this wonderful project. I want to ensure, together with other residents, we do something meaningful for Grangetown. Something that will become its future history.

**Shakilah Malik**

# OUR ACCOUNTS

Here is an overview of our income and outgoings for the 2020-21 financial year:

Grange Pavilion CIO		Source of funds			
Funding by Class		01/04/2020	To	31/03/2021	
Funder	Opening balance	Funds received	Funds utilised	Transfers	Closing balance
Restricted funds	122,079	146,236	- 256,075	20,031	32,271
Designated funds	10,000	2,336	0	- 12,336	0
Unrestricted funds	10,280	20,610	- 3,345	- 7,695	19,850
	<b>£ 142,359</b>	<b>£ 169,182</b>	<b>- £259,420</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 52,121</b>

We have been successful in the following two grants:

- ***£65K UK Levelling Up fund*** – currently funding one FT Grangetown Place Ranger and 2 FT Apprentices from Jan-June 2022 (replacing Place Ranger post from Lottery Revenue bid).
- ***£43K WCVA Survive and Thrive*** – for a 12-month fixed term FT Administrative Assistant and PT Fundraiser posts to support Asset Transfer. Will hear in April 2022.

In 2022 we hope to submit the following:

- ***Welsh Government Community Facilities Grant*** – encouraged to apply for 2<sup>nd</sup> round to support capital works (renovations for Park Ranger Hut, installation of air source heat pump, complete interiors and landscaping).

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