

Summer 2016

Community
Committee

Outer North West Community Committee

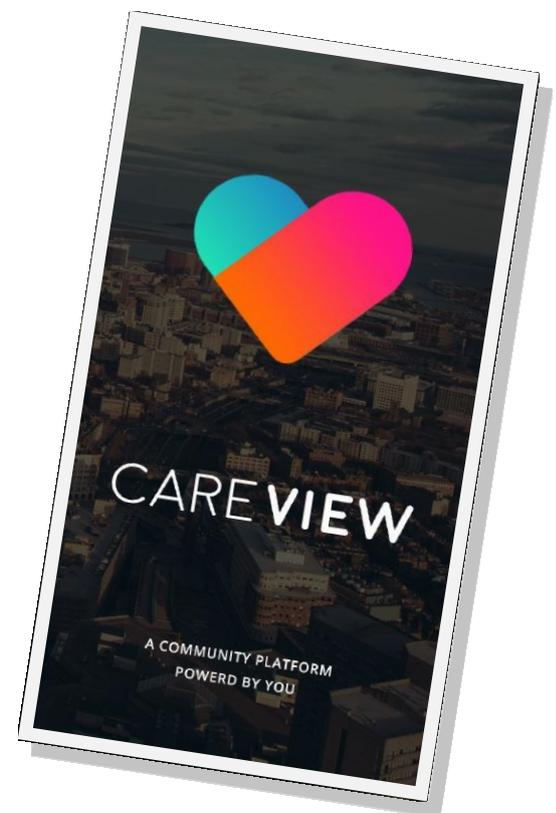


New App tackles Social Isolation

Outer North West Community Committee's Health and Wellbeing sub group has developed a new way of finding people who may be socially isolated, and at the same time helped Leeds City Council's Innovation/ Urban Lab to be named as one of 2016's New Radicals by the Observer newspaper.

Care View is a downloadable and free phone app designed to help people register their concern about people in their community, simply by pressing a button. The app suggests a range of triggers such as post piling up or overgrown gardens and this information generates a heat map which can be followed up by an appropriate service.

The service can then knock on the door or arrange to deliver some leaflets on the street to see if a socially isolated resident needs help or support from health care professionals.



Early Success for Care View

The app has enjoyed some heart-warming early successes. One trial user of the app was walking home down a cul-de-sac where cars rarely travel and spotted a house showing some of the signs of social isolation suggested by Care View. As the person knew one of the neighbours she asked her about the neglected property.

Later on the neighbour knocked on the door of the property and introduced herself to her neighbour. It was immediately clear that the lady was struggling, during a friendly conversation she told her neighbour that she needed help to move and sort her belongings but had arthritis and wasn't sure what to do. The new neighbour kindly contacted social services and assistance was sent round to help clear the house under the resident's instructions.

From a conversation and a door knock help was delivered to an older community member.

Horsforth Community Hub

August saw the official opening of the new Horsforth Community Hub on Town Street. At the new Hub you can use the library, use the internet, ask about Council Services, register a birth, get money advice, visit the jobshop, get advice from Leeds Credit Union, hire the community space, join the readers group and loads more activities!

Opening Times

Mon, 8.30—7pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8.30am—5pm

Fri, 10am—5pm

Sat, 10am—4pm

Sun, 11am—2pm

(individual service times will vary)



Supporting Community Projects

So far in 2016/17 the Community Committee has agreed to fund a range of community projects.

Yeadon will be festive again this year with over £6,000 approved towards the lights. Planning is also underway for this year's lights switch on (put the date in your diary—25th November 2016)

£400 was given towards the craft activities sessions at Horsforth Library which took place during this year's Walk of Art.

Yeadon Carnival was a huge success this year with hundreds of people enjoying a Roald Dahl themed day; Councillors gave £500 towards the event.

Guiseley Carnival Parade was another fantastic day with Councillors awarding £700 to support the road closures for the parade.

Councillors continue to support the landmark Guiseley Clock Tower with £400 set aside to pay for the maintenance.



Jewellery making workshop in the library at Horsforth Walk of Art

Community Committee also have a pot of funding set aside to pay for skips for community clean ups and allotments, so far this year 7 skips have been provided to groups.

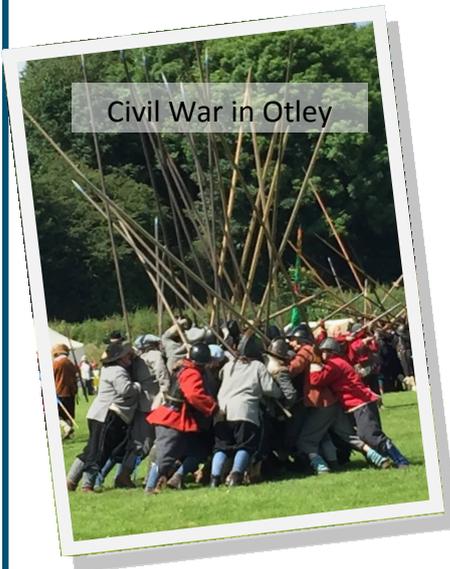
Are you involved in a community project? You can apply for a small grant of up to £1000, email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk for more.

Talented young people in Aireborough

Aireborough Cluster, working in partnership with JP Productions and the Community Committee, held another wonderful evening of celebration of local young people's talents in music, dancing and drama. This year's event was held over three nights at historic Guiseley Theatre with singers, dancers and actors of all ages joining in.



Outer North West Round Up



Civil War in Otley

Otley Civil War

There's been a civil war in Wharfemeadows Park! Parliamentarians and Royalists came together in July to acknowledge the town's Civil War history by re-enacting a civil war battle.

Horsforth Walk of Art

Thanks to the volunteers of this year's Horsforth Walk of Art, the two day festival in July was a huge success, attracting hundreds of visitors to the area.

Guiseley Library turns 60!

Happy Birthday to Guiseley Library which turned 60 years old in July. A celebration was held in the library with tea, coffee, cake, book folding crafts, a rhyme time session and a local history talk.

Eco-Friendly Arthington Village Hall

Community Committee is supporting the improvements to the toilets and loft insulation at Arthington Village Hall with a small grant. The new toilets will be more eco-friendly and will help the hall save money on heating bills.



Horsforth Walk of Art

Dog Chipping Event in Otley

Outer North West Community Committee's Environment Sub Group are supporting a range of initiatives to tackle dog fouling throughout the area. In July the Environment Locality Team held a dog chipping event in Otley where 10 dogs were chipped for free and lots more local dog owners received information about responsible dog ownership.

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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, Outer North West Community Committee has looked at road safety, engagement with young people and organised a consultation event on Leeds Bradford Airport.

The meetings are open to all and you'll be most welcome.

The Community Committee is planning a workshop, to be held in early Autumn, to look at issues around vulnerability. Service providers will be invited to discuss how we identify vulnerable people, what services are available, and what are the gaps in service.

Our Community Meetings

Outer North West Community Committee met in June at Horsforth Library and then in September at Yeadon Town Hall to discuss a range of local issues. Our next meeting is on 28th November (venue to be agreed).

Yeadon Forum met in July with an update on Yeadon One Stop Centre and Library, now entering in it's second year. We also heard from a local resident about volunteering with Leeds City Council to help keep Yeadon's greenspace green (contact peter.banks@leeds.gov.uk for more information).

We had a great **Guiseley & Rawdon Forum** in June with a Q&A session about the role of a Councillor—it was very informative particularly about the range of activities a local Councillor can be involved in.

Our Community meetings, including Forums in Yeadon, Guiseley & Rawdon and Holt Park are held throughout the year and provide an opportunity for very local issues to be discussed. We will publicise the dates a few weeks before the meeting on our Facebook and Twitter pages and via our mailing lists (email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or telephone 0113 336 7858 to be added).

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