



Outer South Community Committee Newsletter: March 2016



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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Local People Shape the Future of the Environment in Outer South Leeds!

Over 50 people, including local Councillors attended a workshop on 'Working Together to Improve Your Local Environment' on Monday, 14 March 2016 at Drighlington Meeting Hall. As well as an introduction and presentation from the Council's environments services. Discussions took place on how people's behaviour can be changed to take more care of the environment we all live in and

the reasons such as, mental health, why people don't take as much care of their environment as they should and what can be done to help.

The event went really well with good attendance from a broad spectrum of people, and great to see young people there!

Everyone made a good contribution to the discussions which will influence the environment service the Council will provide.

Fantastic News...

The Outer South Community Committee approved nearly £44,000 of Wellbeing funding and over £50,000 of Youth Activities Funding over the next 12 months!!



Projects Funded:

- 👍 Youth Services / Breeze Team
- 👍 DAZL
- 👍 Discover & Create
- 👍 Leeds Library & Information Services
- 👍 Morley, CATTs, Rothwell Cluster
- 👍 Churwell Action Group
- 👍 St Peter's Luncheon Club
- 👍 Morley Arts Festival
- 👍 Parks & Countryside Site Based Gardening Scheme
- 👍 Morley Elderly Action - Outer South Gardening Scheme



John O'Gaunts Community Fun Day

John O'Gaunts Community Fun Day event was held on Thursday, 18th February 2016 at the Rose Lund Community Centre, 12.00 to 5.00pm. Local services including Housing and the Police and community partners worked together to host a productive day with the view to engaging more people as part of the overall upcoming Rothwell Neighbourhood Plan. Over 200 people came along to make the day a great success!



Dates For Your Diary

Please find below 2016/17 dates & times for Outer South Community Committee meetings and workshops. Venues will be confirmed nearer the time:

- Monday, 20th June 2016, 4.00pm
- Monday, September 2016, 4.00pm (TBC)
- Monday, 28th November 2016, 4.00pm
- Monday, 27th February 2017, 4.00pm

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Community Policing Update



At the Outer South Community Committee on Monday, 14th March 2016, Chief Inspector Chris Matthews and Sergeant Richard Abbot of West Yorkshire Police gave an update of community policing in the four Outer South Wards. They explained that from the 15th February 2016, West Yorkshire Police will start a new operating model.

These changes will see the work undertaken by Inspectors, Sergeants and Police Constables altering.

The aim is to improve the way the Police respond to calls for service and local demands. The new structure will make sure there is a greater flexibility when meeting existing and future challenges, whilst maintaining and building on the neighbourhood policing structure.

New Skate Park Set in Rothwell to Inspire the Next Generation of Skaters

Work is complete on the £112,000 skate park built in Springhead Park, Rothwell with an official opening on Saturday 16th April 2016.

The existing ramps have been transformed into a skate park which is suitable for a range of skateboarding activities.

The new design features a 1.4-metre quarter pipe, flat bank hip, Miami bank, pump bump and down hubba suitable for skateboarders, roller skaters, in-line skaters, BMX riders and scooter riders.

Cllrs Karen Bruce and David Nagle were instrumental in securing over £32,000 of housing development monies along with match funding from the Outer South Housing Advisory Panel, the Outer South Community Committee and by Parks & Countryside from its Groundwork Project Support Fund for the scheme.



Commemorating the First World War: Somme 2016

This year, the City of Leeds will be commemorating the Battle of Somme. As part of this, the Council will be recognising the Leeds Pals, who were a First World War battalion of General Kitchener's Army, and their brave contribution to the Battle of the Somme. The 1st July 2016 marks the centenary of the first day of the Battle when at 7.30am, the exact time when the first soldiers, including the Leeds Pals, scaled the trench walls. Bugle players posted at a number of locations around Leeds will play The Last Post at this exact time as a mark of respect.

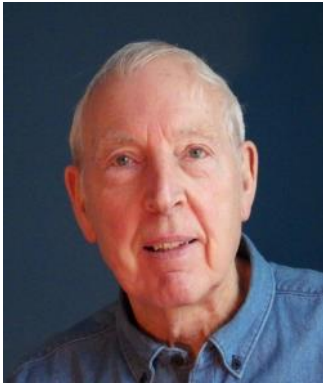
Your Community Committee

“Leeds has 10 community committees, which meet at least 4 times a year. They are open to the public and provide a forum for residents to raise key issues of concern with local councillors and help influence decisions about their area.”

Your Councillors - Outer South Wards

Ardley & 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 Elliott



Cllr Shirley Varley



Cllr Karen Bruce



Rothwell

Cllr Stewart Golton



Cllr David Nagle

