

## Which councillors make up this Community Committee?

### Cross Gates and Whinmoor



Councillor Pauleen Grahame



Councillor Peter Gruen



Councillor Janette Walker

### Garforth and Swillington



Councillor Mark Dobson



Councillor Sarah Field



Councillor Stuart McKenna

### Kippax and Methley



Councillor Mary Harland



Councillor James Lewis



Councillor Keith Wakefield

### Temple Newsam



Councillor Debra Coupur



Councillor Helen Hayden



Councillor Michael Lyons OBE

### 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 - 5:30pm on **Tues 6 Sept 2016** in the **Kippax Band Social Club**, 17 Mount Pleasant, Kippax, LS25 7AT >>

At 5:30pm the business meeting will end and the workshop will get underway, this time looking at **transport in your neighbourhood**.

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 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, Swardcliffe, Swillington, Temple Newsam, Wellington Hill, Whinmoor and Whitkirk.

The next cycle of forums will start in October 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 seeing 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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## Outer East Community Committee newsletter June 2016

# Making Leeds the best city to grow old in

For our June meeting we were at St Mary's Church Hall in Garforth. Liz Messenger (Health Improvement Principal) and Carole Clark (Ageing Well Officer) presented the key issues and challenges facing Leeds.

The presentation was followed by table discussions focussing on the problems and issues faced by older residents and suggesting solutions Leeds City Council could adopt for the benefit of all. Questions included:

- What good examples of being age friendly do you know about in your community?
- What else could be done?
- What can you offer to make your community more age-friendly?

Attendees were also invited to make a pledge to improve the lives of older people in Leeds...

'Please consider what you can do as an individual, and/or what your organisation can do, to contribute to the actions to make Leeds the Best City to Grow Old in.'

Your pledge can be something small and practical or something bigger and more strategic. You can make a pledge on behalf of your service, or as an individual, and if you want to you can make more than one pledge.

Your individual pledge can be something you can do at home, or as a volunteer, or at work.

Please consider carefully what you write, we will be coming back to you in six months' time to ask how you are getting on with fulfilling your pledge.'

You can still make a pledge by contacting [agefriendly@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:agefriendly@leeds.gov.uk)

A great suggestion that came out of the workshop was the need for additional chairs and accessible toilets (e.g. in shops) for older people to use without them feeling obliged to buy something first.





## What else happened at the June meeting?

### Presenting our new Chair

Councillor Mary Harland was appointed as Chair of the Outer East Community Committee for the 2016/17 municipal year.

She is one of the councillors for the Kippax and Methley ward and the Communities Team South East wish her every success.



### Funding for the following projects were approved:

- £ 25,000 for existing Christmas lights and switch-on events across outer east
- £ 10,000 to support the work of Tasking Teams (crime and grime initiatives)
- £ 5,000 for skips (for our local In Bloom groups, community clean-ups and galas)
- £ 5,000 for older persons event week
- £ 5,000 for the small grants budget



New financial year, new budget! Small grants up to £500 are available for local community and voluntary groups to deliver activities and projects in our area. Email [southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk) and ask for an **outer east small grant pack**.

### Integrated care services

Linda Middlewood, Service Delivery Manager, Adult Social Care and Nyamatore Itai, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust presented a report which highlighted steps taken to provide an integrated service which formerly operated to geographical populations with better care therapy services delivered in clinics or home physiotherapy.

Neighbourhood Teams and integrated services have also been developed to reduce the number of unplanned hospital admissions, provide smoother discharge pathways and support people in the community. The integrated service has also reduced the number of referrals for patients.

From a discussion about the **Forward Plan...**

**Health** – It was felt that there were fundamental health issues that should be considered. Reference was made to the closure of the GP surgery in Cross Gates and Whinmoor ward and the lack of consultation.

**Education** – Issues included academic performance, shortage of school places and lack of 6th form provision in the outer east. Children's Services will provide update reports on academic performance to community committee members.

**Flooding** – a more detailed update on last year's workshops and outcomes was requested by councillors.

## Looking ahead...

It's shaping up to be a great summer of activities for children and young people with activities funded by the Outer East Community Committee's **Youth Activity Fund**.

To date, 15 grants have been approved for 2016/17 to the tune of £70,513 (91% 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!

Want to deliver an activity? 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**

Organisation	Activity	£
Leeds Rhinos Foundation	4 Sports camps	14,000.00
Yorkshire Cricket Foundation	Cricket camps	7,550.00
LCC Youth Offer Team	Herd Farm activities	6,450.00
LCC Youth Service (Kippax & Methley)	Holiday programme	6,002.50
LCC Youth Service (Temple Newsam)	Holiday programme	5,992.60
LCC Youth Service (Cross Gates & Whinmoor)	Holiday programme	4,300.00
LCC Parks & Countryside	Junior golf development	4,000.00
LCC Sports & Active Lifestyles	Olympic sport camps	4,000.00
LCC Youth Service (Garforth & Swillington)	Holiday programme	3,874.00
The Youth Association	Community Ambassadors	3,869.00
Breeze Team / Garforth Cluster	Garforth miniBreeze	3,750.00
Heads Together	Next Generation	2,791.00
Kippax Parish Council / LCC Breeze	Kippax miniBreeze	2,000.00
Brigshaw Cluster	Holiday programme	1,353.50
Garforth Methodist Church	The Bridging Zone	580.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>70,512.60</b>



We are undertaking a review of engagement activity in the Outer East Community Committee area to determine the most effective ways of involving local residents.

Engagement activity includes our local forums, older persons event week, neighbourhood planning events, our social media channels (see overleaf), newsletters such as this one, the Citizens Panel, community committee workshops, galas and our other events which take place across outer east Leeds.

Do it here: <http://tinyurl.com/hh9dmqb> or get in touch for a paper copy - we look forward to hearing your views!

### Transport

Following the withdrawal of the Government's New Generation Transport plan, it was reported that transport across the city was an issue for residents in outer east Leeds, with different problems in each ward, and that this should be considered along with community engagement.

**Our next Community Committee workshop / Q&A session will therefore be on 'Transport in your neighbourhood' and will take place on 6 Sept 2016 >>**



#### 'Transport in your neighbourhood - give us your views'

A free workshop / Q&A session for local residents on transport in outer east Leeds hosted by the Outer East Community Committee

**5:30 - 6:30pm, Tuesday 6th Sept 2016**

**Kippax Band Social Club - Concert Room**  
17 Mount Pleasant, Kippax, LS25 7AT

From 4 - 5:30pm you are also welcome to observe the Community Committee business meeting. You can attend one or both parts of this event.

For more information contact the Communities Team - South East via [southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk) or 0113 378 5808

There are 30 Community Committees across Leeds and each one is made up of the elected councillors for the area. Each Committee holds public meetings at which local residents can meet with each other, councillors and partner agencies to discuss key issues of concern. The Outer East Community Committee covers the wards of Cross Gates & Whinmoor, Garforth & Swillington, Kippax & Methley and Temple Newsam.

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