

Spring 2017

Community
Committee

Outer North West Community Committee



Children and young people have their say!

This January saw over 100 young people from 30 schools in the Outer North West of Leeds join local Councillors at Prince Henry's School in Otley to share their views and voices by taking part in a full day of activities.

The young people took part in some great activities run by local providers including drama, bushcraft, Minecraft and sports. They also had the chance to let Councillors know how they would like money set aside for activities in their local area.



Young People's Voice Event

“The part of the day I enjoyed the most was the bit when we had our say”



The young people tried out activity sessions with providers who have received funding from Community Committee in the past. Sessions included drama with Jacob and Lucy from JP Productions; sports with Kyle and Nathan from ACES; bush craft with Beth from Forest Found; and Minecraft with Ian and Liz from Leeds Libraries.

“I enjoyed working with other kids of different ages!”



There was a workshop session on democracy and how young people can use their voice and have their say in their local area.

We also asked how the young people thought money Councillors should be spent on activities for them during the holidays and after school. We will use this information when making decisions on how to spend the money.

Councillors from Outer North West Community Committee worked with the young people on the day.

All the young people received a goody bag with a certificate and water bottle, along with information about fun activity sessions in their area and loads more!



“The activity sessions were my favourite bit of the day!”

Supporting Community Projects

So far in 2016/17 the Community Committee has agreed to fund a range of community projects.

Leeds Sailing Centre will have a new hoist to support people with disabilities to access the activity sessions after receiving a grant of £3,000.

Micklefield Park will have new trim trail equipment following the awarding of a grant of £20,000.

Over 200m of footpath will be renovated from 'Conker Alley' to Cragg Wood and a new wildflower garden will be established in Woodside Green in Horsforth with a £9,200 grant.

A new Speed Indication Device will help keep Adel and Wharfedale ward safer after £3,110 was awarded to make the purchase.

Residents in Otley Sheltered Housing enjoyed a Christmas Party thanks to a grant of £500 awarded

to Housing Leeds.

Councillors are supporting the Otley and District Road Safety Quiz this year with a grant of £500 towards the quiz which educates young people about staying safe.

Young people at Holt Park Library will have the chance to enjoy CodeBugs a coding and programming session after a grant of £200 was awarded.

The Community Committee also have a pot of funding set aside to pay for skips for community clean ups and allotments—get in touch if you'd like more information.

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.

Code, Craft and Create

Last Christmas 53 young people enjoyed a range of festive themed coding and programming activities at Horsforth Library, thanks to funding from the Community Committee. The activities included coding in Minecraft, controlling and driving Raspberry Pi robots and playing retro arcade games.



"There were so many different things to do and opportunities to be creative"

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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 and also organised a consultation event on Leeds Bradford Airport.

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 to discuss a range of local issues. Our next meeting is on 6th March 2017 again at Yeadon Town Hall.


We had a great **Guiseley & Rawdon Forum** in January with a presentation from Leanne Buchan from Leeds City Council about the Leeds Culture Strategy and the bid to be the European Capital of Culture 2023. There was an opportunity for residents to have their say and ask questions about the culture strategy and what it mean to them.

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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