



ANNUAL REPORT 2010
LAMBETH PLAY ASSOCIATION

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Groups working with children and young people in Lambeth will receive advice and support around a range of issues including:

- Business Planning
- Fundraising and Developing Funding Strategies
- Providing Model Policies and Procedures
- Advice on Book-Keeping and Financial Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Training for Playworkers and Board Members
- Providing up to date information around policy developments
- Access to a range of Play Resources and Materials
- Campaigning and Advocating on your behalf
- Participation and Consultation Methods
- Research Projects
- CRB Checks
- Information via the LPA news bulletin, website and play forum.

Lambeth Play Association provide consultant services to groups outside of Lambeth working with children, Local Authorities and other agencies. Please get in touch if you would like further information or quotes.

www.lambethplay.co.uk

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Chair's Introduction



Bayo Igoh, Chair, Lambeth Play Association

A voice for play

The Lambeth Play Association (LPA) was established 10 years ago by a group of local play activists with the support of London Play. LPA has gone from strength to strength during our relatively young history. We have a strong member base who help to shape the aims of the organisation and keep us in touch with what is needed on the ground to support play. Over the last ten years we have delivered a number of play projects such as supporting children with disabilities to access mainstream play projects, running free play sessions out in the community, organising the Lambeth Playday event, delivering playwork training, assisting groups to run sports, arts and play sessions across the borough, assisting management committee members of voluntary sector groups, enhancing play environments through various structure build projects, creating two popular training DVD's to name but a few. A key focus of LPA's work has been the advocacy on behalf of children and play providers. We attend numerous meetings and networks to ensure that this happens. We are a key partner on the Lambeth Play Partnership and have worked hard to ensure that the voluntary sector have benefitted from recent investments in play. Over the last ten years we feel that we have made a difference and have helped to raise the profile of play and support its necessity in children's lives. We would like to thank all of our members, supporters, staff team and trustees (past and present) for helping LPA to remain a voice for play in Lambeth.

Sarah Grand, Director, Lambeth Play Association

Improving play spaces

SCHOOL WORK

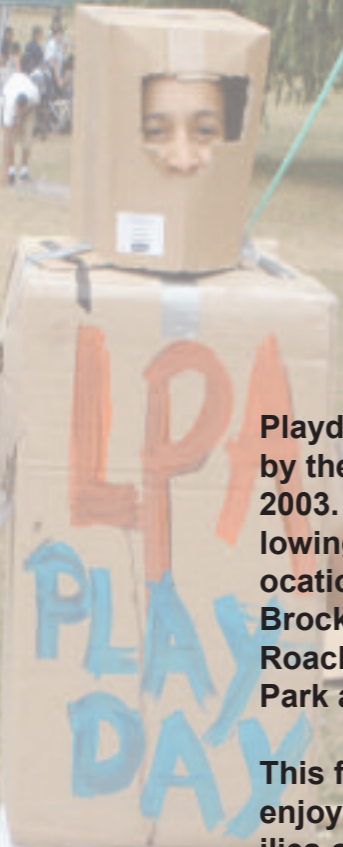
STRUCTURE BUILD

SUPPORTING THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR TO ACCESS
PATHFINDER / PLAYBUILDER MONEY.....

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Playday

Blub ab out this years playday



Playday has been managed and delivered by the Lambeth Play Association since 2003. We have run the event from the following locations - Brockwell Park, Clapham Common, Max Roach Park, Streatham Common, Larkhall Park and Kennington Park.

This free celebration of play has been enjoyed by thousands of children and families over the years.

Fancy running your own community event? if you become an LPA member you can access our wide range of play equipment and resources. We may even be able to provide you with playworkers.....the following page features our street party project which shows how local residents have worked with us to provide play activities for children where they live....

Playing out in Lambeth

STREET AND ESTATE PARTIES

OUTREACH PLAY SESSIONS



MYATTS FIELD PROJECT

Training

MAYTTS FIELD AND SCHOOLS PROJECTS



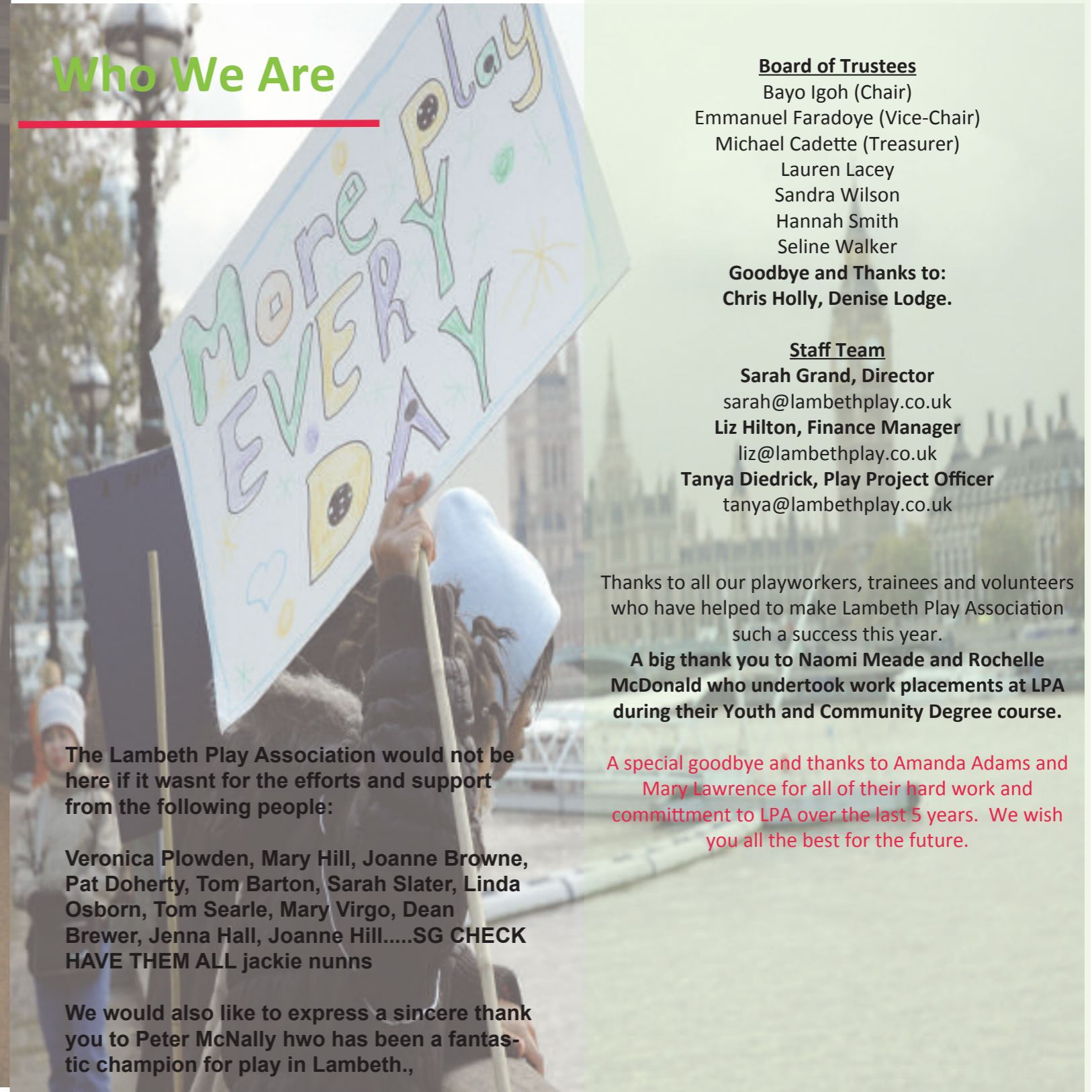
LPA continued to deliver our playworker training in 5 secondary schools in Lambeth. the project has proved to be hugely successful and is beneficial both to the candidates and children in year xxxx

We delivered a number of playwork courses helping to introduce playwork as a viable career for many Lambeth residents.

We ran a management committee training course (SHOULD THIS BE IN THIS YEARS ONE) CHECK LIZ

Play Forum - TD

Who We Are



Board of Trustees

Bayo Igoh (Chair)
Emmanuel Faradoye (Vice-Chair)
Michael Cadette (Treasurer)
Lauren Lacey
Sandra Wilson
Hannah Smith
Seline Walker

**Goodbye and Thanks to:
Chris Holly, Denise Lodge.**

Staff Team

Sarah Grand, Director
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Liz Hilton, Finance Manager
liz@lambethplay.co.uk
Tanya Diedrick, Play Project Officer
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Thanks to all our playworkers, trainees and volunteers who have helped to make Lambeth Play Association such a success this year.

A big thank you to Naomi Meade and Rochelle McDonald who undertook work placements at LPA during their Youth and Community Degree course.

A special goodbye and thanks to Amanda Adams and Mary Lawrence for all of their hard work and commitment to LPA over the last 5 years. We wish you all the best for the future.

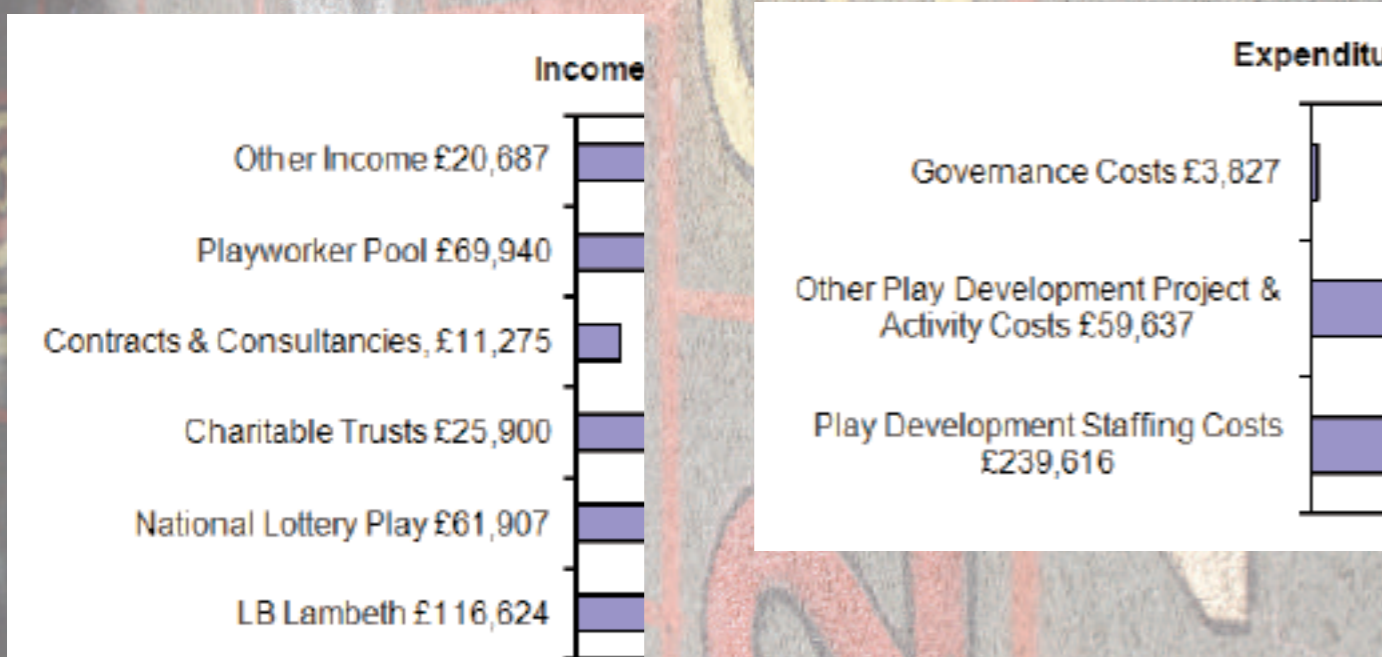
The Lambeth Play Association would not be here if it wasn't for the efforts and support from the following people:

Veronica Plowden, Mary Hill, Joanne Browne, Pat Doherty, Tom Barton, Sarah Slater, Linda Osborn, Tom Searle, Mary Virgo, Dean Brewer, Jenna Hall, Joanne Hill.....SG CHECK HAVE THEM ALL jackie nunns

We would also like to express a sincere thank you to Peter McNally who has been a fantastic champion for play in Lambeth.,

Finances 2008-09

Having worked directly with young people for almost 20 years, the opportunity to become further involved in supporting, protecting and making change on their behalf was golden. Having been elected as Vice Chair last year, I felt honoured and have strived to contribute and offer support to the LPA family, the management board, team and work closely with the Chair of the board to ensure the most effective operation of the LPA. With our long term goals of improving finance, increasing profile and achieving sustainability, I appreciate and look forward to the chal-



Full Accounts are available on request.

Auditor: Conor Warin Ltd, Trinity House, Foxes Parade, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1PH

Bankers: CAF Bank Ltd, King's Hill, West Mailing, Kent, ME19 4TA

Registered Charity Number: 1092773 (to 31st March 2009)

A ten year voice for play

2000 - LPA established as a support organisation for play by local residents and London Play

2001 - Funding secured and staff recruited. Charitable status attained.

2002 - Out of School Network established.

2003 - Childrens Fund Project manager recruited. SAPS and inclusive play project start. Playday at Brockwell Park.

2004 - New Chair elected. Staff team grows. Playwork training project and capacity building support initiative begin. Playday at Brockwell Park

2005 - Accessible Toy project delivered. Inclusive Play 4 All DVD and training materials projected. Playday at Streatham Common Help Triangle Adventure Playground to re-open

2006 - Day with No Play DVD projected and launched at Clapham Ritzzy.. Playday at Clapham Common. Max Roach Park - Launch of the Lambeth 10 year play strategy

2007 - Transforming playgrounds project and street party project start. Playwork training for secondary school students. Launch of the Lambeth 10 year play strategy and Playday at Max Roach Park . LPA take over the running of Charlie Chaplin Adventure Playground to prevent it closing.

2008 - Company status attained. New charitable number launched. Playday in Kennington Park. Relaunch of the Play forum. Playday in Larkhall Park

2009 - Playday in Kennington Park.

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