



Inner South Community Committee

Covering the Inner South wards (Beeston & Holbeck, City & Hunslet & Middleton Park)

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Councillors, partners and Council Services talk to young people and consider what activities young people want and how to engage better with them

MEETING OF THE INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE:

Held at Middleton Leisure Centre, 9 September 2015

COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE:

- Angela Gabriel (Chair)
- Judith Blake
- David Congreve
- Patrick Davey
- Kim Groves
- Mohammed Iqbal
- Elizabeth Nash
- Adam Ogilvie
- Paul Truswell

As part of its ongoing community engagement the **Inner South Community Committee** held an informal workshop on **Wednesday, 9th September at Middleton Leisure Centre** for its young residents to come together and discuss things to do and how do we better engage with them. As well as the workshop there were various taster sessions on offer for the children and young people to try, provided by organisations such Groundwork Leeds, LCC Libraries, Hunslet Club, LCC Youth Service, DAZL, England Athletics, LCC Sport & Active Lifestyles.

The workshop session covered:

- What works well now?
- What needs improving?
- What other activities could be provided?
- What can you / your organisation do to help?

Key **emerging issues** from discussions include the **need for a variety of activities** across the area including **Dance, rugby for girls, developing life skills such as cooking and availability of WiFi in some Council community centres.**

Key actions will be agreed by the **Childrens Champion, Councillor Angela Gabriel** and fed back to the Community Committee **Children & Families Sub Group** where partners will identify delivery mechanisms to improve services to young people.

Community Committee in pictures



Community Committee Wellbeing Grant Funding

Here are some of the projects funded by the Community Committee in 2015/16

Funding Approved:

The Inner South Community Committee administers a wellbeing budget to support projects which will benefit the local area. The fund is accessed via an application process. Application packs are available from the **South East Communities Team** on 0113 2475536 or southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk Two types of grant are available, small grants up to £500 and large grants over £500.

At its September meeting the following projects were considered and approved:

- **£2,100** to support Dance Action Zone Leeds who won this year's Yorkshire Dance's FRESH 2015 competition the Middleton Park ward.
- **£10,000** activity fund made available providing local activities for children & young people in and around Middleton Leisure Centre.
- **£6,600** to allow youth work activities through a range of trips and local workshops intended to provide young people in the Middleton Park wards with opportunities to make positive use of their leisure time.

- **£1020** to Health for All Leeds towards the feasibility study of Beeston Village Community in Beeston & Holbeck ward.

- **£53,166.49** Youth Activity Funding approved for programmes of activities for children and young people aged between 8-17. These activities to take place after school hours, weekends and school holidays. **The approved projects include:**

- * **Boxing-South Leeds Youth Hub(SLYH)**
- * **Pop Up Sports Clubs - Sport & Active Lifestyles**
- * **Mini Breeze 2015 -Breeze Team**
- * **Beeston Global Gang- Leeds DEC**
- * **Breeze Friday Night Project - Breeze Team**
- * **Tiny Military & Snr Poms Teams**
- * **Schools Free Sport Enrichment**
- * **Summer Cricket Camp**
- * **Hunslet St Mary's go Wild in the Woods**
- * **Beeston & Holbeck Youth Service**

Holiday Activities

- * **City & Hunslet Holiday Activities Programme**
- * **Shine Aspirations**
- * **The Cupboard Project**
- * **The Camera Club**

Small Grants approved:

- ◆ **Cottingley in Bloom** - Wildflower bed & reinstatement of a communal space
- ◆ **Social Skillz UK**- Community Impact Project
- ◆ **Kidz and Co**
- ◆ **Igbo Union Yorkshire, Northern England and Edo Union Leeds** - Fun Day July 2015

For more information on how to apply for Wellbeing funding please email :

southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 2475536

Recent Key Work

The South East Communities Team presented a report detailing priority work carried out in the area and responded to Member's comments and queries.

The Community Champions, Councillors, Angela Gabriel, Kim Groves, Adam Ogilvie, Paul Truswell and Patrick Davey reported back on a range of topics including Youth Activity Funding, Employment, Skills and Welfare, Adult Social Care

and Community Safety and Environment

Amongst items discussed are:

- ◆ Youth Activities Funding & Workshop
- ◆ Welfare Advice Sessions
- ◆ Current Environmental Workshops and Priorities
- ◆ Holbeck Street Sex Work Managed Area
- ◆ LSE CCG Best Start Zone Work Programme
- ◆ The LSE Social Prescribing service
- ◆ Health Trainer Service

- ◆ Wellbeing pack for the most vulnerable in Inner South
- ◆ Employment opportunities and link to mental health
- ◆ Improvement Boards Meetings and outcomes
- ◆ Town and District Centres2 Programme (T&DC2)
- ◆ The Community Infrastructure Levy
- ◆ Community Led Local Development

Full reports and minutes detailing decisions are available on www.leeds.gov.uk and search for 'Inner South Community Committee'

Inner South Round Up

* Celebrating Community Heroes

In recognition of the many hours of voluntary community work, the Inner South Community Committee held a 'Community Heroes' event at Civic Hall, Thursday, 24th June 2015, attended by the Lord Mayor. The event was an opportunity for the committee to celebrate the diversity and strength of community leadership and thank people, who contribute on a voluntary basis to a difference in their communities.



* Inner South Older Persons Day

Through the development of the Community Plan the Inner South Community Champions identified the need to work with older people as a priority. To help address this priority the Community Committee approved funding for an Older Persons Event to be held for the whole of the Inner South area. Nearly 120 older people attended the event which was held at Civic Hall on Thursday 5th March 2015.

* New Directory for Children and Young People in Inner South Leeds

A new directory for children, young people and their families in the Inner South Area has been funded by local Councillors. The Inner South Community Committee provided £12,000 to fund the new directory of youth services. The directory, entitled 'Where It's At!' has been distributed to thousands of children in Belle Isle, Beeston, Cottingley, Holbeck, Middleton, Stourton and the city centre through their schools and youth clubs and has been compiled by Breeze Leeds. The document, produced on behalf of the Community Committee's Children and Families Sub Group, is full of useful contacts and information for a wealth of local services and activities and aims to highlight the great range of things children and their families can do in the Inner South.



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Come along & have your say - get involved!

The Inner South Community Committee discusses topics across all three wards. Meetings are open to the public and there is a 10 minutes open forum session, giving you the opportunity to ask Elected Members questions. The next meetings are:

- 9th December 2015 - Civic Hall Leeds
- 9th March 2016 – tbc

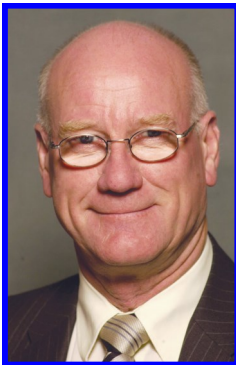
All business meetings are held on a Wednesday and start at 7pm and themed workshops at 5:30pm.

For further information call the South East Communities Team on

0113 2475536 or email:southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk

Your Community Committee Members

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Cllr David Congreve



Cllr Angela Gabriel



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CITY AND HUNSLET WARD



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Cllr Elizabeth Nash



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