

Outer North West Community Committee

Winter 2016



The Outer North West Community Committee held a workshop in October to look at the issue of vulnerability in our community. A wide range of organisations and service providers came together to talk about how we find people who are vulnerable in our neighbourhoods and to look at what can be done to help.

Councillor Barry Anderson opened the session and asked the attendees to think about the challenges facing vulnerable adults in our communities and the opportunities for local services and the community to work together to tackle the issue. There were presentations from Leeds City Council's Adult Social Care services, local Neighbourhood Networks, and from the Police on crime reduction initiatives, as well as from Leeds City Council on the issues of Fuel Poverty. Group discussions focused on health and crime with officers and service providers giving a local perspective on how services are delivered and the challenges they face.

Councillor Graham Latty closed the event advising attendees that the Community Committee will use learning from the event to agree actions that can be taken to help those who are vulnerable within our community.



Supporting Community Projects



Mothers of Otley

The Community Committee fund a range of community projects. Some of the great projects include -

* Mothers of Otley received funding to provide holistic support to a women's group at Otley Children's Centre. The group is going from strength to strength with 14 women attending regularly.

* Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme received funding to continue to provide activities and support to young people throughout the area who have additional needs, as well as providing support and respite to their families.

* Guiseley & Rawdon will be festive again this year with a grant to cover Christmas lights across the area.

* New Speed Indication Devices will be installed over the coming months in Guiseley and Rawdon.

* Yeadon Festive Lights Switch on planning is underway with a small grant to cover some of the costs. This year the event is on 25th November, 6pm at Yeadon Town Hall.

**Are you involved in a community project?
You can apply for a small grant of up to
£1000, email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk
for more information.**

Work underway at Tarnfield Park for the new play area

Landscaping works are well underway at Tarnfield Park for the upgrade of the play area and installation of new equipment.

In the summer of 2015 Leeds City Council asked those using the park for their feedback about the old play area. Young people told us that the old equipment was dated, the climbing frame was not high enough for older kids but too difficult for toddlers to play with, and that the area was not exciting enough. Adults felt that the area would benefit from installation of equipment suitable for all ages from toddlers to older children; there were also concerns about health and safety at the concrete access to the slide.



Using this feedback Leeds City Council have planned an upgrade to the play area. The new equipment will include a new climbing frame with a slide, a play unit for toddlers, a roundabout, a seesaw and five swings. The landscaping around the equipment will also make the area safer.



Outer North West Community Committee have given £17,000 towards the new play equipment and upgrade of the play area in Tarnfield Park. The works started in September and the play area will be opened again in the new year.

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New Community Speedwatch Scheme

A new Community Speedwatch scheme has launched within the Outer North West area. The scheme invites local residents to volunteer their time within their community to help raise awareness and educate drivers about the dangers of speeding and to help reduce the impact of the problem locally.

The West Yorkshire Police Neighbourhood Policing Team have been working with the Outer North West Community Committee Community Safety sub group to develop the idea with the aim of reducing speeding in 30 and 40 mph zones. All four Neighbourhood Policing Team ward officers have been trained on the use of the Speed Indicator Devices and are able to pass on that training to volunteers.

The first Speedwatch volunteer went out in Otley in early October with the Speed Indicator Device, working alongside a local PCSO. This was followed by a further session for a local volunteer and PCSO in Adel.

Consultation



In early November, Leeds City Council held a consultation event at Yeadon Town Hall. Residents were invited to have their say on the future of Transport in Leeds and on the Culture Strategy of Leeds 2023.

The Leeds transport conversation is the city's largest ever conversation with its residents, businesses and visitors about transport. The information gathered will help inform the proposal to the Department of Transport, and the longer term Transport Strategy for the city. Residents were also asked to share their thoughts and ideas on the development of a Culture Strategy for Leeds. The Culture Strategy will support Leeds' application to be European Capital of Culture 2023.

Our Community Projects in Photos



From top—Library Minecraft sessions, Leeds Play Network Summer Play Days, ACES Sports Club, and Sk8 Safe skateboarding.

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Leeds has 10 community committees, which meet at least 4 times a year. They are open to the public and provide a forum for residents to raise key issues of concern with local Councillors and help influence decisions about their area. In the past year, Outer North West Community Committee has looked at road safety, engagement with young people, organised a consultation event on Leeds Bradford Airport and held a workshop focusing on vulnerability.

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

Our Community Meetings

Outer North West Community Committee met in November at Yeadon Town Hall, our next meeting is on 6th March 2017.

Yeadon Forum met in early November with a special meeting focusing on keeping our vulnerable residents safe, particularly in the darker nights. The Police updated on their Dark Nights Campaign, and local resident and Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator David Lawson gave out advice on keeping safe from scams.


We had a great **Guiseley & Rawdon Forum** in September with an opportunity for local residents to hear about the Transport Conversation and a chance to offer their comments for the consultation.

Our Community meetings, including Forums in Yeadon, Guiseley & Rawdon and Holt Park, are held throughout the year and provide an opportunity for very local issues to be discussed. We will publicise the dates a few weeks before the meeting on our Facebook and Twitter pages and via our mailing lists (email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or telephone 0113 336 7858 to be added).

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