

## Which councillors make up this Community Committee?

(Updated following the elections in May 2016)

### Cross Gates and Whinmoor



[Councillor Pauleen Grahame](#)

Cross Gates and Whinmoor

Labour



[Councillor Peter Gruen](#)

Cross Gates and Whinmoor

Labour



[Councillor Janette Walker](#)

Cross Gates and Whinmoor

Labour

### Garforth and Swillington



[Councillor Mark Dobson](#)

Garforth and Swillington

Labour



[Councillor Sarah Field](#)

Garforth and Swillington

Labour



[Councillor Stuart McKenna](#)

Garforth and Swillington

Labour

### Kippax and Methley



[Councillor Mary Harland](#)

Kippax and Methley

Labour



[Councillor James Lewis](#)

Kippax and Methley

Labour



[Councillor Keith Wakefield](#)

Kippax and Methley

Labour

### Temple Newsam



[Councillor Debra Coupar](#)

Temple Newsam

Labour



[Councillor Helen Hayden](#)

Temple Newsam

Labour



[Councillor Michael Lyons OBE](#)

Temple Newsam

Labour

### Open doors in outer east

The Community Committee holds all meetings (and workshops) at local public venues and you are welcome to come along to see and hear what is happening, plus ask questions during the *open floor* section.

The next meeting will take place 4-5pm on **Tues 14 June 2016** in the **Parish Centre - St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Garforth, LS25 1NR.**



At 5pm the business meeting will end and the workshop will get underway, this time looking at how to make Leeds **the best city to grow old in**. You are welcome to attend one, or both parts of the meeting.

### Neighbourhood meetings

Did you know we also hold public meetings every three months across outer east Leeds? They're also free to attend and we use local venues.

These meetings (known as Forums) give you an opportunity to talk to us and other agencies working in your area to find out about local projects, developments and consultations. If you live in any of the following neighbourhoods, we have a forum for you!

The Outer East Community Committee covers Allerton Bywater, Austhorpe, Colton, Cross Gates, East Osmondthorpe, Garden Village, Garforth, Great Preston, Halton, Halton Moor, Kippax, Ledsham, Ledston, Ledston Luck, Little Preston, Lower Mickletown, Manston, Methley, Micklefield, Mickletown, Pendas Fields, Stanks, Swarcliffe, Swillington, Temple Newsam, Wellington Hill, Whinmoor and Whitkirk.

The next cycle of Forums will start around July 2016 so please sign up for notifications on our Facebook events page, give us a call, or email us (see the contact details below) to find out about your local meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

For more information about who we are and what we do, get in touch with the **Communities Team - South East** on **0113 378 5808**, via **southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk** or check us out on social media:



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## A round up of the Outer East Community Committee business meeting and local policing workshop held on 15 March 2016

# Neighbourhood policing

We were back in the local community on 15 March 2016 for our third workshop of the series, this time at Swarcliffe Community Centre, discussing the new policing system and how it links to our local communities.

Once again, the workshop was well received. After hearing from the police, the workshop was alive with a range of ideas to meet the needs of outer east Leeds.

The Police changed their operating model in February 2016 and this saw the creation of a new bigger team which deals with call handling, freeing up the area team to concentrate on local problem solving. The workshop was seen as an excellent opportunity to explore the potential for the community to increasingly help the police resolve low level crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB).

The workshop was attended by Superintendent Atkinson, Chief Inspector Croft, Sergeant Paul Denison and crime reduction officer Nick Whitcombe. There were also approximately 60 representatives from residents, neighbourhood watch groups, school clusters and youth organisations.

Some of the attendees had been victims of crime and were calling for action to reduce the likelihood of these problems reoccurring.

The criminal and ASB matters raised at the meeting were already being investigated and examples of these included the ASB caused by a small number of youths around taxis and buses in Halton Moor, Cross Gates and neighbouring areas, graffiti in Garforth and Kippax, and burglaries across the area. Other issues included problems caused by

waiting for the 101 phone service to be answered, excessive noise and brawling outside certain pubs, plus protection and better reporting for people suffering domestic violence and other abuse.

The officers in each ward provide a dedicated team patrolling and assisting with community issues in that neighbourhood. In the first instance this team will deal with neighbourhood issues, ASB and community policing, attending meetings (such as our local Forum and PACT meetings) and co-chairing the three Tasking Team meetings where the police, council and other partners look to resolve local crime and grime issues.



Residents welcomed the opportunity to discuss their concerns with their local senior officers.



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- ✓ Effective online job searching.
- ✓ Setting up a professional email account and creating an online portfolio.
- ✓ Setting up your own business.
- ✓ Personalised IT Support through the Leeds Digital Passport.
- ✓ Using social media to access opportunities.
- ✓ Accessing volunteering opportunities.
- ✓ Support with Universal Job Match.

**Mondays - 9:30am - 12:30pm Wednesdays - 1pm - 4pm**

Supported by Cross Gates & Whinmoor Councillors and Outer East Community Committee.

Swarcliffe Community Centre  
(Formerly St Gregory's Youth and Adult Centre)  
Stanks Gardens, Leeds LS14 5LS  
Tel: 0113 318 0522

# money, Money, MONEY!

## The following grants were approved at the March meeting:

- Establishing a Work Club at based Swarcliffe Community Centre (£11,883 for 2015/16 and £9,600 for 2016/17)
- Verge hardening on Sherburn Road North in Whinmoor, to make additional parking spaces (£14,673)
- Resurfacing the public right of way at East View, Kippax (£6,325)
- Removal of the chicane on Ninelands Lane, Garforth (£7,500)

## Youth Activity Fund (YAF)

To date, 12 grants have been approved for 2016/17 to the tune of £63,273 (83% of the budget). The promotional material for the activities are currently being developed and will be available on our social media as soon as possible!

Round 2 is currently open for applications - ask us for an outer east YAF application pack via [southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk) or call **0113 378 5808**

## Exciting times for children and young people in outer east Leeds!

Your local ward councillors, via the Outer East Community Committee, have considered the first round applications to the 2016/17 Youth Activity Fund and are delighted to let you know the following grants have been approved:



Activity	When?	Taking place in?	Delivered by?	Grant awarded (£)
Kippax & Methley ward holiday programme	Easter - end of Aug	Kippax & Methley ward	LCC Youth Service	6,002.50
Temple Newsam ward holiday programme	Easter - end of Aug	Temple Newsam ward	LCC Youth Service	5,992.60
Cross Gates & Whinmoor ward holiday programme	Easter - end of Aug	Cross Gates & Whinmoor ward	LCC Youth Service	4,300.00
Olympic sport camps	Easter and summer hols	John Smeaton Leisure Centre	LCC Sports & Active Lifestyles	4,000.00
Garforth & Swillington ward holiday programme	Easter - end of Aug	Garforth & Swillington ward	LCC Youth Service	3,874.00
Herd Farm activities on tour in outer east	April - 2 Sept	Across outer east	LCC Youth Offer Team	6,450.00
Junior golf development at Temple Newsam	May - mid Sept	Temple Newsam golf club	LCC Parks & Countryside	4,000.00
Kippax miniBreeze	23-Jul	Kippax Common	Breeze Team / Kippax Parish Council	2,000.00
Cricket camps in Kippax, Whitkirk & Garforth	25 July - 19 Aug	Kippax, Whitkirk & Garforth	Yorkshire Cricket Board	7,550.00
Sports camps across outer east	August (4 weeks)	Across outer east	RFL (Rugby Football League)	14,000.00
Brigshaw holiday programme	1 week in Aug (TBC)	Brigshaw High School	Brigshaw Cluster	1,353.50
Garforth miniBreeze	08-Aug-16	Garforth Academy	Breeze Team / Garforth Cluster	3,750.00

**Total grants awarded for 2016/17 to date: 63,272.60**

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(83% of the budget)

In the 2015/16 financial year the following small grants were approved, totalling £4,963.81 from a £5,000 budget:

- Cross Gates Good Neighbours Scheme *cinema café* (£500)
- Swillington St Mary's Beavers/Scouts *storage container* (£500)
- Garforth Brass *music stands* (£500)
- Swillington in Bloom *planters* (£450)
- Garforth in Bloom *gazebo* (£445)
- Garforth Historical Society *speaker fees* (£310)
- 1st Micklefield Scouts *Beaver colony start up costs* (£500)
- Yorkshire Wildlife Trust *Ledston Luck benches* (£500)
- Micklefield Regeneration Partnership *community orchard* (£453)
- East Osmondthorpe Starlight Dance Academy *equipment* (£221.50)
- Igbo/Edo Union family *fun day* 2015 (£88.06)
- Across outer east, For Disability Mobility *outings to reduce isolation & loneliness* (£496.25)

New financial year, new budget! Community and voluntary groups should email [southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk) and ask for an **outer east small grant pack**.

**Watch out for more details from the delivery organisations - we'll be posting updates on our social media channels too!**