



## Inner North West Community Committee

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

### Focus on: Leeds' Capital of Culture Bid



At the majority of the Inner North West Community Committee meetings we have a focus on a certain topic. At our September meeting we had a presentation from the Council's Culture & Sport team regarding the city's bid to become European Capital of Culture in 2023.

The European Capital of Culture is a competition that has been running since 1985 to celebrate the

cultural offer of cities across Europe. Two cities are chosen each year. A title for the city would raise the profile of Leeds, highlight its cultural offer, and bring positive economic benefits.

In order to bid for this title, the city must develop a Culture Strategy for the period 2017-2030. The Council's Culture & Sport Team has been consulting on the development of this strategy.

People were asked what culture means to them and what they would like to see included in the strategy. If you would like to add your ideas then you can visit [www.leedsculturestrategy.org](http://www.leedsculturestrategy.org) or call the team on 01132478195.

**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](mailto:west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk)**

# Supporting Community Projects

## Grant approvals

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

### Community Secret Garden at Iveson Primary School— £2,000

Iveson Primary School was awarded £2,000 in Wellbeing money to create a community secret garden at their school. The site is still under development at the moment, but there are ideas to install a pizza oven and an obstacle course.

*Below: Work in progress at Iveson Primary*

### Code, Craft, Create at HEART Centre, Headingley - £986

Councillors awarded just short of £1000 of their Youth Activities Fund monies to allow Leeds Libraries to put on Code, Craft and Create sessions at Headingley HEART Centre. The sessions include Minecraft activities and Raspberry Pi robot challenges.



**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](mailto:west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk) or call 0113 3367856 for more information.**

Community Projects

Grant Funding



famley woodhouse  
calverley armley  
pudsey hydepark  
farsley worley  
bramley kirkstall  
rodley stanningley  
newwortley headingley  
burley weatwood

**Got an idea for a project that will benefit communities in the West and North West of Leeds?**

Funding is available from the council's Inner North West, Inner West and Outer West Community Committees to support projects running between April 2017 to March 2018

For information on the three Committees' funding priorities, areas covered, and the application process contact:

[west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk)

Communities Team on 0113 3367858

Closing date: Friday 13th January 2017





# 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 September Community Committee meeting

## Environment Sub Group

The Environment Sub Group met on 25 October. The Head of Service for Waste Collection attended the meeting to discuss the Council's policies in relation to the management of domestic waste.

The opt-in green bin service has been extended to cover upper Cardigan Road. Concerns were shared about antisocial behaviour during the Varsity Rugby match on 5 October. It was proposed that in future years the event should be marshalled, the cleansing zone around the stadium be widened, and that Headingley stadium be engaged in the wider organisation of the event.

## 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 Council's Head of Transportation, attended the sub group meeting to deliver a presentation and seek views on how the allocated £173.5m of central government money should be spent in the city. There was a general consensus that this would be well spent on bus improvement schemes.

## Children & Young People Sub Group

The Communities Team put out an advert to encourage activity providers to apply for Youth Activities Fund monies, for projects taking place over February half term and the Easter break 2017.

The sub group will next meet in early January to discuss the applications that have been received and look to allocate some money to projects for the school break.

There will also be discussions about plans for another engagement event with young people at the University of Leeds.



## Our Community Projects in Pictures



Clockwise from above:

- Sk8 Safe sessions at Beckett Park
- Code, Create, Animate sessions at Headingley HEART.

# 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 municipal 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.

### Upcoming Community Committee dates:

**15 December 2016 at 7pm, Little London Community Centre**

**23 March 2017 at 7pm, venue TBC**

Please do check with us for venue details.

Email [west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk) or call 0113 3367856 for further information or to be added to our mailing lists.

## Community Committee Members

### Headingley Ward



Cllr Jonathan Pryor



Cllr Al Garthwaite



Cllr Neil Walshaw

### Hyde Park & Woodhouse



Cllr Javaid Akhtar



Cllr Gerry Harper



Cllr Christine Towler

### Weetwood Ward



Cllr Jonathan Bentley



Cllr Sue Bentley



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