



# Outer South Community Committee

## Newsletter: October 2015



### About your Community Committee

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

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### Older Person's Events!

*The Outer South Community Committee hosted two events for Older People over International Week of Older People, one in Rothwell and one in Morley. The Rothwell event was organised by Rothwell & District Stay At Home Scheme and the Morley event organised by Morley Elderly Action. Both events were well attended with 15 stalls set up to offer advice and support to Older People in the Outer South area, including the Police, Fire Services, Environment and other Leeds City*

*Council services. It's safe to say the event was a great success and everyone had fun and learnt a great deal!*

*These events are promoted to provide information on many topics. They also provide a valuable social opportunity for the elderly in the community.*



Rothwell music group were presented with their £2000 grant cheque at the last Outer South Community Committee meeting in September! Churwell Environment Volunteers were also presented with their grant cheque for £1743.26.



## Staying safe on 5th November

Local people tell us that the time around Halloween and Bonfire night can be worrying.

Local councillors have funded Operation Flame which will provide extra funding for more PCSO's around this



## Dates for your Diary

The next Outer South Community Committee Meeting and Workshop is on Monday, 30th November 2015 at the Rodillian Academy, 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The Workshop topic will be:

**'Health & Wellbeing in Outer South Leeds'**

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## Supporting Vulnerable People

Funding from Councillors in the Outer South will help older residents stay warm and well this winter. A total of 390 packs will be available to be issued by local services.

## Money Buddies help local people access over £62,000 worth of help!

Local Councillors backed the Money Buddies scheme to help local people manage their money better e.g. claiming the benefits they are due, reducing fuel bills by getting the best deal and making arrangements with creditors. Over the last 11 months these trained volunteers, who provide a handholding service in order to help local people wishing to maximise their income, have helped save an excellent £62,370!

Money Buddies can support clients in a number of ways including switching utility suppliers, applying for grants & develop budgets. You can contact them on 0113 235 0276. The Outer South Community Committee Councillors approved £1,995 to deliver the project across the Outer South area by Ebor Gardens Advice Centre who first piloted the Money Buddy service in 2012.

### Ardsley & Robin Hood

Cllr Jack Dunn  
Cllr Lisa Mulherin  
Cllr Karen Renshaw

### Morley North

Cllr Robert Finnigan  
Cllr Bob Gettings  
Cllr Thomas Leadley

### Morley South

Cllr Neil Dawson  
Cllr Judith Elliot  
Cllr Shirley Varley

### Rothwell

Cllr Karen Bruce (Chair)  
Cllr Stewart Golton  
Cllr David Nagle