

# Looking after communities

Established last year, the Ian Williams' Foundation is an employee led team that manages the funding we provide for community investment, charitable donations and supports voluntary work nationally.



The value equivalent of the foundation's work exceeds £100,000. In the short time that the Foundation has been operational, over £3,800 in donations has been awarded to worthwhile causes.

These include:

## Dynamite Street Dance Crew

The young dance squad has successfully qualified for the European and World Street Dance competitions in Germany and Glasgow. The cost of getting the dancers and support network to these locations for the duration of the competitions is over £15,000 which is why we're delighted to have made a donation from the Foundation towards these costs.

## Macmillan

As a specialist oncology pharmacist, Hollie Turner has seen first hand the impact that cancer has on individuals and their families and friends. Hollie and her friend decided to run



the Bath Half Marathon to raise money for Macmillan. The Foundation made a donation of £150 towards her fundraising target.

## MIND

Nottingham's Painting Surveyor, Elliot Brown is in training for the Nottingham Half Marathon which takes place in September. Elliot is raising money for MIND, after seeing his girlfriend's father pass away after a long running illness and battle with mental health issues. The Foundation donated £250.

## Bounce Back

Bounce Back is a charity and social enterprise focused on training and employment of ex-offenders. They have set up a small business to train individuals from Brixton Prison in 3 separate works services, one of which is painting. Ian Williams' painting team in London have been working closely with Bounce Back to provide buddying/ mentoring to help the process between training and going out into the real world. The Foundation



Teams from Ian Williams recently completed the 30 and 50 mile Cotswold Bike Ride in aid of The British Heart Foundation.



made a donation of £250 to match the money donated by London Painting which will help fund the first training sessions and see individuals shadow foremen on site.

## Making A Difference Awards 2017

The Ian Williams team was delighted to support the recent Wales and West Housing Making A Difference Awards 2017.

The Awards celebrate the achievements of some truly extraordinary people who strive to

change lives and communities for the better. We played our role in supporting the awards which are now in their 9th year by sponsoring the evening photography alongside Dulux. Congratulations to all those shortlisted and of course, to the winners.



## Café gets a facelift at Titchfield Park

We've been working collaboratively with Mansfield District Council to deliver fascia and soffit works on their Civic Centre and when we heard about the much-needed facelift required at Titchfield Park, we were happy to help.

Titchfield Park is a family park in Mansfield, next to the Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex. Courtesy of ourselves and Akzo, the Café there is undergoing a much-needed facelift free of charge so families can benefit from a nicer environment over summer.