



Outer South Community Committee Newsletter: December 2015



About your Community Committee

Outer South Community Committee, covering the wards Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South, Rothwell and their Communities

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Local People Shape the Future of Health and Wellbeing in Outer South Leeds!

Over 50 people, including local Councillors attended a workshop on 'Health & Wellbeing in Outer South Leeds' on Monday, 30 November 2015 at the Rodillian Academy. As well as an introduction to the Leeds Health & Wellbeing Strategy attendees participated in group discussions looking at the refresh of the strategy which includes people living longer and having healthier lives and how resident's quality of life can be improved by access to quality services. Other priorities discussed included people living in healthy & sustainable communities (with good transport links in rural areas) and people being involved in decisions made about them.

Health and wellbeing was covered in its widest sense, discussions also included how we as a community can make better use of assets and the

need for people to keep active, making best use of the fantastic greenspaces in Outer South Leeds. There were also many lively discussions which looked at ensuring how we can work together to help people stay connected and prevent isolation, something Leeds City Council is passionate about as it has responsibility for Public Health.

The event went very well! Everybody was keen to get involved and have their say.

Cllr Mulherin, Champion and Executive Board Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adults said "We wanted people to have their say and those who attended the workshop had taken a really positive approach, focussed on what we can do in our communities together and as individuals to prevent ill health and promote wellbeing".

Cllr Bruce, Chair, Outer South Community Committee said "It was fantastic to see so many people wanting to contribute to this issue".

Annual Children's Christmas Celebration

Carlton Village Residents Association were presented with their £500 grant cheque to fund their annual children's Christmas party at the Outer South Community Committee meeting in November held at Rodillian Academy



Fostering Event... Morley

Outer South Community Committee hosted a successful Fostering Drop-in event at Morley Town Hall yesterday evening. The event was supported on the day by Cllr Bob Gettings, Cllr Neil Dawson and Cllr Judith Elliott.

Residents from the Morley area were invited to drop in to the Alexandra Hall, in Morley Town Hall, and meet the Fostering Leeds Team to discuss the opportunities available to foster children from the Outer South area.

Supporting Vulnerable People

Funding from Councillors in the Outer South will help vulnerable residents stay warm and well this winter. Packs are available to be issued by local services starting this week.

- Morley Elderly Action
- Rothwell Stay at Home scheme
- Trinity Network
- Housing Leeds

Contact the above organisations if you know someone who could benefit from a pack.



Celebration Time!

The International Day for Older People on the 30th September was celebrated in both Rothwell and Morley. Rothwell Stay at Home Scheme held a Pamper Day at Blackburn Hall whilst Morley Elderly Action held a Day for Older people at Morley Town Hall. Everybody had an enjoyable day with local residents taking the opportunity to talk to service providers and sample pampering sessions.

Dates for your Diary

The next Outer South Community Committee Meeting and Workshop is on Monday, 14th March 2016 at Drighlington Community Centre, 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The Workshop topic will be:

“Improving Our Local Environment.”

What are the current environmental priorities? Do they need changing? How can the work be better done? Can community groups and individuals play a bigger part?

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Youth Activity Fund

Outer South Leeds 2016/17

DO YOU RUN GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?



THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The **Outer South Community Committee** is looking to invest in activities for children and young people aged **8-17**.

We want to hear from **groups** with a proven track record in delivering **engaging and fun activities**, particularly **Football, Dance, Swimming, Arts & Crafts and Den Building**, during the school holidays.

For more info, an application pack and details of the areas we cover email southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk or phone **0113 247 5536**

Closing date for applications: Sunday 17 January 2016



Projects Funded:



Rothwell Skate Park



East Ardsley Cricket Club Bonfire Event



Westerton Road Christmas Lunch



Robin Hood Residents Association Christmas Event



Carlton Primary School - provision of a Defibrillator



Youth Matters - youth consultation



Operation Flame - bonfire night safety



Site Based Gardeners - maintaining local parks and open spaces



Money Buddies - helping residents

Merry Christmas Everyone!

The Outer South Community Committee celebrates Christmas every year by funding Christmas tree's and lights in Morley, Rothwell, Carlton, Thorpe, Lofthouse, and Woodlesford.

Rothwell held it's seasonal Christmas Carnival and Fayre to celebrate the Christmas lights switch on. It included stalls, donkey rides, face painting, Santa's Grotto, market stalls and a firework display.

Morley held a Christmas Lights switch on officiated over by the Mayor of Morley Thomas Leadley. On a dry but bitterly cold night, hundreds of people packed Queen Street to take in the entertainment, enjoy the funfair rides and take advantage of the late night shopping to make a start on their Christmas shopping.

Thorpe Village had their Christmas light switch on with Christmas carols around the Christmas tree.

Happy Christmas everyone.... hoping you all have a healthy, prosperous New Year.

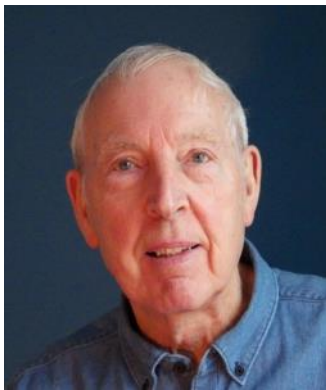


Your Councillors - Outer South Wards



Ardley & Robin Hood

Cllr Jack Dunn



Cllr Lisa Mulherin



Cllr Karen Renshaw



Morley North

Cllr Robert Finnigan



Cllr Bob Gettings



Cllr Thomas Leadley



Morley South

Cllr Neil Dawson



Cllr Judith Elliott



Cllr Shirley Varley



Rothwell

Cllr Karen Bruce



Cllr Stewart Golton



Cllr David Nagle

