



Outer South Community Committee Newsletter: June 2016



About your Community Committee

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

Want to find out more?

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Community Heroes Celebration

"Volunteers are the heart of the community" an audience was told when they met to celebrate community heroes at the Rodillian Academy.

Over 100 'heroes' from the Outer South were invited to this special evening held on 6th July 2016 at Rodillian Academy

The Lord Mayor of Leeds, Gerald Harper and Deputy Chief Executive, James Rogers attended and highlighted that this is the year of the volunteer and how vital this is to community life.

The event offered an opportunity to meet other volunteers and visit

stalls, which provided valuable advice and demonstrated some of the wealth of volunteering across the four wards.

"This is our opportunity to say thank you for all your hard work" said Cllr Karen Bruce, Chair of the Outer South Community Committee.

This is the fourth year the event has been held and in total has recognised over 200 volunteers ranging from dementia carers to In Bloom Groups, from carnival organisers to friends of children's centres. There was plenty of conversation and buzz of ideas shared and contacts made.

Projects Funded

Well Being and Youth Activity Funding have funded the projects below. If interested in applying please let us know.



- 👍 Young Peoples Outdoor Activity Project.
- 👍 Friday Night Club
- 👍 Breeze Youth Consultation 2016
- 👍 Morley Town Centre Management Board
- 👍 Morley Siegen Twinning Event
- 👍 World War 1 Commemorative Benches
- 👍 Litter Bins in East Ardsley and Morley South
- 👍 Public Paths Partnership
- 👍 No Cold Calling Zone

UK Youth Parliament

In September 2016, young people from across the UK will be asked to complete a Make Your Mark ballot to vote for the youth issue they feel is most important to them. Ten topics will be available to choose from, the top 5 issues are then taken to the House of Commons in November 2016, where Members of Youth Parliament debate and discuss them before voting for the UKYP national campaign.

Want to find out more? If you have any queries or want to get involved please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Voice and Influence Team on vic@leeds.gov.uk.

Your Park... Your Space!!

What would you do to develop our parks and open spaces? Would you plant trees? Build new play grounds? Install dementia gardens? Or would you do nothing. This is the challenge given to those who attended the workshop at the Windmill Youth and Community Centre in Rothwell on the 11th July 2016. Councillors and residents got together to look at how we can make our parks and open spaces user friendly for all. The recommendations will be taken away by the Parks & Countryside Department to influence future plans.



Dates For Your Diary

Please find below 2016/17 dates & times for Outer South Community Committee meetings and workshops. Venues will be confirmed nearer the time:

Monday, 19th September 2016, 4.00pm
Monday, 28th November 2016, 4.00pm
Monday, 27th February 2017, 4.00pm

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Commemorating the First World War: Somme 2016

In Morley, the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme was commemorated with a ceremony on the steps of Morley Town Hall on 1st July 2016. A service was held at Morley Methodist Church followed by a parade down Queen Street, which included 200 local school children. Later in the week a visit to Colsterdale Leeds Pals Camp took place. Morley Remembrance Committee also held a public commemoration service on Sunday afternoon, 3rd July 2016 at Scatcherd Park, Morley.

Ardley & Robin Hood commemorated the Battle of the Somme by installing two WW1 commemorative benches. One at Copley Lane Orchard and one on the green at Cherry Tree Walk. A ceremony was held at Copley Lane on the 1st July 2016 to commemorate the beginning of the Battle of the



We are the Champions

Community Committee Champions have played an active role in shaping the agenda and working with service leads, which has had a positive impact. Working with services is essential to achieving increased improvement and local influence on service delivery and in particular when dealing with services delegated to community committee

The new Community Committee Champions for the Outer South are:

Children's Services and Corporate Carer
Environment
Employment, Skills and Welfare
Community Safety
Adult Social Care & Health and Wellbeing

Councillor Karen Bruce
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Councillor Neil Dawson
Councillor Lisa Mulherin
Councillor Karen Renshaw

Community Policing Update

No Cold Calling Zones in Outer South

Working with West Yorkshire Trading Standards, the police aim to provide up to 3 full schemes implementing no cold calling zones in Rothwell, Woodlesford and Oulton.

Unsolicited callers create not only nuisance to householders but can be distressing and intimidating for some. Rogue traders and bogus callers will be less likely to operate within areas with an active no cold calling zone, therefore reducing the chances of residents, particularly the elderly, being victims of crime or scams.



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."

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