

Outer South Community Committee: Newsletter—August 2017

End of life planning - join us for 'a cup of tea and a chat'

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Joining us will be a funeral director and solicitor, who will be there to answer important questions on and offer general advice. We'll also have a [Take the Dying Leeds attitudes survey](#) which we'll be posting on our Facebook page and sharing with other social media sites, so please join in the conversation on this very important topic.

We'd really like to see you there, so please do come along and join in!

Please see page 3 for details of our Community Heroes Event and how to vote!!

About your Community Committee:

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

Want to find out more?

For more information about who we are and what we do, contact the Communities Team South East:

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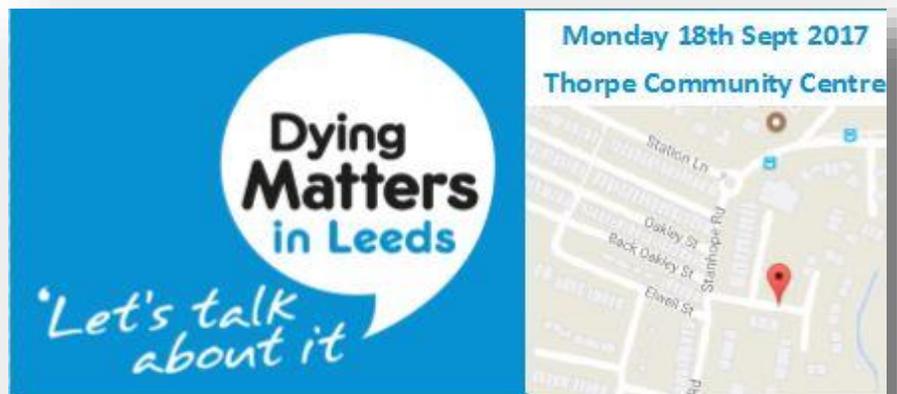
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"Everything you wanted to know about death but were too afraid to ask"

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4 - 5pm feel free to also pop along and observe the Community Committee business meeting—light refreshments are provided

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The Great Get Together - Morley

Did you know that the **Outer South Community Committee** funded a number of really successful '**Great Get Togethers**' over the weekend of the 17th & 18th June 2017, in the memory of Jo Cox.

Morley's outdoor cinema took place on Saturday 17th June 2017 and was part of a whole day of commemoration, with a Mayor's coffee morning kick-starting the day at Morley Town Hall.

Queen Street (Morley's main pedestrianised high street) played host to the outdoor cinema providing an ideal opportunity for members of the community to come together and enjoy two family films, Toy Story and Back to the Future, which were chosen and agreed after public consultation and polls on Facebook and Twitter.

The purpose of the event was to bring members of the local community together through a shared family friendly activity, which was all inclusive. The event brought together groups of friends and family members with a significant number of children enjoying the films.

Feedback received from all ages included *"thank you for hosting such a great event"*, *"we hope you do this again"* and *"we have really enjoyed doing something different with our friends"*, with comments that the event was also equally received positively from audiences both young and old.



The Great Get Together – Tingley

As part of the Jo Cox tribute weekend Tingley Methodist Church held an event at the church for existing members and the community on Sunday 18th June 2017.

The event started with a service on the theme of *"there is more that unites us than divides us"*, offering a barbeque and food from around the globe. There was also children's entertainment in the form of a bouncy castle.

The event catered for over 100 people, providing a real family event with babies, children and young people, as well as adults in attendance (some in to their 90s).

Whilst the event provided a fun day out for all the local community, it also assisted in promoting various groups and activities offered by the church, including young people's organisations, older people's groups and the dementia friendly events.

Dates For Your Diary:

Dates/times for Outer South Community Committee meetings and workshops (some venues will be confirmed nearer the time):

Next Community Committee:

18th September 2017, 4pm—5pm at Thorpe Community Centre

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South Community Committee



Outer South to celebrate Community Heroes!

Local councillor and **Chair of the Outer South Community Committee, Karen Bruce**, is encouraging local residents to celebrate their community heroes.

The annual Community Heroes Celebration Event, held by the Outer South Community Committee, provides residents with the opportunity to say a massive thank you to dedicated community members who work tirelessly for their local areas, in the wards of Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell.

It's important that we recognise the rich and diverse voluntary sector in Outer South Leeds, as well as the added value that community-led activity and organisations bring to the area. With this year's new format seeing individuals and groups nominated for awards by members of their own community, Councillor Bruce is calling on residents to cast their votes once the finalists have been drawn, with the 2017 Community Heroes Awards being held at a prestigious ceremony at Morley Town Hall on the 12th October.

Councillor Karen Bruce, Chair of the Outer South Community Committee said: "The Community Heroes Awards mean a lot to me personally, as well as my Outer South colleagues, as it allows us all to celebrate the valuable contributions so many residents are making to their local communities. With nominations now closed, I'd like to encourage as many people as possible to get their votes registered once voting begins on 1 September, so that those individuals and groups who really make a difference are recognised and rewarded."

We've already seen a fantastic number of nominations, over **75 in total!!** all showcasing the fantastic talents of dedicated community members.

Who's your Community Hero?

Voting for the five categories below will be available at the beginning of September, which we'll be sharing with our Community Committee Facebook page, as well as all our social media outlets and our full distribution list:

- **Inspirational Project of the Year**
- **Community Organisation of the Year**
- **Cultural Achievement of the Year**
- **Volunteer of the Year**
- **Special Recognition Award**

Remember to cast your vote!!

Please get involved and please do remember to take the time and make the effort to **cast a vote by the 29th September** for the well deserved nominees!!

You're able to do this really easily via our link: <https://www.facebook.com/LCCOuterSouth/>



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.

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