

Outer North West Community Committee



Young People said... We did...

Last month the Community Committee agreed funding of £46,000 towards activities for young people to enjoy after school and during this year's Summer holidays.

At our Young People's Engagement Event in January, we asked local young people what sort of activities they would like us to provide for them. The top choices were sports, cooking, youth clubs and mini Breeze. Councillors used this information to make decisions about the types of projects to fund. Dates of activities will be published on our Facebook page.



Projects funded include -

- ACES—a week of multi-sports sessions taking place at Ralph Thoresby School
- Pop up Activity Days with Holt Park Active.
- 3 Mini Breezes in Yeadon, Guiseley and Leeds 16
- Skateboarding in Otley, Holt Park, Horsforth and Guiseley
- Oddballs Theatre Group and Little Warblers Choir in Guiseley
- Drama, Fashion Club, Pottery, Yoga Cooking with Mighty Chefs in Horsforth
- Inters Youth Club, Horsforth

World War 1 Commemorations

1st July 2016 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. There are a range of events taking place locally to remember the men who fought and died during this battle including -

- 30th June (7am - 8.15am) and 1st July (3.45pm—6.45pm) young actors from Horsforth School will read the roll of honour of Horsforth Men who died in the war.
- 22nd June (7.45pm—8.45pm) sees Horsforth Festival of Remembrance taking place at Horsforth School for those who fought in the Battle of the Somme.
- 13th and 14th July, Horsforth School are performing a play about the Leeds Pals (Tickets –Adults £4, Over 60s £3).

Supporting Community Projects

In 2015/16 Councillors from Outer North West Community Committee spent over £120,000 on a range of projects benefitting the community and nearly £25,000 on after school and holiday activities for young people. Some of these great projects included -

£3,200 supporting counselling sessions for parents and carers in Aireborough, and £1,560 towards a counselling for young people in Horsforth with Horsforth Children's Centre.

Over £14,000 on festive lights including those in Bramhope, Yeadon, Horsforth and Guiseley.

£12,244 supporting an additional gardener to work in parks and cemeteries in Yeadon and Guiseley.

£6,766 towards the Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme helping young people with additional needs to have fun horse riding, swimming and learn new skills.

£4,138 to support Oddballs Theatre a theatre group for young people in Guiseley.

Horsforth Children's Services received almost



Fun at Parkinson's Park Children's Gala 2015, funded by Outer North West Community Committee with a Small Grant of £500.

£6,000 to deliver lots of different activities including Creative Drama, Lego groups, a Rock School, Cooking with Mighty Chefs and Yoga.

Three defibrillators have been purchased (£4,624) for use in the Adel & Wharfedale area.

Over £16,000 has been given to improving the playground at Tarnfield Park in Yeadon.

Are you involved in a community project? You can apply for a small grant of up to £1000, email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk for more.

Local Spotlight



Fresh out of sixth form in 2013, local residents Jacob and Lucy Phillips felt there was a gap in drama and theatre opportunities in Guiseley for children to enjoy relaxed, fun, and most of all affordable activities. Their first venture, funded by Outer North West Community Committee, was a successful half term holiday club for 11-16 year olds at Guiseley School, and a weekly drama club at Guiseley Baptist Church.

Since then they have developed a busy schedule of groups and continued to secure funding from Community Committee including starting up Oddballs Junior classes providing drama activities for 7-10 year olds. This year they have also been

funded by the Community Committee to develop the Little Warblers, Children's Choir aimed at children aged 5—11 years old.

Lucy and Jacob hold the majority of their groups and spend much of their time at Guiseley Theatre and they are passionate about making use of such a historic local building.

This June they will be organising Aireborough Performing Arts Festival with funding from the Community Committee and support from Aireborough Extended Services Cluster.

“funding from Outer North West Community Committee has allowed us to open our doors to so many young people”

Lucy Phillips



Oddballs Drama Group at Guiseley Theatre

Focus on....

Healthy Hearts

The Community Committee has granted funding for three new Community Public Access Defibrillators (CPADs) in the Adel & Wharfedale area.

Global First Aid Services who are arranging the new Defibrillators on behalf of Committee had spotted a gap in provision in this area.

The defibrillators have been placed at central locations throughout the area — If a person does go into cardiac arrest, their chances of survival are substantially increased if a defibrillator is available.

Locations of the defibrillators

- The shops on the junction of Tredgold Avenue and the A660 in Bramhope
- Golden Acre Park Café, Bramhope
- The Lawnswood Arms



Top Tips for a Healthy Heart

- If you are a smoker -give up! It's the best thing you can do for your heart.
- Get active - good for your heart and a great stress buster
- Manage your weight, eat a balanced diet low in fat and sugar, and aim for your 5 A DAY
- Cut down on your salt intake.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Healthyhearts/Pages/Healthy-heart-tips.aspx>

Outer North West Round Up



Otley goes Cycling Crazy at the Tour de Yorkshire!

The 2nd day of the Tour de Yorkshire started in Otley and 1,000s of visitors enjoyed a range of fun family activities to mark the occasion.

Psychotherapist Funding for Horsforth

Community Committee has granted £1,560 funding for a child psychotherapist at Horsforth Children's Centre. The new post will offer support to parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-19, giving parents and carers the chance to talk through any concerns they may have about their child.

Celebration Time for schools in Aireborough

Excitement is building for this year's 3 day festival of performing arts and music showcasing young talent from 15 local schools. This year's annual event is taking place at Guiseley Theatre and is expected to be the best yet!

New SIDs help make Adel & Wharfedale roads safer

5 new SIDs (Speed Indicator Devices) have been funded for Tinshill Road, Green Lane, Long Causeway, Adel Lane and Church Lane. They will help reduce speeding and make our roads safer.

Our Community Projects in Pictures



Top— Bottom

Leeds Play Sessions in Otley / Mounds of Lego at Lego Club Horsforth/ Oddballs Theatre Group, Guiseley / OPAL Older People's Activity Group in Adel

Your Community Committee

Leeds has 10 community committees, which meet at least 4 times a year. They are open to the public and provide a forum for residents to raise key issues of concern with local Councillors and help influence decisions about their area. In the past year, the Outer North West Committee has looked at a range of issues including road safety and neighbourhood planning.



Airport Master Plan Meeting

On 19th April Outer North West Committee invited representatives from Leeds Bradford Airport to speak about the new Airport Master Plan. Local residents came to hear officers from the Airport talk about the future plans.

Forum Meetings and Community Committees

Local Community Forums are held throughout the year providing an opportunity for very local issues to be discussed, we welcome suggestions for future agenda items. We hold Forums in Yeadon, Guiseley and Holt Park and we will publicise the dates on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Why not email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 to be added to our mailing lists to find out when the future meetings will be held.

Community Committee

The first Community Committee meeting this year will be on 13th June at Yeadon Town Hall; future dates are 5th September, 28th November, 6th March (locations tbc).

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