

Inner North West Community Committee Newsletter

Covering Hyde Park & Woodhouse, Headingley and Weetwood wards

Welcome to your Community Committee

From Cllr Jonathan Pryor, Committee Chair

This is our second newsletter, in which we aim to keep you up to date with the various topics that the Committee has been looking at over the past six months.

We also want to tell you about the fantastic projects that we're

supporting in the local area and hopefully inspire you to get involved with some of them!

Everyone is welcome to our meetings and we'd welcome suggestions from local residents as to what topics you think we should be looking at next.



Cllr Pryor

Focus On Equal Access

At our last Inner North West Community Committee meeting in September we looked at how we could improve physical accessibility to housing in the area, and how we could make our pavements and roads more open for everyone to use.

We heard presentations from

the council's highways department about how we design our roads for people with disabilities, a presentation from Leeds University Students' Union about the experiences that disabled students face living in the area, and from the RNIB about a pilot project that they were launching in Headingley.

The following workshop discussions allowed us to look more closely at the issues, build links with local organisations and raise awareness about the difficulties that people with disabilities or mobility problems might face on a day to day basis when they're out in the area.



About The Community Committee



There are ten Community Committees across Leeds. The Inner North West Community Committee is attended by councillors and local residents from Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards.

The role of the Committee is

to improve local service delivery and ensure resident voices are heard.

They also invest their Wellbeing funding and Youth Activities Fund monies in community projects across the three wards.

Supporting Community Projects

The Inner North West Community Committee has given grants to around 40 community projects since the start of this financial year in April.

This includes a variety of projects from activities for children and volunteering projects to helping fund projects at community centres or health and fitness classes for older people. Large grants are approved annually and small grants are available throughout the year. Contact the communities team for further details.

Spotlight on: Leave Leeds Tidy

The Leave Leeds Tidy project is supported by funding from the Inner North West Community Committee and is run by the Universities, in collaboration with Emmaus and St. Vincent's, to help students reuse and recycle unwanted things when they move house.



Since 2008 the project has helped divert over 82 tonnes from Landfill.

A Charity Shop has now been opened in the Leeds University Union building where people can buy affordable second hand items.

It informs students about refuse, reuse and recycling schemes available in the city, and also involves the delivery of initiatives to minimise impact during student changeover, including the collection of unwanted re-usable goods from everyone in the local community.

In conjunction with Leeds City Council, an Environmental Champions scheme has worked to give students the information they need to recycle and manage their waste properly.

Leeds Beckett Students' Union also runs the Refloat project, a doorstep glass recycling project that collects glass across LS6 in a milk float.

<http://www.leaveleedstidy.com/>

Our Projects in Pictures



*Older Wiser Local Seniors' OWLS'
Tuesday gentle exercise class*



*A sunny day at Hyde Park
Unity Day*



*A fab thank you poster from Al
Haqq Supplementary School*

Get Involved

There are lots of ways to have your say and get involved with

Attend a Committee or Forum meeting

Call 0113 3367856 or email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk to confirm details as they may change

Community Committee dates and themes:

Thursday 3 March 2016 @7pm - Updates from key services and agreeing wellbeing spend

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