



Inner North West Community Committee

Covering Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards
September 2016

Focus on: Adult Learning opportunities

At the majority of the Inner North West Community Committee meetings we have a focus on a certain topic.

At the meeting in June, Councillors, local organisations, and members of the public all came together to discuss adult learning opportunities in the area. The group received a presentation from the council's employment and skills team and were asked to consider what additional courses they'd like to see taking place in the local area and where they'd like to see them happening.

As a result of this meeting, the council is now exploring the idea of setting up a women's only education programme at The Cardigan Centre, along with some other programmes of work. Classes to help people with financial budgeting and using computers are also being developed with Leeds Rugby Foundation.

If you have an idea for a topic that you would like for the Community Committee meeting to discuss then you can contact the team at west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk



Left: A meeting of the Inner North West Community Committee at Woodsley Community Centre.

Supporting Community Projects

Grant approvals

Below is a small selection of some of the projects we've funded this year:

Leave Leeds Tidy— £4,423

The Leave Leeds Tidy project is run by Leeds University and runs from May—July to target the student changeover period and encourage recycling; directing waste away from landfill. The project also seeks to educate students throughout the year about waste disposal.

Hyde Park Unity Day - £5,000

The Community day takes place every year on Woodhouse Moor. The funds were awarded to cover the costs of stage hire and security. The event attracts around 6,000—8,000 people each year.

Mini Breeze events - £9,450

The Community Committee provided money for two Mini Breeze events over the summer. One took place at Hyde Park and one up at Tinshill playing fields. Both had great attendance, with giant inflatables, tennis and lazer quest on offer

Play in the Park—Better Leeds Communities - £2,770

The Community Committee has recently agreed to provide Youth Activities Fund monies for Better Leeds Communities to run play in the park sessions in Alexandra Park, Burley. The sessions will be starting in mid-September.

Are you involved in a local community project? You could be eligible to apply for a small grant of up to £500. We still have some money left for larger grants and local youth projects too. Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for more information.



Our Community Projects in Pictures



Clockwise from above:

- Little London Community Day
- The Leave Leeds Tidy Team
- RJC Easter Dance Camp

Inner North West Sub Groups

The Inner North West Community Committee has three sub groups that meet on a regular basis. Here's a round up of key work since the June

Environment Sub Group

The Environment Sub Group met on 19 July and discussed the recent student changeover period. It was reported that it had run relatively smoothly, with Waste Management reporting that 180 tonnes of waste were collected over the three week period. It was also reported that the number of parks meeting the quality park standard in the area has increased, with 4 out of the 8 parks now meeting it. Highways reported that they are going to implement a smart water scheme, to mark yorkstone slabs in an effort to deter theft of them.

Planning Sub Group

This group meets once a month and is made up of local Councillors and residents to discuss key planning applications, planning policy and neighbourhood planning issues. The group has recently raised concerns about the increase in density of building developments in the area. Concerns have also been raised about the amount of LED lighting in the area too. The group also discussed neighbourhood plans and how it would be useful to share data for their development.

Children & Young People Sub Group

The group met on 5 September. The meeting received an update on the talks regarding future funding for school clusters; funding will now go directly to schools and they'll decide whether they then wish to opt in for cluster services from 1 April 2017. The group was also informed that there was some Youth Activities Fund monies available and it was agreed that a funding round would be held, inviting applications for February half term and Easter break 2017.

Inner North West Round Up

A look back over this summers events

The Inner North West Community Committee has provided financial support to a whole host of different events over the summer. They've included great local community events such as Little London Community Day and Hyde Park Unity Day, with the grants coming from the Committee's Wellbeing fund.

The Committee has also provided funding to support sporting events, with £9,000 being given for entertainment along the triathlon route for the Columbia Threadneedle World Triathlon Series that saw the Brownlee brothers take first and second place.

Through the Committee's Youth Activities Fund, summer activities for young people have been supported too; from free guided skate boarding sessions at Becketts Park to Minecraft in local libraries and aerial trapeze projects at the Cardigan Centre!



Little London Community Day

Your Community Committee

The ten Community Committees in Leeds link local residents to Councillors and other decision makers to focus on topics that matter to our communities. Over the past year, the Inner North West Community Committee has looked at domestic violence, adult learning opportunities in the area and carried out an engagement event with young people from local schools.

Community Committee and Forum Meetings

Community Committee meetings are held four times a year and usually focus on a particular theme or topic, although individuals can raise any issues at the meeting, during the open forum section of the meeting.

Community Committee dates:

22 September 2016 at 7pm, Woodsley Community Centre

15 December 2016 at 7pm, venue TBC

23 March 2017 at 7pm, venue TBC

Please do check with us for venue details.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for further information or to be added to our mailing lists.

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