

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner East Community Committee:

**Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills,
Killingbeck & Seacroft**

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To Note

Inner East Community Committee - Update Report

Purpose of report

- 1.** To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.
- 2.** This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.

Main issues

- 3.** Members will have considered Appointments to Outside Bodies and Community Champions elsewhere on the Community Committee agenda. Members are now asked to make nominations to each of the Inner East Community Committee Subgroups for 2024/25.
- 4.** Updates by theme

The 2023/24 representatives are shown below:

Subgroup	Number of places	Current appointees	Community Committee Champion
Inner East Environment and Community Safety Subgroup	3	Cllr Asghar Khan Cllr Katie Dye Vacancy	Cllr Asghar Khan
Inner East Children and Young Peoples Subgroup	3	Cllr Katie Dye Cllr Asghar Ali Cllr Nkele Manaka	Cllr Katie Dye

Members are invited to nominate representatives for each of the Inner East Community Committee Subgroups.

5. Environment & Community Safety – Champion Councillor Asghar Khan

Police Update

Serious and Acquisitive Crime Demand Data:

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Crime Category	May - Jun 23	May - Jun 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	1	5	4
Burglary - residential	7	14	7
Robbery	4	4	0
Theft from motor vehicle	13	11	2
Theft from the person	2	2	0
Theft of motor vehicle	4	4	0
Grand Total	31	40	9

Gipton and Harehills Crime Category	May - Jun 23	May - Jun 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	4	4	0
Burglary - residential	15	16	1
Robbery	9	2	7
Theft from motor vehicle	14	12	2
Theft from the person	5	4	1
Theft of motor vehicle	11	8	3
Grand Total	58	46	12

Killingbeck and Seacroft Crime Category	May - Jun 23	May - Jun 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	5	10	5
Burglary - residential	20	12	8
Robbery	4	1	3
Theft from motor vehicle	6	9	3
Theft from person	3	2	1
Theft of motor vehicle	14	6	8
Grand Total	52	40	12

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill	May - June 23	May - June 24	Change
ADULT NUISANCE - NON-ALCOHOL RELATED	5	7	2
ALCOHOL	0	4	4
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	0	0	0
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0	1	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	4	4	0
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	1	2	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	3	3	0
YOUTH RELATED	12	9	3
Grand Total	25	30	5

Gipton and Harehills	May - June 23	May - June 24	Change
ADULT NUISANCE - NON-ALCOHOL RELATED	4	12	8
ALCOHOL	0	3	3
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	0	0	0
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0	1	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	3	3	3
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	7	16	9
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	2	6	4
YOUTH RELATED	18	19	1
Grand Total	34	60	26

Killingbeck and Seacroft	May - June 23	May - June 24	Change
ADULT NUISANCE - NON-ALCOHOL RELATED	4	3	1
ALCOHOL	0	3	3
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	0	0	0
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0	0	0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	1	1	0
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	1	2	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	10	38	28
YOUTH RELATED	22	12	10
Grand Total	38	59	21

LASBT Update

Current LASBT East Caseload = 172

Inner East CC area = 102

Breakdown as follows

Killingbeck & Seacroft Ward = 20 cases, of which 2 x Noise, 3 x Threats/Actual Violence, 2 x Vandalism, 2 x Verbal Abuse, 1 x Criminality, 1 x Domestic Abuse, 2 x General Nuisance, 1 x Hate, 2 x Drugs/Substance Misuse, 1 x Rowdy Behaviour, 2 x Property Misuse.

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill = 40 cases, of which 4 x Criminality, 12 x Drugs/Substance Misuse, 1 x Alcohol, 6 x Noise, 1 x Vandalism, 2 x Verbal Abuse, 3 x Rowdy Behaviour, 3 x Domestic Abuse, 6 x Threats/Actual Violence, 1 x Hate, 1 x Property Misuse.

Gipton & Harehills = 42 cases, of which 1 x Criminality, 13 x Threats/Actual Violence, 5 x Property Misuse, 1 x General Nuisance, 1 x Verbal Abuse, 10 x Noise, 5 x Drugs/Substance Misuse, 2 x Hate, 2 x Vandalism, 1 x Alcohol, 1 x Rowdy Behaviour

Key Issues

- Multi Agency work at Seacroft Bus Station & Shopping Centre continues with reports of an improving picture
- Team Leodis have been based in Burmantofts and have been assisting LASBT & Housing to tackle issues related to cuckooing of properties linked to the Niners USG. As a result partial Premises Closure Orders were obtained for 15 Tower Blocks to prevent access to all communal areas save for those who are habitually resident in the blocks plus authorised visitors and trades.
- As many of you are aware WYP and LCC have an ongoing Clear, Hold, Build initiative within Harehills. This has been running just over a year and together we have achieved some tremendous results. We remain in the Clear phase, however, will transition into the Hold phase imminently. A priority for us now is to identify the Build Strategy in line with the Localities 5–7-year Development Plan. There are a range of significant funding opportunities available to this initiative which will afford us the opportunity to make dramatic and lasting improvements to Harehills. The Localities Team already have a framework of focus areas for improvement. Inspector Nicholls is confident that together that we can produce a comprehensive Build / Development Plan that WYP can support from a Community Safety perspective. With the impetus and results we have created together to reduce criminality in the area, coupled with the support from the Combined Authority and nationally we have an opportunity to create a lasting change for Harehills residents.

Leedswatch Update

1.0 Introduction

This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner East area committee, for the six month period, 1st October 2023 to 29th March 2024.

2.0 Cameras in the Inner East area

The following cameras were used to capture incidents in the Inner East area;

- 41 – Burmantofts
- 42 – Burmantofts
- 43 – Burmantofts
- 44 – Burmantofts
- 312 – Bellbrooks
- 313 – Black Shops
- 314 – Black Shops
- 416 – The Rein
- 417 – Dennis Healey

3.0 GDPR – Information Sharing

The introduction of the GDPR 2018 regulations reviewed the area of information sharing and therefore restricted the detail of what can be provided. As a result, the content of this report may not have the detail of specific incidents previously reported but provides a summary of the types of incidents within the area.

4.0 Incidents captured by CCTV operators: see appendix 1

CCTV also contributes towards Police enquiries as requests are made for footage which may not have been observed “real time”. These incidents are not included in this report but can contribute towards arrests being made in the Inner East Area.

5.0 Requests for new Cameras

The Surveillance Camera Commissioner is appointed by the Home Secretary to ensure that surveillance camera systems in public places keep people safe and protect and support them.

Following changes to Data Protection legislation the council needs to ensure that all its CCTV systems are managed in line with the Commissioner’s recommendations to ensure there are no data breaches (this includes CCTV systems in all Leeds City Council assets including libraries, sports centres, council vehicles fitted with CCTV, etc.).

A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.

The compliance team also work closely with Information Governance to assist in ensuring all system owners are compliant with their codes of practice, policies, and procedures.

6.0 Recommendations

Contents of report to be noted.

Appendix One – CCTV incidents captured 1st October – 29th March 2024.

Camera Number	41	42	43	44	312	313	314	416	417	Total incidents per category
Alarm Activation						3				3
ASB				2			1		1	4
Cash In Transit										0
Drugs										0
Enforcement										0
Fire										0
Health & Safety		1								1
Metro										0
Police Operation					2					2
Public Order					1	3	1	1		6
Road Traffic	1		1			1				3
Sexual Offences										0
Suspicious Events	1	1		1						3
Travellers										0
Theft				3		1				4
Total Per Camera	2	2	1	6	3	8	2	1	1	26

6. Health & Wellbeing – Champion Councillor David Jenkins

Public Health Update

Harehills, Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and Gipton Health Needs & Assets Assessments Update:

A key part of the Health Needs & Assets assessment is community and stakeholder consultation, since July 2023 we have been working with local community groups and organisations to support residents to complete a short survey about their health and happiness in relation to where they live. The community consultation is now closed and the results of the survey are being thematically analysed.

Based on findings from the consultation, there will be an opportunity for residents to attend focus groups to have more in-depth discussions around particular themes and topics raised. These are likely to take place over the summer months and delivered in partnership with the UKSPF Listening Project partners.

Findings from the consultation and focus groups will form an integral part of the Health Needs and Assets Assessments which aim to:

- identifying the health needs and resources of a specific population and;
- what changes are required to meet health needs, building on the existing assets in the community wherever possible.

For more information and any support with the above please contact:

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Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk

Gipton jessica.dewhurst@leeds.gov.uk

Support tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Community Oral Health Awareness project

A final oral health awareness session was held for the Roma Community with 16 people attending, the session, and was well received. Toothbrushes and toothpastes were handed which were gratefully received. A feedback session was held at the Compton Centre and a report is being compiled with a report out soon. The findings will be fed into the strategic oral health partnership.

Contact chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk

Domestic Violence and Abuse HATCH sub group

A successful sub group meeting took place with over 50 local partners attending. The focus was Young People and healthy relationships. The slides are attached below as well as the resource pack that was developed by the sub group. For more information contact chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk.

Update on Licencing

The public health team and the alcohol and drugs team continue to deliver representations at licensing subcommittee. There has been over 14 license reviews as part of the Clear Hold Build programme in Harehills, of those 10 licenses have been revoked and the other 4 off license premises having further conditions placed on them. This has been a resounding success with partnership support from West Yorkshire Police, elected members, Entertainment licensing and West Yorkshire Trading Standards colleagues.

Heath Needs Assessment ROMA Mental Health

The HNA was completed, and the findings shared at a celebration event held in Chapeltown. The launch included a round of grant funding for the community and partners to apply for. The funds will be distributed through Forum Central.

Food Resilience toolkit, Tackling Food Insecurity Charter

The food resilience toolkit and Food Resilience Charter are now being consulted on and will be released next week at the 10th Anniversary of the Food Aid Network

<https://leedsfoodaidnetwork.co.uk/>

Contact emma.strachan@leeds.gov.uk

Delivering the National Diabetes Prevention Programme (NDPP) to South Asian communities – pilot

This pilot is a collaborative effort between Public Health, BHR PCN colleagues and the NDPP team to develop a training programme targeting South Asian communities who are at high risk of diabetes across the BHR PCN footprint.

Language can be a huge barrier to culturally diverse communities signing up to initiatives and accessing health and wellbeing services in general. Often resources are translated into community languages, but local insight indicates this does not often meet need as many people cannot read their own languages.

The aim of this pilot is to address these barriers and see how a targeted and tailored approach can potentially create greater engagement in the NDPP programme, amongst high risk communities who do not have English as a first language.

A short promotional video was developed in Punjabi language and sent to target individuals via GP text service. All recipients were followed up with a phone call with a staff member conversing in Punjabi and providing more detail about the offer, to encourage people to make an informed decision. A full cohort of 25 South Asian women have been successfully recruited to a 13 session course running over 9 months, commencing in June 2024. Course evaluation will help us learn how this approach can be improved to further increase uptake of this offer in the future.

For more information, you can contact Mindy at parminder.grewal@leeds.gov.uk

Seacroft Blood Pressure Awareness Project

This project has been designed by Seacroft LCP partners; LCC Public Health Localities & Primary Care Team, Seacroft PCN, LS14 Trust, Space 2 and LCC Public Health Long Term Conditions Team. High blood pressure or hypertension is often referred to as the ‘silent killer’ because it may present no obvious symptoms, however persistent high blood pressure significantly increases the risk of strokes and heart attacks. In the UK, around 50% of strokes and heart attacks are associated with high blood pressure.

In Seacroft, whilst the prevalence of diagnosed hypertension remains similar to the Leeds average, the prevalence of strokes and cardiovascular disease is higher than the city average. Moreover, the factors that increase people’s likelihood of hypertension, such as smoking and living with obesity are also of increased prevalence in area, suggesting that hypertension may be going unnoticed in the community.

The overarching aim of this project is to raise awareness and support the early identification of hypertension within the Seacroft community using an integrated model of care. For those who are identified as hypertensive, the secondary aim of the project is to support people to manage and reduce their blood pressure by taking a person centred approach, in which the individual is supported to engage with Primary Care and the wide range of activities on offer within the community which supports living well.

The project has now started and will run until June 2025.

For more information please contact Jess Dewhurst Jessica.dewhurst@leeds.gov.uk

Citywide messages

UK smoking ban

MPs have voted to back the Government’s plans to create a smokefree generation. Leeds City Council along with other public health leaders across West Yorkshire, were fully supportive of the plans calling it a “game-changer” in work to reduce smoking rates by prohibiting the sale of tobacco

products to anyone born on or after 1 January 2009. It is not about stopping people who currently smoke from buying tobacco and will not impact their rights or entitlements.

The Tobacco and Vapes Bill aims to create the first ever smokefree generation. This will ensure that future generations are protected from the harmful impacts of smoking. And in response to a huge rise in the number of children using vapes, the Bill will also introduce new powers that restrict vape flavours and packaging that is intentionally marketed at children. The powers will also allow government to change how vapes are displayed in shops, moving them out of sight of children and away from products that appeal to them, like sweets.

An interesting fact is that it is estimated that smoking costs Leeds £216.3m in terms of health and social care needs, productivity loss and fires, which is more than double the amount that is brought into Leeds through taxation of tobacco.

It is hoped that creating a smokefree generation will help to level-up the UK because smoking is one of the most significant and preventable drivers of disparities in health outcomes.

You can read the announcement [here](#).

A reminder that the [Leeds Stop Smoking Service](#) aims to support anyone living in Leeds to successfully stop smoking through the offer of behavioural support medication, nicotine replacement therapy and vapes.

Youth vaping campaign

Colleagues from public health and communications have been running a campaign to tackle the rise in youth vaping and sale of illicit vapes. Working with West Yorkshire Trading Standards, the campaign targeted retailers who were selling illicit vapes or selling vapes illegally to under 18s. An operation with West Yorkshire Police resulted in over 16,000 illicit vapes being seized from a number of Leeds retailers. The work was supported by an information and awareness campaign targeting parents, alongside work with schools, which saw high levels of social media engagement and visits to the [Talk to Frank](#) website for advice about the risks of underage vaping.

You can report any concerns regarding sales of vapes to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice phone number (0800 223 1133) or the online form [here](#).

Leeds NHS Health Checks Procurement - new contract awarded

Following a re-procurement process, it has been announced that the Leeds GP Confederation will continue to deliver the NHS Health Check programme to the eligible population of Leeds.

The new contract will maintain the NHS Health Check programme being delivered predominantly within General Practice (GP) alongside some potential testing of community outreach approaches. The service will also work with the third and voluntary sector to raise the profile of the NHS Health Check and maximise uptake in key communities.

The main component of the Leeds NHS Health Check contract is its focus on reducing health inequalities and it will continue to target the groups 'most likely to benefit' from an NHS Health Check whilst maintaining a universal offer to the Leeds eligible population.

The contract took effect from 1 April 2024 and will expire on 31 March 2029.

If you have any questions email carl.mackie@leeds.gov.uk or hanna.kaye@leeds.gov.uk.

Being You Leeds

Launched in 2023, Being You Leeds is an enhanced wellbeing programme, commissioned by public health to work with communities most at risk of poor mental health. It recently won the national FPH Public Mental Health Award in recognition of its innovative approach to keeping people mentally well and addressing mental health inequalities.

Positive wellbeing is promoted in three ways:

- delivering co-produced community-based groups and activities focusing on wellbeing, aiming to build networks, boost mood and improve resilience
- providing training to staff and volunteers in community organisations working in areas of high deprivation
- tackling mental health stigma and discrimination

It is delivered by a partnership of third sector organisations: Touchstone, Barca, Hamara, Health for All, Holbeck Together, LS14 Trust, Women's Health Matters, Community Links and Humans Being.

For information or guidance on referrals contact: BeingYouLeedsTeam@touchstonesupport.org.uk

Covid: spring vaccine programme – available until 30th June

The national booking system for the spring Covid vaccine opened on 15 April with vaccinations due to start on 22 April and run to the end of June. Residents in care homes for older adults and eligible housebound individuals started to receive their vaccinations on 15 April.

Eligible people can book their vaccination online via the national booking system, or via the NHS App.

The vaccine is being offered to those at high risk of serious disease and therefore most likely to benefit. This includes the following groups:

- adults aged 75 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

Flu immunisation plan 2024/25

No changes have been made to the groups of people eligible for the flu vaccination this year. However, there is a change to the timing. Based on evidence that the vaccine's effectiveness can wane over time the start of the programme for most adults will be the beginning of October and should be completed by the end of November, closer to the time the flu season commonly starts. This should provide optimal protection during the highest risk period.

Avian flu guidance

Although the risk from avian flu remains very low, UKHSA have published new guidance for the public on how to keep themselves safe from catching it from wild birds by minimising contact.

Training and Development

Want to know more about... Reducing loneliness and social isolation.

13 June, 10.00 to 11.30am

This session will explore two ways in which we can reduce loneliness and social isolation, using the CAREVIEW app and using a social prescribing model.

The CAREVIEW app helps to locate the unmet needs of individuals experiencing social isolation or loneliness by using the correlation with neglect in the built environment. It has been designed for residents in our poorest and most challenging neighbourhoods who do not, or cannot, come forward to seek help from local services.

The social prescribing model is an approach that connects people to services and activities in their community in order to benefit their overall health and mental wellbeing.

The session is suitable for anyone who interacts with or supports members of the public with a focus on health and wellbeing, particularly frontline staff.

Want to know more about... Diabetes prevention.

18 June, 11.00am to 12.00pm

In Leeds there are over 43,000 people who are known to be at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. Groups at risk include those with a family history of type 2 diabetes, people over 25 of South Asian, African-Caribbean or Black African descent, people over 40, and people with lifestyle risk factors such as being overweight and having high blood pressure.

This session will give you information about diabetes prevention in Leeds and will be delivered in partnership by Leeds Public Health and Reed Wellbeing, the local provider of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme. It is suitable for anyone working in community, health or social care settings with adults who could be at risk.

Want to know more about...Alcohol and illicit drug use in pregnancy.

2 July, 10.00 to 11.00am

Alcohol and/or illicit drug use in pregnancy is an increasing problem and can cause harm to the pregnant person and the unborn baby. Early intervention and treatment are essential to promote a healthy outcome for both.

This webinar is suitable for anyone with a professional interest in these areas and will enhance your knowledge when working with pregnant people and their families.

Want to know more about... Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

10 July, 1pm to 2pm

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when medicines used to fight infections lose their effectiveness because the organisms they target have evolved or acquired adaptations to survive.

AMR is a growing problem; in 2019, it was directly responsible for about 1.27 million deaths globally and by 2050, the UN estimates that this number could rise to 10 million deaths per annum. Sustained action is required to curb inappropriate use of antibiotics, the main driver of AMR.

This webinar is suitable for anyone who has contact with the general public; whether you work in health and social care, education, early years or someone who works or volunteers in the community.

Want to know more about... Walk it ride it project.

17 July, 10am to 11am

The Department for Transport has funded Leeds City Council to deliver an Active Travel Social Prescribing project focusing on the Burmantofts, Harehills and Richmond Hill (BHR) parts of Leeds. The aim is to provide more opportunities for people to access walking, cycling and wheeling provision within BHR.

This session is suitable for healthcare professionals, third sector workers and those involved with wider public health work across the city.

Campaigns

Tick awareness

UKHSA have launched their annual tick awareness campaign which runs throughout the spring and summer months when ticks are most active. Ticks can carry infections, including Lyme disease and tick-borne encephalitis.

Mental health provider forums

Within working age adults commissioning, our mental health sector team works with providers of mental health services in the city with 53 supported living services and 26 residential services. Following feedback from providers we now facilitate mental health provider forums every three months and have covered topics such as anti-social behaviour, community policing, and housing and move-on.

Our team's vision was to bring a transformational approach to the ways we work with our mental health providers by bringing them together and making the most of our partnership working through the forums. There is evidence that people with mental health issues experience considerable discrimination and stigma in society, work, accommodation, and health outcomes. By working proactively with our mental health providers, we can make a real difference to improve outcomes in the community for the most vulnerable people in our city. The forums encourage providers to be aspirational for all their residents and to support them in their recovery by building on their strengths and meeting diverse needs.

World Immunisation Week

This annual week is a global campaign to raise awareness of the importance of vaccinations. Vaccinations across the life course save lives and protect health. Second only to clean water it is the most effective public health intervention to prevent disease.

Through the successful delivery of vaccination programmes some diseases that were common such as smallpox and polio are now very rare, and millions of people worldwide have been protected from severe illness and death.

However, in recent years there has been a decline in the uptake of vaccinations, as population coverage targets for some diseases have not been maintained. In England, measles, which was eliminated in 2016 has re-emerged and cases of whooping cough in young children are currently increasing due to low vaccination coverage.

The NHS vaccination programmes sets out a schedule of when vaccinations should be given to provide the best protection against illness.

Cervical Screening Awareness Week - 17 to 23 June 2024

Key campaign messages

Did you know that going for your cervical screening can help prevent cervical cancer? Cervical Screening Awareness Week is a great opportunity to find out about, raise awareness of and share information about cervical screening and cervical cancer.

Get involved

You can also support this campaign on social media using the hashtag #CervicalScreeningAwarenessWeek

Just One More - 20 May to 28 June 2024

The “Just One More” campaign aims to encourage people to increase their vegetable intake by “just one more” portion per day.

Key campaign messages

The campaign will provide ideas to help people eat more vegetables by:

- Consuming vegetables as snacks
- Adding more vegetables into meals
- Adding more vegetables when shopping
- Growing vegetables at home or in community spaces
- Sharing vegetables with friends and family
- Choosing more vegetables at school

Get involved

Thinking about your influence in the city – how could you encourage just one more portion of vegetables across your workplace, within your role working with communities or in your own home.

NHS Healthy Start Scheme communications toolkit



The graphic features a blue background with the NHS logo in the top right corner. In the center, five anthropomorphic food items are standing and holding a large, colorful NHS Healthy Start card. From left to right, the items are: a red apple, a yellow packet of crisps, a blue and green NHS Healthy Start card, a green broccoli, and a blue carton of milk. Below the illustration, the text reads: "Get help to buy food and milk with the NHS Healthy Start Scheme". At the bottom, it says "Apply online at www.healthystart.nhs.uk".

Get help to buy food and milk with the NHS Healthy Start Scheme

Apply online at www.healthystart.nhs.uk

7. Burmantofts & Richmond Hill – Priority Ward

Local partners, council services and local Councillors came together to review and update the Priority Ward Plan for Burmantofts and Richmond Hill. Priorities have been grouped under three headings to bring focus to the plan and to make it manageable. Actions will be developed and updated at quarterly themed meetings alongside BRH Community Action Network.

Theme	Initial Priorities	Meeting Date and venue
Community pride, voice, and culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Listening Project – consultation and engagement • Support for new migrant communities • Environmental projects and climate • Youth violence 	Tuesday 14th May 9:30 – 11:00 Richmond Hill Community Centre
Health, Wellbeing, Skills, and Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and skills – coordinated approach • Poverty relief – cost of living support, food, and welfare 	Thursday 2nd May 12:30-14:00 Bridge Community Church – Oak room, Stewart Building
Children and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen partnership between Children’s services and local third sector • Connect with schools • Develop local response to Child Friendly Leeds 12 Wishes 	Thursday 23rd May 14:00 – 15:30 Learning Partnerships, Hudson Road, LS9 6DJ

Information will be pulled together and distributed to partners once these meetings have taken place to commence action.

The Welcome

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Cllrs funded the place of Welcome at Lincoln Green Square. The Grand Opening of the Welcome happened on Saturday 27th April. This will be place of welcome for all in the community.



Iftar

The Iftar was a memorable occasion where people of various backgrounds came together to share a meal and strengthen bonds. It was a testament to the spirit of inclusivity and harmony that thrives within the community.

Leeds Refugee Forum thanked the Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Councillors who sponsored this event. The support not only helped make this gathering possible but also contributed significantly to fostering unity and understanding within the diverse community. Also, thanks to Becky Wilson (Shakespeare Primary School) for allowing the use of the school hall for the event. The venue was perfect for bringing everyone together in celebration and reflection during the special time of Ramadan.



Communities Get Together Meeting

This meeting took place on the 22nd of May at Ebor Gardens Community Centre, Chaired by Cllr N Manaka.

Several services were in attendance: - Youth Association, Housing, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour, Youth Services, Ping Pong4 u, and Employment & Skills.

Community Leaders, Leeds Refugee Forum, residents, and services came together to talk about issues in Lincoln Green that young people were experiencing and how together we could tackle and support this.

Key points that were highlighted was to improve communication regarding:

- Activities available for youths,
- How to report crime and ASB anonymously,
- Support with finances/poverty
- Support with employment and employability.

Thank you to all the partners and services that attended.

Further meetings to be arranged.

The Listening Project

Funding has been awarded from UK Shared Prosperity to facilitate the 'Listening Project'. The focus for ward-based engagement (Listening project) and Resident led social action will be on delivering in the six priority wards of Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Armley, Gipton & Harehills, Burmantofts & Richmond Hill and Killingbeck & Seacroft.

Developing a targeted program of work to support pride of place, build community capacity and strengthen social fabric, including small capital investments, support for resident led activity through increased engagement and improved digital connectivity.

Organisations working with Community, Adults, Young people, ideas social action project.



Park & Greenspace Improvement

Councillors have allocated funding to make improvements to number of parks and green spaces in the ward. The latest site to be completed is on The Rookwood's and Torre Mount. Consultation took place with residents', and they confirmed they wanted to see improvements to the old play area. The Council's Climate, Energy and Green Spaces Team have installed new swings and new climbing structure.

Torre Mount



Rookwood



8. Gipton & Harehills – Priority Ward

Gipton and Harehills Listening Project

The six priority wards in the city have received funding through the UK Share Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) to deliver a listening project in the ward. The aim of the project is to hear from people about what it's like to live in their local area; what the strengths and challenges are and to hear ideas about what changes they would like to see in the future.

The project is being coordinated by the Leeds Community Anchor Network (LCAN) with the local anchor organisations in each ward delivering the listening project. Space2 will focus on engagement in Gipton and Give a Gift will focus on Harehills. The results and recommendations from the projects will inform the direction of LCAN's work across the city and within the ward and will inform the areas of focus for the Priority Ward Plan for Gipton and Harehills.

Harehills Park Improvements

As part of a drive to improve the quality and experience of public tennis courts and increase participation levels, Leeds City Council have been approached by the Lawn Tennis Association who, amongst other areas in the city, identified the tennis courts at Harehills Park as one of the sites they were keen to invest in.

Investment from the Lawn Tennis Association has now been secured and work will commence shortly to resurface the tennis courts and enhance their look and quality. The upgraded courts will remain free for all participants and hopefully encourage more people to play the game and become more physically active.

A further boost to the park has come from funding awarded by Gipton and Harehills ward Councillors which has been used to build new cricket training nets at the park. The new training wicket will allow people to practice batting and bowling and, as with the tennis courts, will be free for all to use.

CommUnity Harehills (Clear Hold Build)

The CommUnity Harehills partnership continues to meet regularly to tackle some of the big issues that affect residents of Harehills. Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour is central to this and has been the focus of the "clear" stage of Clear Hold Build for several months now. The crime data suggests that the approach is beginning to pay off, with a 40% overall reduction in criminal activity in Harehills.

Further statistics for Harehills are:

- A violence reduction of 59%
- Crime severity reduction 44%
- Weapons offence reduction 46%
- 257 people arrested
- 387 people stop searched
- 39.6 years' worth of custodial sentences
- 59 warrants executed
- £8.2 million worth of cannabis seized
- 8 successful ASB premises closure orders granted.
- 12 licence reviews submitted; 8 licences revoked

Police have also been working in partnership with Leeds City Council's Private Sector Housing Team and have served 7 Civil Penalties on landlords who have committed selective licensing offences, totalling £47,895.25 in fines. Additionally, Police have served Emergency Prohibition Orders on 8 properties, prohibiting use of the property until the landlords have made them safe.

There has been a huge ongoing joint effort from many of the partners involved with Clear Hold Build around the licensing reviews for the ward. The Safer Stronger Communities Team have worked with ward Councillors to lend their support to each of these reviews. To date 16 reviews have been submitted across Harehills for 14 separate premises. There are normally on average 2.3 licence reviews submitted per year for the whole of Leeds which speaks to the scale of the problem as well as

the concerted effort it has taken from partners to yield such positive results. To date, 10 licences have been revoked with a further three being handed additional conditions to their licence, sending a clear message that these illicit operations will not be tolerated.

Gipton and Harehills Youth Partnership

A Youth Partnership for the ward has recently been established, having met for the first time in May. The Partnership is co-chaired by LCC Youth Services and the Safer Stronger Communities Team and provides a space for youth providers within the ward to get together to update on their work and identify any gaps or opportunities in delivery. The ambition for the future is that the partnership provides a mechanism for partners to work together more effectively creating a more “joined up” approach to youth delivery in the ward.

Get Set Leeds Local

The Get Set Leeds Local project has recently begun delivery in Gipton and Harehills. The project uses an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) approach to work with local people of all ages to identify ways they might like to get more physically active. The project also works to try and break down some of the barriers to getting involved such as providing equipment or clothing for activities.

There is also funding available through the Community chest pot which awards grants of up to £300 for a group or resident who has an idea for getting their community more active.

For more information on Get Set Leeds Local in Gipton and Harehills contact:

GetSetLeedsLocal@Leeds.gov.uk

**GET SET LEEDS LOCAL
COMMUNITY CHEST POT
FUNDING AVAILABLE**

WHO ARE WE?
Here at Get Set Leeds Local we are looking to support good ideas that encourage people to get active within their local communities. The project focuses on communities within 5 wards in Leeds, these are Harehills & Gipton; Holbeck & Beeston; Hunslet & Riverside; Armley, Killingbeck & Seacroft.

WHAT ARE WE FUNDING?
We can give up to £300 to a group or resident that has a great idea of how to get their own community moving more. This may be an event, trip, project, or some form of training that would then help you deliver an activity to others.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply, you can either download an application form from our Facebook page, email us on getsetleedslocal@leeds.gov.uk or ask for a paper copy from a 'Get Set Leeds Local' project worker.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE
Please contact Karen James or Libby from Get Set Leeds Local on 0113 378 5158 getsetleedslocal@leeds.gov.uk to discuss your ideas and for further information and guidance

Leeds City Council ACTIVE LEEDS SPORT ENGLAND

9. Killingbeck & Seacroft - Priority Ward

We are Seacroft key summer dates:

It's gearing up to be another busy summer of events in Seacroft.

In June you can come along to the **Rein Park Launch event** on Saturday 29th June, where there will be stalls, games, and even cycling workshops.

On Saturday 27th July head to Seacroft Green for the annual **Seacroft Musicathon** for live music and creative events running all day and into the evening at Chapel FM. The tunes will be flowing non-stop so wear your dancing shoes!

And if that wasn't enough, Saturday 17th August sees the return of the hugely successful **We Are Seacroft festival**, also on Seacroft Green. This event will bring together everyone from Seacroft for a day full of play, music, crafts, food, and live performances! Come along with all the family and join the fun.

To keep an eye on all of these events, visit the We Are Seacroft page at [Home - We Are Seacroft](#)



Play box – Killingbeck Pavilion

The Play Box is going from strength to strength in Seacroft with the recent addition of a new Play Box at Killingbeck Pavilion. After a successful launch event on Thursday 30th June, the sessions here will run Tuesdays and Thursdays 4pm – 6pm during term time. Play sessions are full of fun for children with outdoor toys, games, books, and craft activities! For additional information on this Play Box, and the numerous play opportunities brought by the LS14 Trust, please email kate@LS14trust.org



Leeds Sports Awards 2024

Its celebration time for SCOT FC who recently received huge recognition for their efforts at the Leeds Sports Awards 2024 on Thursday 25th April! SCOT FC were shortlisted for Community Sports Club of the year and finished as Category Runners-up on the night. Stacey Hubbard was also shortlisted for Sports Coach of the Year and went one step further by bringing home the award as Category Winner.

This fantastic achievement is thoroughly deserved and recognises all of the hard work and effort from Seacroft Community on Top as an organisation, SCOT FC, and Stacey too. On a night of celebration for sports organisations in Leeds, SCOT flew the flag for Seacroft, did the area proud, and showed the rest of the city what Seacroft is all about... Well done SCOT FC and well done Stacey!

Read all about the 2024 event, nominees, and winners at www.leedssportsawards.co.uk



10. Community Libraries/Hubs

The Compton Centre:

Weekly sessions:

ESOL Classes-ESOL classes for beginners and Advanced session every Monday.

CAB drop-in surgery.CAB hold a weekly surgery Tuesday 9am-12pm. Pre booked appointments needed.

GRT Parenting Group-Tuesday 9am-12pm to promote Health and wellbeing.

GRT/St Vincent's surgery.GRT drop-in surgery-Gypsy Roma Traveller Team continue to hold a drop-in surgery every Wednesday 10-12 to assist the EU communities with utilities, EUSS, School and DWP form filling.

St. Vincent's Outreach session/.GRT at Compton Centre- continue to hold EUSS advice and practical support every Wednesday 10-12pm who link in with the GRT team. From Jan

Haamla Every Wednesdays -Haamla is a unique service that provides essential support for pregnant women, and their families, from minority ethnic communities, including asylum seekers and refugees, throughout their pregnancy and postnatal period. It aims to improve access within maternity services, empower and inform women of the choices available during their pregnancy and birth, thereby improving their health and wellbeing

Youth Service Youth service continue to run youth provision every Wednesday 4pm -6.30 pm. They also run a Girls support group on a Thursday 4pm -6pm.

Leeds City Credit Union-weekly surgery-LCCU run a weekly surgery-Thursdays 9am-12pm.

Digi Drop in

Fortnightly Digi drop ins, Thursdays, 1.30 – 2.30pm: Need help to use your tablet, smartphone or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required

Story and Rhyme Time-Story and rhyme time is weekly on Fridays 10.30am – 11.30am, a fun interactive session for families with children under 5 years old. This is also followed on by a toy library session and play and stay each week where toys, crafts are currently available for the children to play with on site.

Stay and play every Friday 11.30am to 12.30pm - **Playboxes**- to support Wellbeing pod and Story & Rhyme and allow children and families the opportunity for high quality creative play (with opportunities for speech and language and maths development) using everyday objects, that can be replicated at home. Designed by Playful Leeds in partnership with Leeds Libraries. The Playboxes are out in the children's area daily.

Money Buddies-Money Buddies Sessions every Friday 9am-12pm. This is a drop-in service where customer can access financial and debt advice and receive representation on specific issues.

Leeds Pathways- LCC Leeds Pathways support team who deliver a couple of weekly drop in sessions for young people at The Compton Centre.

Ongoing surgeries-

PACT-Community Safety Meeting- This is an opportunity for residents of Gipton & Harehills to meet with Police and Partner agencies to discuss local issues and also set what the policing priorities are moving forwards-Tuesdays every 6 weeks.

Quiet Study Space-Allocated a quiet large room for those who want to study in a quiet space every Tuesday 3.30pm-6.30pm.

BIPC drop in- Business & IP Centre-Librarian led these session help with Information & guidance, Business advice sessions, Tax and bookkeeping advice, Trademarks, copyright and designs, Patent clinic, Legal clinic. Sessions are last Friday of the mth 9.30am-12.30pm.

In Main library:

Knitting & Glow-Your Space run a knitting & Crochet session weekly, free for all to join.

Manbassador-A local group for men run by ZEST-Men's health unlocked, men can come along meet other men locally and across the city, learn new skills, take part in a range of interesting activities, become part of the mens Health Unlocked Network, Help create a new magazine in Leeds.Group meets at The Compton Centre weekly.

Leeds Baby Bank

Leeds Baby Bank continue to run a pre bookable appointment service every 2nd Thursday of every month. Leeds Baby Bank donate Nappies, wipes, toiletries, infant food by age, Leeds Baby bank also except donations of cots, prams, stair gates, Moses baskets, high chairs.

Gipton and Harehills Neighbourhood Policing Team Contact Point- Gipton and Harehills Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding community contact points, every three weeks at the Compton Centre.

Supporting BAME communities with Sensory Impairments. Run by ABA Leeds-mthly drop ins at Compton Centre, A friendly place to talk, learn, engage and improve social and emotional wellbeing.

Advonet Session-10am-12pm Wednesday & Thursday- The sessions began week commencing 5th June. The sessions provide support, sign posting, guidance and referrals for a range of issues. The advocates can also offer one to one appointments for more in-depth work.

Chatty Cafe-offers free friendly space for people to meet and chat and share information, find out what's happening in their local community, enjoy some snacks and a cuppa together. Mondays 10am-12pm. Harehills Action Team led.

Cllr Surgery- 1st Saturday of the Mth 10am-11.30am

Lego Club 11.00-12.00 Saturday

Code club 4.30-5.30

Lego Club -Saturday 10am-12pm

Secret Cinema Club-Cinema club as resumed at Compton, the cinema club runs monthly 4pm till 6pm, Free event, with popcorn and juice, all welcome.

December 2023

Childrens centre Christmas story & singalong with Santa

Little Owls Harehills Children attended Compton to deliver their annual Festive Story & sing along with their family watching.

Special surprise from Santa and Santa's little elves. Each child received a present.

Festive Cinema Club

With Free juice and popcorn.

Space2 2023 tapestries exhibition: Space2's 20th year celebration tapestries being exhibited at Compton Centre and Seacroft Hub to share their Moments in Time exhibition Touring Exhibition of 20 stories and 20 East Leeds Tapestry panels.

Women only fitness & Toning sessions-Free for all women Fridays 10.30am-11.30am

NHS winter vaccination programme

Drop in clinic for Covid and flu vaccines, inc. blood pressure taken.

Feel Good factor pop up

January 2024

Remaking midwinter

Drop in craft event for children and their grownups using recycling from Christmas, rapping paper, boxes, ribbons jars ect.

Community Liver Health checks:

The Liver Buddies team at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust are encouraging members of the public in Leeds to get their liver checked for free in our mobile clinic vehicle 'O-liver' at our screening roadshow.

The roadshow offers a chance for individuals to prioritise their liver health by receiving free liver screening and gaining valuable information about various types of liver disease and how to improve their liver health.

eSports Gamers Group 12-16yrs-Join our Nintendo Switch eSports gamers group and challenge your friends! Splatter each other in Splatoon, smash each other in Super Smash Bros, see who's the best Mario Kart racer. All in a friendly manner, of course...

We have space for up to eight gamers with four playing at a time, while the other four provide lively commentary! As you build your team you could even challenge other libraries to a battle to see who the best eSports team in Leeds

Introduction to volunteering

An eight course for anyone considering working in the voluntary sector and will provide them with the opportunity to develop new skills, explore new interests while generating a sense of achievement.

Harehills Creative Group

For women aged 55 + living in the area of Harehills/Gipton a friendly drop in sessions with a range of different themes, all aimed at people using creative techniques to share their life stories. Session with focus on building skills in a creative expression.

Blues readers group

A new reader group now at Compton.

Professor Chris Witty , Chief Medical Officers visit to Leeds:

Prof Chris Witty met with Tom Riordan, then headed to Compton Community Hub Library. where Introductions to the Better Together Service where challenges and solutions were discussed, followed by System Working to Address Health Inequalities, Focused discussions on Cost of Living, Health Protection and Primary Care with partners.

February 2024

Public Health

Long Term Conditions team within Public Health and their project team filmed some short diabetes videos in various languages.

An external video production company lead on the filming.

Employment & Skills

E&S delivered a worked shop around 'Money and Work'

Suicide bereavement service-Drop in Yorkshire Mesmac-community testing drop in

Preventing and reducing vulnerability to exploitation course for Romanian Community

The course was run on the Saturday. The Skills and Education Group, in partnership with The Romanian and Eastern European Hub, are offering a free training course which aims to help reduce vulnerability to labour exploitation of Romanian nationals in the UK.

The training will equip learners with important knowledge and skills on how to reduce risks of exploitation or slavery and how to access decent and fair work.

The course covers six key subjects:

Labour exploitation

Modern Slavery

Types of employment and worker status

Employment contracts

Employment rights

Pay and salary

Half term event-Lego mask making-Free for all to join in-Librarian led.

Speed awareness pop up-PC Rothery

March 2024

Woodlands Primary school class visits: Introduction to the library, tour of the Hub & Library, join up to the library, talks on books & how to take a book out.

World Book Day Lego spike event:

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, join us for a special event where we'll use Lego Spike kits to build book-selector machines and robots to inspire your reading choices. Bring your World Book Day tokens along to the event, and you'll have the chance to exchange them for a book of your own!

Suitable for ages 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Saturday 9th March 11am-12pm.

Steve Webb author illustration event:

In partnership with World Book Day, a fun, interactive workshop with author Steve Webb where you'll learn how to draw characters and create your very own graphic novel strips! Plus, bring your World Book Day tokens along to the event, and you'll have the chance to exchange them for a book of your own, and chat to our team of friendly librarians about your reading adventures!

Leeds health awareness project pop up:

Screening - Leeds Animation Workshop/ Women's History Month:

Women's History Month Film Screening

Tuesday 22nd March

5 – 6.30pm

The Compton Centre Community Hub and Library

Short animated films produced by women from Harehills as well as India, Nigeria, Slovakia, Switzerland and London.

Leeds Animation Workshop is a not-for-profit women's collective, based in Harehills for over 40 years.

They invite you to a special screening at Compton Road Library, to see a selection of award-winning films, all produced by women – some made by Leeds Animation Workshop, and some by other women animators from around the world. Free all welcome.

April 2024

Community Liver Health checks are back:

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The roadshow offers a chance for individuals to prioritise their liver health by receiving free liver screening and gaining valuable information about various types of liver disease and how to improve their liver health.

Easter holiday children's event:

Bloom: Create and Make-Grow your interest in reading with green-fingered crafts and Lego challenges based on Bloom, The Surprising Seeds of Sorrel Fallowfield by Nicola Skinner, a book with plant-power and peril in its pages.

Create and make to welcome in the springtime and celebrate the school holidays.

Free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 7+

All children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop in!-2.00 - 3.00pm, Wednesday 10th April.

Lego Club: Pollination Stations

Saturday 13th April, 11am-12noon

The Compton Centre Community Hub and Library

Building a love of books together brick by brick

Join us at this Easter Holidays Lego Club special with LEGO SPIKE. Can you build and code your own critter to pollinate the flowers in your garden? Create and make to welcome in the springtime and celebrate the school holidays and grow your interest in reading with our selection of nature-themed titles.

A free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Just drop in, booking not required!

May 2024

Code Club-Over the course of six sessions, you will discover our easy to follow projects which will help you to learn a variety of coding languages by making games, robots and animations in a supportive environment.

Code Club is a global network for families.

Suitable for KS2 ages 9+.

Leeds City Council Fostering Service - recruitment information pop ups

VR headsets session-Crimestoppers- working with the youth of the Roma/Romanian communities in Harehills regarding Knife crime and its consequences.

PC who gave input to young people where they use a 3-d head set that shows an animated knife crime incident taking place. Throughout the incident the film footage is stopped and the various stages of the film are discussed by the group in relation to what action an individual would or would not do in relation to the scenario. We have had positive feedback from participants in that it makes them realize the dangers and the consequences of carrying knives.

Climate Action Event:

An action-packed event, full of activities, talks and spoken words and poetry about the environment, stalls with freebies , climate action pledge tree, create a community herb garden, find out how you join local projects, Eco fashion show where the community modelled amazing upcycled clothing, very well attended.

Tutti Frutti Club- FREE creative craft workshops in May Half Term 2024-16 children attended.

Let's make history - children's half term event-Let's Make History:

Code, Craft, Create- We will be building and coding our way through the past and celebrating Local and Community History Month by exploring our online archive, Leodis. Using Lego and basic robotics we will recreate old images of Leeds and navigate Victorian maps. Will you construct a knee-high town hall? Or programme Lego Spike to travel down the Headrow? Let's make history!

A free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 7+.

All children must be accompanied by adult.

June 2024

Leeds City Council Fostering Service - recruitment information pop ups

Yorkshire MESMAC community testing

Patchwork poetry- Sessions to run 1 – 3pm. Series of poetry workshops focussing on men's mental health, and using library resources. Will be a series of 10 workshops.

Burmantofts Community Hub and Library

Digital drop in session-every fortnight-Librarian led-Free to all. Fortnightly Digi drop ins, Wednesdays, 1.30 – 2.30pm: Need help to use your tablet, smartphone or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required.

Lego Club-Every 4 weeks, Free for all to join. 15.45-16.45. This will be a drop-in session for families, running monthly on the 4th Wednesday. The sessions will be themed and based on a specific project or idea, as opposed to open-ended play, though I won't stop kids from being creative of course. Lego is a great STEM activity, so this is almost a precursor to our Code Club for younger kids – hopefully they can grow with us and move onto CC, and then a club for secondary school kids we have in the pipeline.

CAB drop-in surgery-CAB hold a weekly drop-in surgery. Pre booked appointments needed.
BRH Neighbouring Policing Team contact point at Burmantofts Hub- their community contact points to be held every 3 weeks from 10am-11am Thursday mornings.
Councillor Surgeries-, 3rd Tuesday of the month,
Leeds City Credit Union-Hold weekly drop-in sessions to help with money & budgeting.

Leeds Building Service.

LBS deliver a drop-in surgery every fortnight on Fridays 9.30-12pm

Job Shop pop up.

Job shop pop up to deliver Employment support, Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays.

Dec 2023

Santa's Grotto Winter festival

The Burmantofts Hub Winter festival event was a huge success and was attended by over 150 people. Families were able to have a visit with Santa Claus and his Elves in his Grotto, and all the children were given a present to take home.

There were activities for all attendees to join in with crafts, which they were all able to take home, including 'Make your own LED light up Christmas cards, Design a Christmas Calendar and Bauble decorating.

There was a delicious hot chocolate station, where everyone could have a hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows

January 2024

Remaking Midwinter-a drop-in craft event for children and their grownups, using recycling from Christmas – wrapping paper, boxes, ribbons, jars etc

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Residents Meeting-

The residents meeting is open to the public who live in the local area (Burmantofts and Richmond Hill ward). It is an opportunity for residents and businesses to discuss local issues, find out about upcoming projects, and to raise any concerns. Hubs & Libraries attended to promote the services, to raise awareness of any upcoming events.

February 2024

Lego Club

March 2024

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Lego Club-

April 2024

Easter holiday children's event:

Bloom: Create and Make

2.00 - 3.00pm, Thursday 11th April,

Burmantofts Community Hub and Library

Sow the seeds of stories with hands-on activities

Grow your interest in reading with green-fingered crafts and Lego challenges based on Bloom, The Surprising Seeds of Sorrel Fallowfield by Nicola Skinner, a book with plant-power and peril in its pages.

Create and make to welcome in the springtime and celebrate the school holidays.

Free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 7+

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Lego Club

May 2024

Burmantofts Community Friends-Free Digital one to one support with devices such as tablets/phones and data. Helping with tech such as mobile phones, tablets, and laptops, accessing data and Wi-Fi, gathering information, completing forms and applications, basic functions, apps, and upgrades.

Don't let digital hold you Back.

Lego Club

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Community, Pride, Voice and Culture

Project Manager and team leader attended the Communities Together make a difference meeting which was also attended by Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Cllrs, Youth organisations, Council Services, and Community Leaders. The meeting was for families and young people to provide information on opportunities available in the local area and update everyone on issues of collective concern. The aim was to support children and young people in the local area to lead happy, healthy, and successful lives and prevent exploitation and involvement in crime.

June 2024

Burmantofts Communities Festival-Free family Fun day-Community Hubs & Librarys attended with a stall to promote their services along with other supported organisation and partners.

Seacroft Community Hub and Library

Over the past six months there have been diverse activities available in Seacroft. We have delivered creative courses such as basket weaving, homemade herbals, sew savvy and rug ragging. We continue to provide advocacy support in partnership with Advonet who deliver weekly surgeries to help people to understand their issues, make informed choices and have their voice heard. We delivered 10 chair based exercise sessions which were very popular and the attendees commented on the physical benefits of the sessions.

Weekly sessions-

Registrars –run weekly, pre booked appointment only.

Story and Rhyme Time -Our very popular story and rhyme time is held every Thursday at 10.30am – 11.30am its interactive for children under 5 years old.

Digital121 Drop-in 'Get online. Get connected.' Fortnightly Tuesdays 10:30-11:30am 13th, 27th September and 11th October 1st, 15th, 29th November and 13th December Seacroft Community Hub & Library Need help to use your tablet, smartphone or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required

Digital Skills Event workshop-free for anyone who is interested in a career in the digital sector

Crafts@Seacroft-Free Craft/knitting/crochet group in collaboration with Stroke Association to get those recovering back out in the community to meet new people. Every Tuesday's 1.30-3.30pm

Police Contact point drop-in -fortnightly drop-in for residents to raise and concerns with PCSO – having the PCSO visible, encourages customers to come forward and chat to them.

Money Buddies-Money Buddies Sessions every Thursday, 12:30-4 This is a drop-in service where customer can access financial and debt advice and receive representation on specific issues.

Leeds Pathways- LCC Leeds Pathways support team who deliver a couple of weekly drop in sessions for young people Thursday afternoons

Advocacy Pop up session

Chair based Exercise – Wednesday's 12-1pm

Weekly sessions, gentle chair based exercise with music – 10 funded sessions

Herbal Remedies

Learn how to make herbal remedies, using only natural ingredients – Monday's 10:30-12:30s 10:30-12:30

December 2023

Woodview Christmas market

Librarians and staff from Seacroft Hub attended Woodview Christmas market to promote all the services/events we have in our Community Hubs and Libraries.

Festive Story & Rhyme Time & Activities

Local children and their families will be able to visit Seacroft Hub and enjoy our festive Story & Rhyme Time with a special visit from Santa and Santa's little Elves. Each child will receive a gift from Santa and a chance to make Christmas crafts such as decorations to take home, calendars, cards, lanterns and much more.

eSports Gamers Group 12-16yrs-Join our Nintendo Switch eSports gamers group and challenge your friends! Splatter each other in Splatoon, smash each other in Super Smash Bros, see who's the best Mario Kart racer. All in a friendly manner, of course...

We have space for up to eight gamers with four playing at a time, while the other four provide lively commentary! As you build your team you could even challenge other libraries to a battle to see who the best eSports team in Leeds

Family History Group

The Seacroft Family History Group, runs on a fortnightly basis, using Ancestry on public access pc's. Librarian led.

January 2024

Community Liver Health checks:

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The roadshow offers a chance for individuals to prioritise their liver health by receiving free liver screening and gaining valuable information about various types of liver disease and how to improve their liver health.

Winter Film Club-

Film showed was Trolls World Tour -23 attended.

COVID & Flu Vaccination drop in.

Drop in clinic for Covid and flu vaccines, inc. blood pressure taken. Good turnout both days over 20 seen at first session.

February 2024

Fostering Information/Recruitment Pop up

Yorkshire MESMAC community testing

Community Links drop in sessions

BOOK OF ETERNITY PERFORMANCE

Northern Opera Presents... The Book of Eternity

Join us for an interactive musical adventure featuring detectives trying to track down clues within the library to find the rare and mysterious 'Book of Eternity'. Can you help them find it and the culprit before the end of the show? This unique performance is written by acclaimed children's author Claire Povey and produced by Northern Opera Group.

A pay-what-you-decide family-friendly event suitable for children aged 8 to 12. All children must be accompanied by an adult. *Adults don't need a ticket.

10.30am-11.30am, Tuesday 13th February
Seacroft Community Hub and Library
Get ready to solve a mystery among the bookshelves

Preparation to work in School course.

Getaway Girls-ran a drop offering support to girls aged 16 to 25 years.

Let's Play Sum More- Join our fun 3 week series of 1.5hr sessions exploring the Mini Playboxes in a relaxed and friendly group setting with follow-on activities to take home. The sessions will focus on building adult confidence with simple maths and numeracy skills to support preschool children through stories, rhyme, and play. There will be opportunities for families to enjoy quality time together and use their local library to support their child's development

March 2024

Basket Making-Learn how to make a framed basket over 5 weeks, all materials provided -no experience needed, free for all.

World Book Day Lego spike event:

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, join us for a special event where we'll use Lego Spike kits to build book-selector machines and robots to inspire your reading choices. Bring your World Book Day tokens along to the event, and you'll have the chance to exchange them for a book of your own!

April 2024

May 2024

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The No Brainer Show with Jeff Kinney

A free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 9+. All children must be accompanied by adult.

Saturday 25th May, 11.30am-12.30pm

Seacroft Community Hub & Library

A draw-along with the international bestseller

Come on down and unlock your brain power! The No Brainer Show is an outrageously entertaining event hosted by bestselling Diary of a Wimpy Kid author Jeff Kinney. Streamed live from the Hay Festival and projected on a big screen in your local library, expect an epically fun event that celebrates the latest Wimpy Kid book and explores the outer limits of the brain. Pencils and paper will be provided but you can bring your own sketchbook and pencils to draw along in this event.

Tutti Frutti Club- FREE creative craft workshops in May Half Term 2024-8 children attended.

Yorkshire MESMAC community testing-

VIPER- West Yorkshire Police-HELP VICTIMS OF CRIME by having the photo taken that will go on the VIPER image data base. £20 for anyone who volunteered.

Elections-Seacroft Hub was used as a polling station for the local elections.

11. Community Engagement: Social Media

Appendix 1 - Provides the committee with information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner East Community Committee Facebook page.

Corporate Considerations

12. Consultation and Engagement

The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information detailed within the report.

13. Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

All work that the Communities Team are involved in is assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion, and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process for funding of projects complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

14. Council Polices and City Priorities

Projects that the Communities Team are involved in are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:

- Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
- Best City Plan
- Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
- Children and Young People's Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

15. Resources and Value for Money

Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

16. Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

17. Risk Management

Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all projects and wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants can deliver the intended benefits.

18. Conclusions

The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

19. Recommendations

The Community Committee is asked to note the content of the report and comment as appropriate.

20. Background documents¹

None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.