

## Outer South Community Committee: Spring 2018 Newsletter



# Outer South Youth Democracy Day

Thursday, 22nd February 2018  
10am – 2pm  
The Banqueting Suite  
Civic Hall, Leeds



### Some of the benefits to schools:

- ☞ Increase awareness of issues/challenges faced by young people
- ☞ Support schools to actively participate in the local community and council decision making

### Some of the benefits for young people:

- ☞ Feeling valued and heard, increasing confidence in expressing their feelings and needs
- ☞ Strengthen communication skills and group work skills

A fantastic opportunity for pupils to have a voice in their wider community, tell Councillors what youth activities should be funded in the area and have discussions about issues that affect young people.

On Thursday 22nd February 2018, the **Outer South Community Committee** are commissioning a Youth Democracy Day for young people aged 8-17 years at the Civic Hall.

We'll be welcoming over 70 pupils from across Outer South Leeds schools! The Lord Mayor, local Councillors, the Voice & Influence Team and Officers from the Outer South Community Committee are all looking forward to meeting the young people, as it's going to be a great event!

Results from the consultation will be analysed and fed back to the Children & Families Sub Group and Community Committee in due course.

### 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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## Community Committee Small Grants

Did you know that the **Outer South Community Committee** funded a number of small grants over the Christmas period to ensure that some of our most vulnerable communities were provided with opportunities for a much needed get together over the festive break. Unfortunately, even at this time of year there are many people that suffer social isolation. The grants that were approved provided a number of community groups with funding to be able to deliver special Christmas trips and outings, as well as extra special Christmas lunches.

### Thorpe Primary School and Community Christmas Fair and Tree Light up

The PTA of Thorpe Primary School put on an annual Christmas Fair for the school and local community, along with the lighting up of the village Christmas tree event. This event is as an inclusive event for all the community. The school choir sing festive songs, whilst Santa provides the children with a selection box. Both the younger and older members of the community had a fun packed afternoon/evening together, as the event brought the Christmas spirit to all.

### Rothwell Christmas Lunch

The **Community Committee** funded the annual Christmas Day lunch for tenants and residents who are 60/60+, most of whom live alone and some who have learning difficulties or physical disabilities. The event is looked forward to each year and is well supported by a number of local Councillors, volunteers, local businesses and local charities.

150 tenants and residents were collected from their homes on Christmas Day and taken to Blackburn Hall in Rothwell for the event. Transport was provided free of charge by the Rothwell Lions' Club, Rothwell Rotary Club and Rothwell Round Table.

All who took part joined in a celebratory service provided by the local clergy, before enjoying a five course meal together, with mince pies and cupcakes, along with entertainment. At the event everyone received a Christmas present and later, after tea, were transported home.

### Westerton's Christmas Outing

The **Community Committee** provided funding towards transport costs, enabling 40 residents aged 60+, many with mobility and health issues, from Westerton's Sheltered Housing in Tingley, to attend a Christmas event on the 19th December 2017.

Funding towards transport was particularly important for the event, as the organisers needed to use a special community transport company that provided access for wheelchairs.

For those who have specific mobility issues, the transport can also accommodate oxygen tanks, as well as other specialist equipment.

As well as enjoying a 3 course meal, attendees also enjoyed entertainment, bingo and a raffle.

#### Dates For Your Diary:

Dates/times for Outer South Community Committee meetings and workshops:

#### Next Community Committee:

26th February 2018, 4pm—5pm at Thorpe Community Centre

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## Community Committee Youth Activity Fund 2018-19

Did you know that the **Outer South Community Committee** has a specific budget that is known as the **Youth Activity Fund**?

The aim of the budget is to make sure that Leeds really is the **Best City for Children and Young People**.

The Youth Activity Fund has been made available to provide local activity for children and young people aged 8-17 years across the city. Children & young people are involved at each stage of the funding process and work with the **Community Committee** to advise on the activities they would like to take part in and be funded, in their local area.

The **Youth Activity Fund** is available for activities offering opportunities for play, arts, sport and culture, which enable young people to have fun, get creative and have new experiences, both after school and during school holidays.

The **Outer South Communities Team** is currently hard at work looking at applications for funding for 2018-19 as we've had a fantastic 15 funding requests from a number of community groups and other organisations who want to work with us.

In conjunction with the **Outer South Children and Families Sub Group**, which is chaired by **Councillor Karen Bruce**, who is also **Chair of the Outer South Community Committee**, the funding applications will be considered at a meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

A decision on funding will be made by the **Outer South Community Committee** shortly after this.

In amongst the 15 applications there are a huge variety of activities, so thanks to your **Outer South Community Committee** it's going to be a fun packed, really exciting time ahead for children and young people in Outer South Leeds in 2018-19.

**Activities approved by your Community Committee will be posted on our Facebook page, so please check us out at:**

<https://www.facebook.com/LCCOuterSouth/>

**Youth Activity Fund**  
Outer South Leeds 2018/19

**DO YOU RUN GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?**

**THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

The **Outer South Community Committee** is looking for partners to run interesting and exciting activities in **Ardley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South** and **Rothwell** which will positively engage children and young people.

If you are able to provide fun, engaging and learning activities then we want to hear from you. Examples include sports, DJ-ing, cooking, dance & drama, arts & crafts, outdoor adventures and fun days!

Activities should take place after school hours, at weekends or during school holidays. For more information and an application pack email [southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk) or phone **0113 3785792**.

Closing date for applications: **Wednesday, 24th January 2018**

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### 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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