



Inner North West Community Committee

Covering Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards **June 2017**

Focus on: New community projects



Having fun at Little London Community Fun Day

Every year the Inner North West Community Committee opens up a funding round for orgnaisations to apply for funding to run local projects.

On 23 March the Committee met to discuss which of these projects it wished to support for the 2017/18 financial year.

To date, Councillors from Hyde Park & Woodhouse, Headingley and Weetwood wards, that make up the Committee, have awarded large grants to 18 projects and given youth activities fund monies to four different projects.

These projects include money for anything from (dare we say it so early in the of Headingley

Last year the Committee provided funding for the cleaning Cenotaph



Tinshill Mini Breeze 2016

year?!)

Christmas

light switch on events that help bring the community together, to Breeze Leeds festivals for young people in Tinshill and at Alexandra Park. Literature Festivals, and Leave Leeds Tidy campaigns working with the Universities.

The Councillors have already allocated over £100,000 in funding, but there is still a little bit of money left in the pot. Small grants of up to £500 and grants for a skip for community clear up days are also still available. If you're an organisation with an idea for a local project, then

> you might be eligible for some funding from the Community Committee.

Email

west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for more information.

Inner North West Sub Groups

The Inner North West Community Committee has three sub groups that meet on a regular basis.

The Environment Sub group recently undertook a visit to the Recycling and Energy Recovery Facility for Leeds. Here is an update on their visit and current work:

The Environment Sub Group met on 18 April 2017. Members of the group undertook a visit to the Recycling and Energy Recovery Facility (RERF) just outside of Leeds City Centre. They saw how



some of the city's black bin waste is incinerated in order to generate electricity which is then put back in to the national grid.

After the tour the group met to talk about how the Councils Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team is being restructured in order to best serve our neighbourhoods cleansing and waste management needs, which includes opt-in green bin recycling in some areas. There were also discussions about how the Council responds to the annual turnover of students in the Headingley and Hyde Park area.

Community Committee and Forum Meetings

Community Committees 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 Open Forum.

Upcoming Community Committee dates:

21 September 2017, 7pm—9pm, venue TBC

7 December 2017, 7pm—9pm, venue TBC

22 March 2018, 7pm—9pm, venue TBC

Please do check with us for venue details.

Community Committee 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



Cllr Judith Chapman

The ten Community Committees in Leeds link local residents to Councillors and other decision makers to focus on topics that matter to our communities. In the past year, the Inner North West Committee has looked at 'making Leeds the best city to grow old in', held an engagement event with young people at the University of Leeds, and held workshops on city transport improvements, and the city's bid to become Capital of Culture in 2023.

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

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