

INNER NORTH EAST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 2ND MARCH, 2020

PRESENT: Councillor M Shahzad in the Chair

Councillors R Charlwood, J Dowson,
S Hamilton, E Tunnicliffe and A Wenham

Approximately 8 representatives of the local community attended the meeting.

CHAIRS OPENING REMARKS

The Chair welcomed all to the Inner North East Community Committee (INECC), and brief introductions were made.

Further to minute 25, of the meeting held 2nd September 2019, the Chair informed the Committee that Councillor Dowson would be leading on the formal agenda items, in her capacity as Deputy Chair (INECC), for the duration of the meeting.

45 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against refusal.

46 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no exempt items.

47 Late Items

There were no formal late items of business. However, Supplementary information had been circulated to Members at the commencement of the meeting, regarding Agenda Item 9 – Finance Report.

48 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

49 Apologies for Absence

Apologies of absence had been received from Councillors Goddard, Taylor, and Rafique.

50 Open Forum

In accordance with the Community Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair allowed a period of up to 10 minutes for members of the public to make representations or ask questions within the terms of reference of the Community Committee.

No matters were raised on this occasion.

51 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 2nd December 2019, be approved as an accurate record.

52 Dates, Times and Venues of Inner North East Meetings 2020/21

The Committee considered the report of the City Solicitor setting out a proposed schedule of meetings for the forthcoming 2020/21 municipal year for Members' consideration:

- Monday 22nd June 2020 at 6pm
- Monday 7th September 2020 at 6pm
- Monday 30th November 2020 at 6pm
- Monday 1st March 2021 at 6pm

Members discussed venue arrangements, and requested that efforts be made to hold meetings in alternate wards. Additionally, a suggestion was made that the next formal Community Committee meeting be held in Roundhay.

RESOLVED – To agree the Committee's meeting schedule for the 2020/21 municipal year as detailed at point 7 of the submitted report and to be included within the Council's Diary for the same period.

53 Parks & Countryside (Strategy & Consultation)

Amy Beswick, Local Government Officer, and Michael Kinniard, Development Manager, was in attendance. Members were provided with a PowerPoint presentation regarding the draft Towards a Leeds Parks and Greenspaces Strategy 2020-2030. The following information was covered as part of that update:

- Aims over the next 10 years;
- Feedback from a consultation engagement (held Nov 2019 – Feb 2020);
- Survey statistics and responses;
- Background context;
- What will be included/excluded in the draft strategy;
- Research findings from the Leeds University Residents Survey 2016.

As part of the update, officers invited local residents to answer questions (listed below) as part of a discussion group, to gather additional information.

<i>Why are public parks and greenspaces important?</i>
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<i>What are the best things about public parks and green spaces in Leeds?</i>

What are the Issues with parks and green spaces in Leeds that you would like to see addressed?

What are the positive changes residents would like to see in parks and green spaces over the next 10 years?

Members of the Inner North East Community Committee, together with local residents, responded by highlighting the following:

- The importance of green spaces and open areas for mental health aspects;
- Parks and open spaces provided a benefit to the quality of life, including local events held in the community;
- It was identified that there was a variety of park users whom attended the parks, including disabled and vulnerable people;
- The history behind parks, and commemorations of wartime anniversaries;
- Apprenticeship schemes and the involvement of younger people;
- Maintenance and drainage issues;
- Protecting greenspaces and identifying joined up areas;
- The closure of local amenities and the restoration of buildings in need of repair.

Members were informed that the draft strategy would be completed by the end of the year.

RESOLVED – To note the information provided at the meeting, together with comments raised as part of discussions.

54 NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (Urgent Treatment Centres)

The report of the Head of Stronger Communities introduced a report, regarding an update that outlined the progress made by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in establishing Urgent Treatment Centres (UTC) in Leeds as well as public awareness campaigns.

The Communications Manager, NHS Leeds CCG, was in attendance and provided an overview of the report along with some background context. Members were informed of the following:

- The difference between urgent centres, and emergency departments and the options available;
- Leeds had been used as a pilot, and it had been identified that 5 UTCs would be proposed;
- Two ‘co-located’ centres alongside A&E at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI) and St. James Hospital;
- Three community based centres at St. George’s UTC, Wharfedale Hospital and a third likely in the Seacroft area;
- The opening hours of the UTCs are proposed between 8am – 11pm;

- The UTCs can be accessed directly through the NHS 111 service.

During discussions, a number of matters were raised, including:

- Concern that patients would use the centres inappropriately, should they not be able to book doctor appointments.
- The importance of educating children on the options available to them. Members heard that leaflets and guidance would be provided in the UTCs, and online.
- In response to a query about the level of resources and staffing, Members were informed of the appropriate measures that had been put in place regarding COVID-19, and were advised to continue using the 111 service.
- A member of the public raised concern with a company called Optum, specifically regarding their involvement with the NHS. The Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adults added that she was unaware of this, and requested that the details be provided to her.

The Deputy Chair thanked the Communications Manager for his attendance and update.

RESOLVED – To note the contents of the report, together with comments raised during the meeting.

55 Inner North East - Finance Report

The report of the Head of Stronger Communities provided the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2019/20.

Members' attention was drawn to the following key points of the report:

- Point 19 and Table, which showed the Wellbeing revenue spend and balance;
- Point 20 showed 2 projects considered and approved by DDN – Love Meanwood Project and Chapel Allerton Park Signage;
- Table 2 presented the Youth Activity Fund and the supported projects, and the remaining balance;
- Table 3 presented the remaining balances for the Community Skips Budget 2019/20;
- Point 27 provided the remaining capital budget for 2019/20.

Members considered the following projects and amounts:

Project Name (Wellbeing)	Organisation	Amount
Community Hubs - exercise classes	Leeds City Council - Moor Allerton Community Hub	1560.00
Fusion Xtra	Black Health Initiative (BHI)	3280.00

LACON 2020 – Leeds African Cup Of Nations Tournament	Nigerian Community Leeds	750.00
Irish arts and cultural activities and events in Meanwood, Chapel Allerton, Potternewton and Chapeltown 2020-21	Leeds Irish Arts Foundation (IAF)	900.00
PAFRAS	Positive Action For Refugees and Asylum Seekers (PAFRAS)	5000.00
Wilderness on Your Doorstep	Leeds City Council /Parks and Countryside Meanwood Valley Partnership	7350.00
Mini Police Uniforms	West Yorkshire Police	761.70
Roundhay Park Bowling club	Roundhay Park Bowling Club	869.40
Healthy Eating Health Being	The Cultural Arts Heritage Circle	1000.00
A Midsummer Night's Showcase in Middleton Park	Front Room Productions	550.00
Stair lift to St Martin's Church	St Martin's Church	2500.00
Breeze Summer Holiday Camp, Gledhow	Breeze Team (Leeds City Council)	1050.00
Project (YAF)		
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Chapeltown CMC – Play Scheme	Chapeltown Playscheme	1140.00
DIY Natural Children's body products & wellbeing / Heritage Walk / Vision Board	Unity Does MAATer CIC	1000.00
Feel Good Factor	8s-12's Summer Camp	2000.00
Healthy Living Parks Project	Your Back Yard	500.00
Summer Youth Programme	InterACT Church and Community Partnership	3331.00
LDM Summer Basketball	Let's Do More CIC	500.00
Young Masquerades: Building Unity through Caribbean Carnival Arts	Leeds West Indian Carnival	3100.00

Timeout' Summer Scheme	Leeds Jewish Welfare Board		1780.00
Leeds Skateboard Club	LS-TEN		3817.00
Make it *BOOM*	Black Health Initiative (BHI)		3000.00
Meanwood Junior Play Scheme	Meanwood Junior Play Scheme		890.00
Multi-Sport Activity Camp with Swimming	LCC Sport & Active Lifestyles – Scott Hall Leisure Centre		7087.50
New Horizon summer youth Project	New Horizon summer School		1000.00
Prince Philip Centre Play scheme	Prince Philip Centre		465.00
Product of the Environment	Getaway Girls		5920.00
RJC Dance – Dance camps	RJC Dance		9338.00
Project	Name of Organisation	Wards affected	Amount
Roundhay Park Bowling Club	Roundhay Park Bowling Club	Roundhay	869.40
Summer Concerts	Leeds CC, Leeds international Concert Season	Chapel Allerton Moortown Roundhay	1900.00

RESOLVED –

- a) That details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1) be noted;
- b) That details of the Youth Activities Fund position (Table 2) be noted;
- c) That details of the Community Skips Budget (Table 3) be noted;
- d) That details of the Capital Budget be noted;
- e) That details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget be noted;
- f) That the Ward Based Budgets, Wellbeing Applications and Youth Activity Fund items be approved as tabled above.

56 Inner North East - Update Report

The report of the Head of Stronger Communities provided the Committee with an update which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee.

Appended to the submitted report included a copy of the Facebook Highlights, and the Inner North East Community Committee Spring 2020 Newsletter.

The Localities Officer in attendance provided an overview of the report. Members were also provided with the opportunity to provide further feedback from the various sub-groups.

Members discussed a number of matters, including:

- Air BNB. It was identified that this was becoming more of an issue across the wards, and had been a significant issue across the Country.
- Community Defibrillator Project. Members commended the decision of approving 54 new defibrillators, to be installed across the city. The Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adults informed the Committee that the defibrillators would be situated outside, and training can be offered on how to use them.

RESOLVED – To note the contents of the report, and comments made by Members during discussions.

57 Community Comment

The Chair noted the opportunity for members of the public to give feedback and/or queries on the reports presented during the formal part of the Community Committee meeting, the intention being that the written response would be provided within 14 days. The following comments were raised and discussed:

A local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) was in attendance, and provided an update on a new messenger system that has been launched by the police called "West Yorkshire Community Alert". The Committee were informed it will enable members of the public to keep in touch with local police updates. Public registration is free and people can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice direct via email, text or voice message.

A Community Champion from the Co-op was in attendance, and informed the Committee of ways to apply for local community project funding (spring 2020), for charities and local community groups.

58 Date and Time of Next Meeting

RESOLVED – To note the date and time of the next meeting as Monday, 22nd June 2020 at 6 p.m.