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## Shortlisted for a Grant

from Skipton Building Society

## VOTE FOR US TO GET A GRANT TO HELP FUND ACTING CLASSES!

We're very pleased to say that we have been shortlisted for a £500 grant from Skipton Building Society's Grassroots Giving initiative. This great initiative is available to community groups throughout the country who receive no other funding. We submitted our application at the end of July, based on a proposal to apply to fund a term of Acting Classes led by local drama practitioner Mhairi Grealis\*. These classes would be open to STC members and to all interested adults in the wider community. Widening and the pool of actors available to us and developing their skills can only raise the quality of the theatre we put into Streatham!

## **VOTE NOW!**

The winners will be chosen by public open vote and voting will remain open until 14 October. Click here to go to our Streatham Theatre Company profile page accessed from the London Shortlist: https://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-tunding/2016-shortlisted-groups/london/streatham-theatre-company/ Enter your email address at the bottom of the page and click VOTE NOW.

You can also vote at a Skipton Building Society branch. Our nearest branch is George Street, Croydon.

20 groups have been shortlisted for London out of a total of over 360 and the 163 groups with most votes will each be awarded £500. These winners will be announced in early November. If we are awarded the grant in November, classes can start in January.

Skipton BS will also be promoting us on social media channels too so do watch out for that at twitter.com/SkiptonBS\_GRG or www.facebook.com/skiptongrg

\*Mhairi is a vibrant and charismatic teacher who has a wealth of experience in teaching drama to beginners, as well as play writing and directing. In the workshops she's already run for us, we have seen the amazing improvements Mhairi can bring to a performance in an incredibly short time.

Sing Streatham Community Choir have also made the shortlist with a proposal to fund a Choir Festival next summer, so please visit their profile page https://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-tunding/2016-shortlisted-groups/london/sing-streatham-community-choir/ and vote for them too!



## Save the Date

13 September: Streatham Shorts: Reading of new writing. 7pm for 7.30pm at Vinters. £3 for non-members.

11 October: Once upon a time: Story telling workshop with Bronia Evers. 7pm for 7.30pm at Vinters. £3 for nonmembers.

