



Inner North West Community Committee

Covering Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards

September 2017

Focus on: Community Events and Summer Activities

Every year the Inner North West Community Committee opens up a funding round for organisations to apply for money to help run local projects. The local Councillors awarded money to a whole host of exciting summer projects, from Mini Breeze events and multi-sports camps, to supporting community fun days, festivals and activities.

Here is a quick round up of some of the projects that have taken place over the summer...

Mini Breeze events were funded by the Community Committee and took place at both Alexandra Park in Burley and

at Tinshill Rec in August. Both events had around 250 people each at them and included lots of free activities such as inflatables, arts and crafts and a media workshop bus for young people.

There was also a community fun day in Little London which was a great success. The Community Committee helped fund the event, which included a local talent competition with trophies awarded by the Lord Mayor. Well done to the winners pictured in the middle of the page here!



The Community Committee has also funded a one week multi-sports camp which was held at Lawnswood School at the beginning of August and was attended by 50 children a day, it has helped fund the ever popular Hyde Park Unity Day which took place on 22 July this year, and Woodhouse Ridge Festival which happened on Sunday 2 July.

The Committee also offers a lot of financial support to activities that help enhance services during the student changeover period. This includes the Leave Leeds Tidy initiative, additional enforcement staff on Woodhouse Moor, and an out of hours noise nuisance service specifically ring-fenced to the LS6 area.

The Councillors have already allocated over £100,000 in funding, but there is still a little bit of money left in the pot. Small grants of up to £500 and grants for a skip for community clear up days are also still available. If you're an organisation with an idea for a local project, then you might be eligible for some funding from the Community Committee.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for more information.

Youth Activities Fund: Peer Inspections

The Inner North West Community Committee has a budget to spend on Youth Activities in the wards of Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse, and Weetwood. As part of the allocation of this budget, there is also consultation with young people living in the area. If you're 8-17 you can take part in this survey and be in with a chance of winning tickets to events and activities in Leeds including free swim passes or a Tropical World 'Meet the Keeper' experience. Go to <http://bit.ly/2uGkOzR>

There is also a group of 'peer inspectors', young people who each year go and mystery shop those projects that have been funded. This year, local Councillors and the Communities Team joined the peer inspectors to meet local providers and check out the exciting activities on offer. The young peer inspectors get to take part in the activities, interview the providers, and give the project a rating.



Do you know a young person that might be interested in joining the city centre youth panel and join the peer inspection panel? They can also work towards gaining a Leeds Youth Award for work in the community. Meetings take place on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 5pm—7pm in Leeds Civic Hall. Please contact Caroline Webb on 07891272154 or caroline.webb@leeds.gov.uk for more information.

Community Committee and Forum Meetings

Community Committees 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 Open Forum.

Upcoming Community Committee dates:

7 December 2017, 7pm—9pm, venue TBC

22 March 2018, 7pm—9pm, venue TBC

Community Committee

Headingley Ward



Cllr Jonathan Pryor



Cllr Al Garthwaite



Cllr Neil Walshaw

Hyde Park & Woodhouse



Cllr Javaid Akhtar



Cllr Gerry Harper



Cllr Christine Towler

Weetwood Ward



Cllr Jonathan Bentley



Cllr Sue Bentley



Cllr Judith Chapman

The ten Community Committees in Leeds link local residents to Councillors and other decision makers to focus on topics that matter to our communities. In the past year, the Inner North West Committee has looked at 'making Leeds the best city to grow old in', held an engagement event with young people at the University of Leeds, and held workshops on city transport improvements, and the city's bid to become Capital of Culture in 2023.

The meetings are open to all and you'll be most welcome.

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