



Inner North West Community Committee

Covering Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards
June 2016

Focus on: Hyde Park Business Forum

Hyde Park business owners were invited to the first meeting of a new forum on Tuesday 24 May at Woodsley Community Centre.

We had a mixture of landlords, local restaurant owners and hair salon owners in attendance who came to meet with their local Councillors, council officers and the local policing team. Business owners discussed ideas to improve parking in the local area and problems with anti-social behaviour.

The next meeting will be held in early September, with the date yet to be confirmed. We'd love to get as many people involved as possible, so please, if you're from a local business in Hyde Park then do come along. The idea is that we'd like to see this as a forum led by local businesses, with them coming together to generate ideas for making improvements in the local community.

We have some actions to be cracking on with before the next meeting, where we'll be inviting Highways officers and the anti-social behaviour team to attend to talk about work they're doing in the area.



Hyde Park Business Forum meeting

New look Community Committee for 2016/17



*Cllr Javaid Akhtar,
Community Committee Chair*



*Cllr Al Garthwaite,
Headingley ward*

The Inner North West Community Committee had its election of chair meeting on Wednesday 18 May. At the meeting Councillor Javaid Akhtar (Hyde Park & Woodhouse) was voted in as the new Chair, taking over from Cllr Jonathan Pryor.

The Inner North West area also said good by to Cllr Janette Walker (Headingley), as we welcome new Councillor, Al Garthwaite to the Community Committee.

Supporting Community Projects

Grant approvals

Since the last newsletter in March we've had two Community Committee meetings and allocated around £100,00 of money to Wellbeing projects. Below is just a small selection of some of these projects:

Animating the route for the World Triathlon series coming to Leeds on 12 June— £9,000

The Community Committee has given funds to organisations to put on performances all along the route. This includes a triathlon festival at Left Bank Leeds and projects with local schools to decorate the route.

Little London Community Day - £1,000

The Community Day will be held at Little London Community Centre and Primary School with a local talent show and lots of fun activities for the family.

Right Choices Foodbank—Employ-abled Project £10,498

Funding for a project to help people back into work and to support the Headingley Foodbank.

Community volunteering project — £8,698

Funding to deliver social groups, exercise classes, swimming and walking groups at Caring Together in Woodhouse & Little London.

Are you involved in a local community project? You could be eligible to apply for a small grant of up to £500. Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for more information.



Looking forward to the Triathlon in Leeds

Our Community Projects in Pictures



Clockwise from above:

- Hyde Park & Woodhouse Community Football
- Headingley LitFest
- Welcome to Leeds Fair 3 October 2015

Inner North West Sub Groups

The Inner North West Community Committee has three sub groups that meet on a regular basis. Here's a round up of key work since the March Community Committee meeting:

Environment Sub Group

The Environment Sub Group met on 16 March. There was an update received around what is being done to tackle graffiti issues in the area and the positive effect that it is having.

The group also received an update from the Locality Team and an update from the Parks & Countryside Team. The group heard that additional funding had been received from the Community Committee for extra staff resource on Woodhouse Moor. Parks Service have also appointed a service tenant at the Lodge at Woodhouse Moor.

Planning Sub Group

This group meets once a month and is made up of local Councillors and residents to discuss key planning applications for the area, along with planning policy developments and neighbourhood planning issues.

Most recently the group looked at how they might adapt a policy on Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) into their neighbourhood plans.

Specifically, the group has said that it would like to see the Planning department considering the cumulative impact that developments might have on an area.

Children & Young People Sub Group

The group met on 26 April to discuss applications received as part of the Youth Activities Fund commissioning round for summer 2016 activities. The sub group had 3 applications to consider and

recommended to fund one of these projects, for INW Cluster school activities.

A further application for a trapeze project at Left Bank was subsequently agreed.

Following the meeting, two Mini Breeze events were also agreed for funding and a learn to skate project with Sk8 Safe at Becketts Park.

Inner North West Round Up

Funding summer youth projects

Back in January we held our first children and young people's engagement event at the University of Leeds. We invited young people from the local area and 57 young people from 13 different schools from Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards attended.

As part of the day we asked young people what activities they would like to see more of in their local area. Councillors have a Youth Activities Fund (YAF) budget to spend on such projects. Young people told us that they would like to see more multi-sports, cooking, Mini Breeze and skateboarding events where they live. After receiving this information Councillors have agreed to fund two Mini Breeze events; one at Tinshill Rec and one at Hyde Park (dates TBC), a learn to trapeze project at Left Bank Leeds, and they're in the process of finalising plans for a learn to skateboard workshop and some multi-activity events.

Keep an eye out for any promotions and we hope we've given you some exciting stuff to look forward to over the Summer!

Your Community Committee

The ten Community Committees in Leeds link local residents to Councillors and other decision makers to focus on topics that matter to our communities. Over the past year, the Inner North West Community Committee has looked at domestic violence, improving access to housing, highways and high streets and carried out an engagement event with young people from local schools.

Community Committee and Forum Meetings

Community Committee meetings are held four times a year and usually focus on a particular theme or topic, although individuals can raise any issues at the meeting, during the open forum section of the meeting.

Community Committee dates:

16 June 2016 at 7pm, Woodsley Community Centre

22 September 2016 at 7pm, venue TBC

15 December 2016 at 7pm, venue TBC

23 March 2017 at 7pm, venue TBC

Please do check with us for venue details.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for further information or to be added to our

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