

## Outer South Community Committee: Newsletter - Summer 2024

# New Community Committee, New Budget

Following the local elections on the 5th May, the Outer South Community Committee will have its first meeting of the new municipal year at **4pm on Monday 1st July 2024**. The venue is **(Large Banqueting Suite) Morley Town Hall, Queen Street, Morley, Leeds, LS27 9DY**.

All local residents and community members are welcome to observe the business meeting. They will also have the opportunity to speak about local issues affecting them in the 10 minute open floor section at the start. If you would like to raise an issue, please do get in touch with us as soon as possible so that we can try and get the answer ready, or invite an appropriate representative to attend for you.

**There will be a presentation from Connecting Leeds and HealthWatch Leeds and representatives from West Yorkshire Police, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team and Housing will be in attendance.**



**Light refreshments will be provided at the start of the meeting - tea/coffee/biscuits.**

### Future Dates and Venues

Monday 30th September 2024, 4pm

at Blackburn Hall in Rothwell

Monday 2nd December 2024, 4pm

at Gildersome Meeting Hall

Monday 3rd March 2025, 4pm

at Northfield Community Centre

**Hope to see you there....**

### About your Community Committee:

Outer South Community Committee, covering the wards Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South, Rothwell & their communities

### Want to find out more?

For more information about who we are and what we do, contact the Communities Team:

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# A message from the Chair



Hello, I'm Councillor Stephen Holroyd-Case and I'm proud to be the newly elected Chair of the Outer South Community Committee.

I'm looking forward to working closely with Councillors from across the area, different community groups and you, the residents across the Outer South, to improve the areas we live in.

I am a Governor at a local primary school, working with them to ensure their pupils have a good education.

I'm passionate about improving services for everyone across the area and I look forward to seeing you at our regular meetings

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the member of the Outer South Community Committee to thank Cllr Oliver Newton for all his work as Chair of the Outer South Community Committee last year in 2023-2024.

I'm looking forward to continuing the good work that you started in the Outer South .



## Did You Know??

The Rhubarb Triangle is a 9-square-mile area of West Yorkshire, England between Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley, and Rothwell famous for producing early forced rhubarb. It includes Kirkhamgate, East Ardsley, Stanley, Lofthouse and Carlton. The Rhubarb Triangle was originally much bigger, covering an area between Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield. From the 1900s to 1930s, the rhubarb industry expanded and at its peak covered an area of about 30 square miles.

Yorkshire is famous for the quality of its rhubarb and back in its heyday there were 200 producers in the area! The rhubarb triangle is known as the centre of the world for forced rhubarb, it's formed by three areas in West Yorkshire which all meet at a point – Leeds, Wakefield and Bradford.



# Introduction to Neighbourhood Networks in the Outer South



**My name is Miranda Foster, and I am the Scheme Manager of MHA Communities Rothwell & District.**

**We are a charity based in Rothwell, Leeds.**

**I am part of a small team that cover all areas in the LS26 and WF3 postcode.**

**Our aim is to support older people (aged over 55) to live later life well. Our day-to-day activities include breakfast clubs, lunch clubs, exercise groups and craft club.**

**We support over 500 members and over 20 volunteers and our membership is made up of referrals from professionals, families, friends, and also self-referrals.**

**Hi, I am Joanne Appleby and I have worked at Morley Elderly Action for eight years as a Community Support Work. I visit people in their own homes to promote MEA activities and offer any support they may need. I check they have been getting any benefits they may be entitled to, order Attendance Allowance forms and fill them in for people. I order Blue Disabled Badges, bus pass' and help with all I can. We signpost to other agencies if needed. We try to ensure our service users / members receive a high-quality service. Our volunteers play a major role in providing support too.**

**Our Manager Carole will be retiring and I will be taking over the role of Manager as well as remaining as the Outreach Worker. We work very closely as a team which includes our two administrators. Carole will be missed but she will be returning soon to volunteer on our Management Committee.**

**Morley Elderly Action is a registered charity based in Wesley Street Morley. We are part of the Neighbourhood Network Scheme funded by Leeds City council established in 1994. MEA covers the area of Greater Morley which includes Churwell, Drighlington, East / West Ardsley, Gildersome, Morley and Tingley.**



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