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Your Christmas lights... events to come!

Great Preston

Thursday 7 December, 6.30pm, Berry Lane

Methley

Friday 1 December, 5.30pm, Village & Community Centre

Halton

Wednesday 6 December, 6pm, outside Lidl



Happy Christmas everyone. Hoping you all have a healthy, prosperous New Year!

Neighbourhood meetings

Did you know we also hold public meetings every three months across outer east Leeds? They're also free to attend and we use local venues.

These forums give you an opportunity to talk to us and other agencies working in your area to find out about local projects, developments and consultations. If you live in any of the following neighbourhoods, we have a forum for you!

The Outer East Community Committee covers Allerton Bywater, Austhorpe, Colton, Cross Gates, East Osmondthorpe, Garden Village, Garforth, Great Preston, Halton, Halton Moor, Kippax, Ledsham, Ledston, Ledston Luck, Little Preston, Lower Mickletown, Manston, Methley, Micklefield, Mickletown, Pendas Fields, Stanks, Swarcliffe, Swillington, Temple Newsam, Wellington Hill, Whinmoor and Whitkirk.

The next cycle of forums will start in December 2017 so please sign up for notifications on our Facebook events page, give us a call, or email us (see the contact details below) to find out about your local meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

For more information about who we are and what we do, get in touch with the **Communities Team - South East** on **0113 378 5808**, via **southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk** or check us out on social media:



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Community Committee



Outer East Community Committee Newsletter Christmas 2017

Transport... we want your views!

Last year you gave us some of your views on how to help improve the Leeds transport network:

-  More dedicated bus routes, extra train stations?
-  Possibility of a light rail network?
-  A bike superhighway?
-  Further road improvements?
-  Better links to local airports?
-  Better links to the city centre?
-  Better links to other areas?

The Outer East Community Committee welcomes you to join them for a further Q & A session on Transport on Tuesday, 5 December 2017, 4pm at Swarcliffe Community Centre, Stanks Gardens, Swarcliffe, LS14 5LS.

Transport affects us all, so joining us for the discussion will be colleagues from Transportation at Leeds City Council and West Yorkshire Combined Authority answering important questions and offering general advice. There will also be the opportunity to hear a report on plans to spend the £173 million allocated to the council from central government. Please feel free to come along and join in, as everyone is welcome.

What happened at the September meeting?

Fantastic Youth Activities Funded (YAF) projects took place during the summer. There is still YAF funds available and Members were asked for details of any projects or groups that could be funded. There was to be a review of the Housing Advisory Panels (HAP) with closer links with Ward Members and Community Committees. There had been a request for a housing officer to attend the next Community Committee meeting in December.



Progress on Thorpe Park included commencement of the Manston Lane relief road and the new bridge. Housing was due to start in 2018. There had been a launch event for retail units and these were due to open in Autumn 2018. Work was due to commence on the East Leeds Orbital Road.

Work streams focussing on Mental Health continue to be developed. A blood borne virus screening pilot had been carried out in Leeds. Money Buddies continues to operate in Swarcliffe, Garforth and Osmondthorpe.

The Chair welcomed Jon Lund from Youth Offending Service to the meeting to give a presentation on the Skill Mill project. This project was run by a social enterprise aiming at working with young offenders under the age of 18 to get practical workplace experience and skills for employment and training. Evidence had shown that young people who had been through Skill Mill were less likely to re-offend.



The Chair welcomed Gareth Cook of the Leeds Rhinos Foundation to the meeting to give the Committee a presentation and update on the summer camps that had received funding for from the Youth Activities Fund. The camps had been attended by 430 children over a 4 week period and included a wide range of activities. The summer camps had received positive feedback and Members expressed their thanks for such a successful project.

Funding News...



The Outer East Community Committee has funding for community /voluntary group projects in your neighbourhood - just ask!

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The total amount of wellbeing funding for 2017/18 is £174,548 and so far £86,591 has been approved by the Community Committee for community projects. There is still £77,957 available to spend! So let's see some more wellbeing project applications!

The total amount of Youth Activity Funds for 2017/18 is £67,417. Round 2 activities will take place between 4th September 2017 and 31st March 2018. The good news is there's still £22,074 to spend!

The Community Committee has a capital funding budget of £48,000 over the next 3 years. Approved projects now total £13,900 which means there's still £34,100 to spend!

Funding for small, large community projects/activities and skips is still available!



Have Your Say... Activity Day 2017!



On Wednesday, 25 October (during half term), the Outer East Community Committee commissioned a fantastic event for young people aged 8-17, at Kippax Leisure Centre. This event was a follow up to the successful pilot event held at Temple Moor High School in 2016.

It was a delight to welcome 38 young boys and girls from across Outer East Leeds, Councillors Hayden and Wakefield and 10 activity providers who provided their time for free! The event ran from 1-4pm with loads of structured activity sessions followed by a consultation... a 'shopping' game to discuss and decide what youth activities they would like to support and fund next year. The top 5 activities were fun days, youth club, multi-sport camps, outdoor adventures and DJ workshops.

Results from the consultation are being analysed and will be fed back to the Children & Families sub-group and Community Committee in due course.

A big thank you to Councillors Hayden and Wakefield and Leeds Rhinos Foundation, Leeds United Foundation, the Youth Service, Yorkshire Dance, Active Community Education in Sport, DJ School UK, Chapel FM, Kippax Library, Museums & Galleries and Artforms.

A raffle and tasty refreshments, then more activities rounded off a most enjoyable day!