

**Report of: Jane Maxwell, East North East Area Leader**

**Report to: Outer North East Community Committee – Alwoodley, Harewood and Wetherby Wards**

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**To Note**

## **Community Committee Update Report**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. This report provides an update on the on-going work programme of Outer North East Community Committee.

### **Main issues**

2. Tasking meetings for both Alwoodley and Harewood & Wetherby Wards have taken place in both June and August.
3. Tasking meetings are an opportunity for the Police, Ward Members, council officers and partner agencies to discuss and co-create actions to address emerging and on-going crime and environmental issues in the local area.
4. For all the latest information and developments regarding community safety matters in the Outer North East area please visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/WYPLeedsOuterNorthEast/?fref=ts>
5. The Outer North East Environment Sub Group met on 18<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The sub group is chaired by Cllr Gerald Wilkinson, the Outer North East Community Champion for Environmental Services.
6. Ward Members, officers from the Communities Team, Housing Leeds, East North East Locality Team, Parks and Countryside and Waste Management Services were all in attendance.

7. The minutes of the Outer North East Environment Sub Group meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 are attached at **Appendix A**. Minutes of the September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be presented to a future meeting of the Community Committee.
8. A series of Ward Member meetings have been held since the last meeting of the Community Committee.
9. Alwoodley Ward Members have met on 20<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017. Local issues discussed included the ongoing highways maintenance programme, the environment, greenspace and funding support for local projects including the Moor Allerton Community Hub, youth activity programmes and the Moor Allerton Festival (see below).



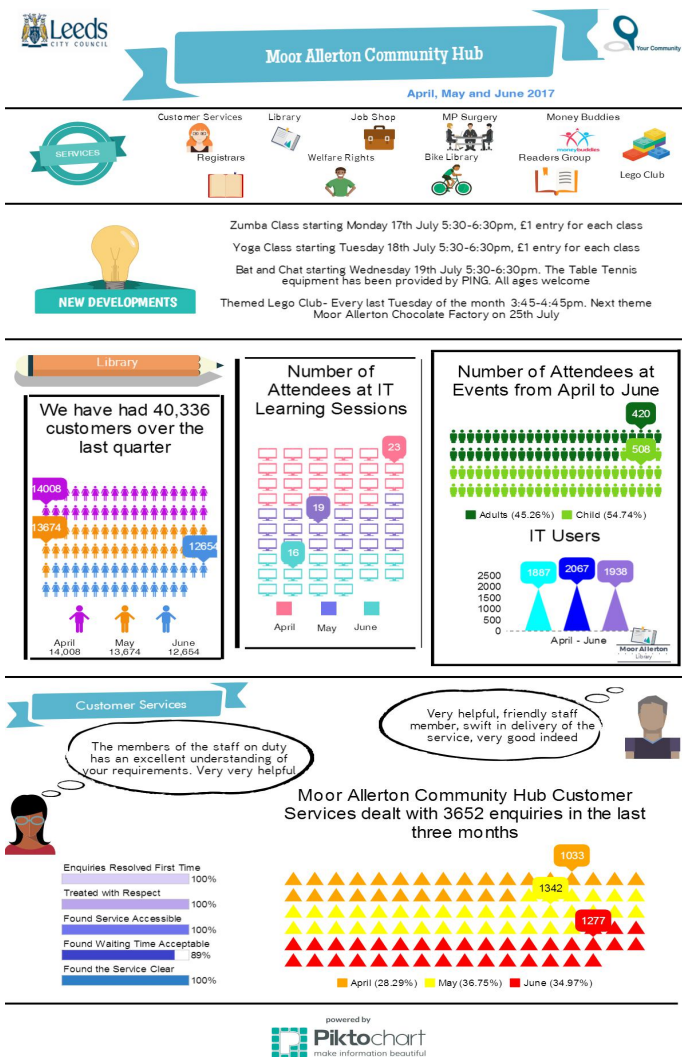
10. A Harewood Ward Members meeting is to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017. As well as Wellbeing finance, subjects for discussion will include traffic management issues and mobile library provision in the Harewood Ward.
11. Wetherby Ward Members met on 16<sup>th</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Items discussed included local development, greenspace, highways issues, school place forward planning and Wellbeing finance.

12. An Emmerdale Stakeholder Panel meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017. This panel considered five projects that had been put forward by eligible groups and organisations since the meeting in March 2017. The panel made the following decisions:

<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount applied for (£)</b>	<b>Panel decision (including amount awarded)</b>
Renovation and painting of two tennis courts	Shadwell Tennis Club	£1,800 (original amount applied for was £6,270)	Approved - £1,800
Repairs project of Grade 2 listed building	St Oswalds Church, Collingham	£26,000	Site visit to be conducted by Stephen Bolton and Kate Hill. Findings to reported back to the next meeting.
Community Hub Inc. pop-up cinema, performance space, meeting space and upgraded kitchen	Collingham Methodist Church	£5,281 (original amount applied for was £8,200)	Approved - £5,281
Ginnel improvements as well as improvement works to section of Ebor Way (520m)	East Keswick Parish Council	£40,000	Applicant to be invited to the next meeting of the panel on 6 <sup>th</sup> September. More detail needed re highways, scope and quotes.
Cottage in the Wall enabling works	Harewood Estate	£50,000 (approx.) + VAT	Panel agreed to support the enabling works to allow a survey to take place.  £50,000 (approx.) + VAT but more detail needed on exact price.

13. The purpose of the panel is to help steer and allocate the S106 funding stream that has arisen to help mitigate any impact that the Emmerdale film set may have. The Chair, Cllr Rachel Procter, has resolved to utilise this funding stream to its full potential over the coming years to best benefit not only the Harewood estate and its environs, but also the wider Harewood Ward.

14. Information on Linton Bridge, which has been closed since 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015 is regularly updated via the following link: <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Linton-Bridge.aspx> . The bridge will officially re-open on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.
15. A multiagency meeting took place in Collingham with regards to the flood damage caused by Storm Eva in December 2015. Led by Harewood Ward Councillors and local residents, the meeting saw representatives from Leeds City Council, the Environment Agency, Yorkshire Water, the Police and the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service respond to the concerns raised.
16. Work at the Moor Allerton Hub continues to move at a pace. The infographic below highlights some of activity that has taken place there since its launch in the spring.



## Community Centres

17. Following a consultation exercise carried out in March / April this year, a decision was taken to remove the option of free lettings in community centres to be replaced by a maximum 75% discount available for supported organisations. This was applied to new lettings from 2<sup>nd</sup> May and to existing lettings from 5<sup>th</sup> June. All existing free lettings were automatically offered the discounted rate. Separate arrangements were made to

account for costs relating to lettings made by Youth Services and Neighbourhood Networks.

18. The Outer North East Community Committee area has two community centres that are directly managed by Leeds City Council. The following table shows the number of groups affected by the change in policy at each centre, the number of groups that renewed / cancelled their existing lettings, the amount of additional income achieved in year (June – March) through the discounted letting policy and the overall projected income at each centre, including income from lettings at the full community and commercial rates.

Community Centre	No. of Former Free Lettings	No. of Renewals	No. of Cancellations	Additional Income 2017/18	Overall Projected Income 2017/18
Barleyfields Youth Centre *	3	3	0	£565.00	£642.50
Tree Tops Community Centre	5	4	1	£1,693.46	£7,448.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>£2,258.46</b>	<b>£8,091.05</b>

\* Income from Children's Services use of Barleyfields is through an internal departmental arrangement separate from lettings income

19. All discounted lettings are due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and a process will start in the new year to determine approval of the discounted support for the following financial year.
20. Since the last meeting in June, members of the Communities Team (ENE) have been managing and populating the Facebook page that has been established for the Outer North East Community Committee as a means for communicating with partners, 3<sup>rd</sup> sector organisations and local residents.
21. At the time of writing the Outer North East Facebook page has 166 Likes. Since the June Community Committee, the Communities Team have posted over 36 items that have had a reach of over 2,485 (although it should be noted that this will include a high proportion of re-visits to site from the same people).
22. Posts on both Twitter and Facebook are on a variety of subjects relevant to the Outer North East area including job opportunities, funding support, open days, local service provision, consultations and sporting activities. For more details visit:
- Link to the Facebook Page for the Inner East Community Committee: <https://www.facebook.com/LCCOuterNE>
  - Link to the Your Community Twitter Page: [https://twitter.com/@\\_YourCommunity](https://twitter.com/@_YourCommunity)

23. An example of the potential of social media as a means for engagement is highlighted below.



**Leeds City Council Outer North East Community Committee** added 4 new photos — with Cllr Dan Cohen.  
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**TEA TIME TENNIS**

We popped down to Shadwell Tennis Club recently to check out the Young People's Participation activity being run by the club.

The ONE Community Committee has funded Shadwell Tennis Club to run the Tea Time Tennis activity for 8 – 17 year old young people after school.



214 people reached Boost post

24. On the subject of social media campaigns, Leeds 2023 is calling on all Leeds residents to support the European Capital of Culture bid by pledging your support online. The #MakeLeeds2023 campaign was launched in the Summer to countdown to the city's bid submission. Residents, businesses and communities in Leeds are being asked to back our bid by making an online pledge to actively spread the word. You can pledge your support by visiting Leeds 2023 website - [www.leeds2023.co.uk/shout](http://www.leeds2023.co.uk/shout) - and by using the hashtag #MakeLeeds2023 on social media.

## Conclusion

25. There are a number of actions on-going to achieve the Community Committee priorities and fulfil its work programme but despite this, the Community Committee recognises that there is still a significant amount of work to be done.

## Recommendations

26. That Members note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.