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## Upcoming events

**Kippax & Methley Forum** 14 March

**Outer East Community Committee business meeting and workshop**  
20 March

**Whinmoor Forum** 22 March

**Swarcliffe Forum** 4 April

**Cross Gates Forum** 5 April

**Neighbourhood Meeting for Halton Moor & E.Osmondthorpe** 17 April

**Garforth & Swillington Forum** 18 April

**Temple Newsam Communities Together meeting** 26 April

## 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 March 2018 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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## Outer East Community Committee Newsletter Spring 2018

# A journey to better health



This session is aimed at local partners and health related community groups, but also open to the public.

This session will follow the forthcoming Community Committee business meeting (running 4-5pm), so the 'journey to better health' discussion is scheduled to begin at 5:15pm as described below.

The Outer East Community Committee is hosting an informal discussion session about being/getting healthier and improving health, plus highlighting alternative routes to improved health, without the need to see a GP. Local free healthy lifestyle activities will also be promoted.

Come to one or both parts of this session. They are free to attend and refreshments are provided.



**Date**  
5:15-6:30pm  
Tuesday 20 March 2018

**Location**  
Kippax Leisure Centre  
Station Road, Kippax, LS25 7LQ  
(in the ground floor activity room)

# Funding update for our area

Following the last Community Committee meeting on 5 December, the **Outer East Community Committee** was able to approve the following grant applications, pumping an additional **£26,222** into outer east Leeds!

## Covering all four wards:

**£9,283.12** to **Ebor Gardens Advice Centre** to continue the Money Buddies debt advice sessions at Swarcliffe Housing Office, Osmondthorpe One Stop Centre and Garforth Library and One Stop Centre, for a further 15 months. These free sessions are open to all. Get in touch with the venues for details of appointments and drop-in session availability.

## In the Cross Gates & Whinmoor ward:

**£640** for new litter bins at the Trim Trail and Naburn Approach in Whinmoor, Stanks Lane North in Swarcliffe and Pendas Way in Cross Gates.

Up to **£2,854** to **Cross Gates & District Good Neighbours Scheme CIO** to enhance their telephone befriending / helpline service for those people who are housebound and more socially isolated. It will cover the cost of an additional worker over the winter period and associated scheme costs.

**£3,450** (Youth Activity Fund) for the **Youth Service** to continue providing a range of half and full day activities / trips and evening sessions during the February 2018 half term and Easter 2018 school holiday periods. More details coming soon!

## In the Garforth & Swillington ward:

**£2,905** (Youth Activity Fund) to **ACE Sport UK** (Active Sport in Education) to provide a three all-sports and cooking camp days at Garforth Academy over the Easter holiday. Children and young people can learn how to cook healthy snacks and meals, whilst having time to join in sporting activities in a team environment. Sporting sessions will include team building, dodge ball, evasion games, football + tag rugby and the camps will run 10am to 3pm. More details coming soon!

The anticipated sponsorship to cover the part of the cost of the Garforth Christmas tree unfortunately didn't materialise so it fell to the Community Committee to cover this unexpected **£328** cost.

## In the Temple Newsam ward:

**£1,146.88** to **West Yorkshire Police** to continue their burglary reduction operation in Colton and Halton Moor on the run up to Christmas in an effort to reduce the crime spike as seen in previous years (up 309% - up from 11 to 45) by deploying additional resources in the hot spot areas. The multi-agency Temple Newsam Tasking Team approved the first two weeks of the operation (running 27 Nov – 10 Dec) and this application covered 11-24 Dec 2017.

**£2,335** (Youth Activity Fund) for the **Youth Service** to continue providing a range of half and full day activities / trips and evening sessions during the February 2018 half term and Easter 2018 school holiday periods.

**£3,000** towards local improvements to the environment as **Halton in Bloom go for gold** in the 2018 Royal Horticultural Society 'in bloom' competitions.

**We're only ten days into January 2018 and your local councillors, via the Outer East Community Committee, have already been busy considering new applications worth over £15,000!**

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This is one of our Facebook posts from January 2018

## Other funding news

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 for new applications, so if you have an idea for a project which would help improve your local neighbourhood please get in touch.

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. There is still £22,074 available for new applications so if you have an exciting activity you'd like to deliver for children and young people aged 8-17 in outer east Leeds please get in touch!

The Community Committee also 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 on worthy projects. Capital projects are generally asset based where something is purchased and it would have a lifespan of several years.

Funding for skips (for community clean-ups), plus small community projects up to £500 is also still available.

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## What else happened at the Dec 2017 meeting?

Members were updated on a variety of local themes including health and adult social care, children and families, housing, employment and skills, environmental sub group Full minutes can be found via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8n24585>

The Community Committee heard from the LCC Healthcare Partnership about the 'Leeds Health and Care Plan: Inspiring change through better conversations with citizens' and a local GP about how they are trying to spread the word about social prescribing. This is where local residents may go to a pharmacy and take advice from a pharmacist for minor ailments to free up appointments at the doctors surgeries.

It was agreed that the Community Committee would run a session to help promote this, and we have - please see the article on the front cover!