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Outer South Community Committee

Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley, Rothwell

Meeting to be held in Thorpe Community Centre, Stanhope Gardens, Thorpe, WF3 3DP on Monday, 18th September 2017 at 4.00 pm. Community Committee Workshop on Dying Matters to follow at 5.30 p.m.

> L Mulherin Ardsley and Robin Hood; K Renshaw Ardsley and Robin Hood; Ardsley and Robin Hood; J Dunn

R Finnigan Morley North; **B** Gettings Morley North; T Leadley Morley North;

N Dawson Morley South; J Elliott Morley South; S Varley Morley South;

K Bruce Rothwell: S Golton Rothwell: D Nagle Rothwell:



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Ardsley & Robin Hood - war memorial; St Michael's Church Morley - Morley Town Hall, exterior; Morley Town Hall, interior

Rothwell – Jaw Bones; Rothwell Colliery

AGENDA

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1			APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	
			To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)	
			(In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)	
2			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.	
			2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.	
			3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-	
			RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-	

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3			LATE ITEMS	
			To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.	
			(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)	
4			DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS	
			To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' Code of Conduct.	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
			To receive any apologies for absence.	
6			MINUTES - 26 JUNE 2017	1 - 6
			To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2017	
7			OPEN FORUM	
			In accordance with Paragraphs 4.16 and 4.17 of the Community Committee Procedure Rules, at the discretion of the Chair a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations or to ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee. This period of time may be extended at the discretion of the Chair. No member of the public shall speak for more than three minutes in the Open Forum, except by permission of the Chair.	
8			OUTER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE DELEGATED BUDGET REPORT	7 - 16
			To receive and consider the attached report of the South East Area Leader	

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9			OUTER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT	17 - 36
			To receive and consider the attached report of the South East Area Leader	
10			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
			Monday, 27 th November 2017 at 4.00 p.m.	
			MAP OF TODAY'S VENUE	37 - 38
			Third Party Recording Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda. Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete.	



OUTER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 26TH JUNE, 2017

PRESENT: Councillor K Bruce in the Chair

Councillors N Dawson, J Dunn, J Elliott,

T Leadley, L Mulherin, D Nagle,

K Renshaw and S Varley

1 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests. With regards to funding that had been made available to Morley Arts Festival and detailed in Agenda Item 12 – Outer South Community Committee Delegated Budgets, Councillors Elliott and Varley informed the Committee of their positions on the Morley Literature Festival Committee.

2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Golton, B Gettings and R Finnigan.

3 Minutes - 27 February 2017

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 27 February 2017 be confirmed as a correct record.

4 Open Forum

In accordance with the Community Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair allowed a period of up to 10 minutes for members of the public to make representations or ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee.

A member of the public raised concerns regarding speeding traffic on Batley Road and Wakefield Road in West Ardsley. There were also concerns about the impact of how vehicles were parked in the area. Meetings had been held with local residents regarding this and an action plan had been drawn up.

It was proposed that the Communities Team arrange a meeting for local residents and to include all interested parties including Ward Members, Highways and Police.

5 Appointments to Outside Bodies

The City Solicitor submitted a report which outlined the Community Committee's role regarding appointments to: Outside Bodies; Community Lead Members; Children's Services Cluster Partnerships and the Corporate

Parenting Board. In addition, the report invited the Committee to determine the appointments to these groups and organisations.

The Community Committee was also invited to note the appointment of Councillor K Bruce as Community Committee Chair for the 2017/18 municipal year.

RESOLVED -

(1) That the following appointments be made:

Outside Bodies:

Morley Town Centre Management Board
Councillor Robert Finnigan
Councillor Judith Elliott
Councillor Neil Dawson

Morley Literature Festival Committee
Councillor Judith Elliott
Councillor Robert Finnigan
Councillor Bob Gettings

Community Lead Members:

Environment – Councillor Karen Bruce Community Safety – Councillor Lisa Mulherin Children's Services – Councillor Karen Bruce Employment, Skills and Welfare – Councillor Neil Dawson Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care – Councillor Karen Renshaw

Childrens' Services Cluster Partnership Representatives:

Ardsley and Tingley Cluster – Councillors Karen Renshaw, Judith Elliott and Neil Dawson

Morley Cluster – Councillors Shirley Varley, Bob Gettings and Neil Dawson Rothwell Cluster – Councillors Karen Bruce, Stewart Golton and Lisa Mulherin

Corporate Parenting Board

Councillor Karen Bruce

(2) That the appointment of Councillor K Bruce as Outer South Community Committee Chair for the 2018/18 Municipal Year be noted.

6 Community Committee nominations to Housing Advisory Panels (HAP)

The report of the Chief Officer Housing Management sought nominations from the Outer South Community Committee to the Outer South Housing Advisory Panel.

Nominations were sought for one Member from each Ward.

RESOLVED – That the following Members be appointed to the Outer South Housing Advisory Panel for 2017/18:

- Ardsley & Robin Hood Councillor Jack Dunn
- Morley North Councillor Robert Finnigan
- Morley South Councillor Shirley Varley
- Rothwell Councillor David Nagle

7 Outer South Community Committee Sub Group Nominations

The report of the South East Area Leader sought nominations to the Community Committee Sub Groups for 2017/18.

RESOLVED – That the following Members be appointed to sub groups for 2016/17:

Sub Group	Number of Elected Members	Appointees
Environmental Sub Group	4	Cllr Karen Bruce (Chair)
		Cllr Robert Finnigan
		Cllr Karen Renshaw
		Cllr Shirley Varley
Children & Families Sub	4	Cllr Karen Bruce (Chair)
Group		Cllr Judith Elliott
		Cllr Bob Gettings
		Cllr Lisa Mulherin
Community Centres Sub	4	Cllr David Nagle (Chair)
Group		Cllr Judith Elliott
		Cllr Bob Gettings
		Cllr Lisa Mulherin
Older Person's Working	4	Cllr Karen Renshaw (Chair)
Group		Cllr Karen Bruce
		Cllr Shirley Varley
		(representing Morley
		North and Morley South)

8 Outer South Community Committee Forward Plan 2017/18

The report of the South East Area Leader presented the Community Committee Forward Plan for 2017/18. It detailed the Community Committee meeting dates and set out proposals for workshop themes and topics. It also highlighted the work of the Community Committee Champions and the work of

the Community Committee in relation to the Council Constitution and associated delegations which were managed through the sub group structure.

The Chair welcomed and introduced Carly Grimshaw and Carl Hinchliffe of the South East Communities team to the Committee.

Members' attention was brought to the schedule of meetings and proposed workshop themes for 2017/18. It was proposed that there would be 3 meets of sub groups during the year. A request was made for dates of police tasking meetings.

RECOMMENDED -

- (1) That the report be noted.
- (2) That a summary of workshops including outcomes be received through the update reports to the Community Committee.

9 Outer South Community Committee Delegated Budget Report

The report of the South East Area Leader provided the Community Committee with the following:

- Details of the Wellbeing Budget position
- Details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision.
- Details of the Youth Activities Fund position
- Details of the Small Grants Budget
- Details of the Capital Budget
- Details of the Community Skips Budget

Members' attention was brought to the remaining balances in the Wellbeing budgets. It was reported that there were no proposals to be considered for approval as all outstanding applications had been approved by DDN since the last meeting.

In response to a question it was reported that the Youth Service could, and had applied for funds from the Youth Activities Fund.

Members were also asked to review and approve the minimum conditions for taking delegated decisions.

RECOMMENDED -

- (1) That details of the Wellbeing Budget position be noted.
- (2) That details of the revenue budget projects agreed to date including projects approved by delegated decision be noted.
- (3) That details of the Youth Activities Fund be noted.
- (4) That details of the Small Grants Budget be noted.
- (5) That details of the Capital Budget be noted.
- (6) That details of the Community Skips Budget be noted.

(7) That the minimum conditions as set out in paragraph 12 of the report be approved.

10 Outer South Community Committee Update Report

The report of the South East Area Leader brought Members attention to work based on priorities identified by the Community Committee that were not covered elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting. It also provided opportunity for further questions or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

Issues highlighted form the report included the following:

- Children and Families Members were informed of the distribution of sanitary products across schools and the intention to establish donation stations. Reference was also made to ongoing work to deliver CSE and cyber safety education.
- Environment The Dementia Gardens had been opened in Rothwell.
 These were the first of their kind across the country. Changes to Parkswatch Services were reported.
- Community Safety Members were given an update following the workshop on Domestic violence. There had been a positive meeting with multi-agency partners regarding anti-social behaviour in Rothwell.
- Employment, Skills and Welfare There had been a decrease in numbers in the area claiming Jobseekers and Employment Support Allowances. There had been an event at The Point which promoted the White Rose Centre extension and the job opportunities available.
- Transport for Leeds Confirmation had been received from the Department of Transport for funding for public transport in Leeds. Officers from City Development intend to update the Community Committee in autumn 2017.
- Health and Wellbeing Members attention was brought to the Bowel Cancer screening programme that was currently running and the Leeds South East CCG community awareness programme for cancer and cardio vascular disease. The Money Buddies project had now arranged sessions to be held at Lofthouse Children's Centre and would be accessible across all Outer South wards.
- Older Person's Working Group Issues discussed included tackling social isolation and hospital to home services.
- Community Centre's Members were informed of the new minimum charge which would be 25%. There was some concern as to how this would affect food bank provision.
- Update on the Outer South Housing Advisory Panel.

RECOMMENDED – That the report be noted

Agenda Item 8





Report of: South East Area Leader

Report to: Outer South Community Committee

(Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell)

Report author: Carl Hinchliffe - Area Support Officer

Date: Monday 18th September 2017 For decision

Outer South Community Committee Delegated Budget Report

Purpose of report

- 1. This report seeks to provide Members with:
 - a. Details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1)
 - b. Wellbeing proposals for 2017/18 for consideration and approval (paragraph 8, 9, 10, 11)
 - c. Details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision (paragraph 13)
 - d. Monitoring information of its funded projects (paragraph 15)
 - e. Details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position (Table 2)
 - f. Details of the Small grants Budget (Table 3)
 - g. Details of the Capital Budget (Table 4)
 - h. Details of the Community Skips Budget (Table 5)

Background information

2. Each Community Committee has been allocated a Wellbeing Budget (revenue and capital) and Youth Activities Fund which it is responsible for administering. The aim of these budgets is to support social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area and provide a range of activities for children and young people, by using the funding to support projects that contribute towards the delivery of local priorities.

Main issues

Wellbeing Budget Position 2017/18

- 3. The total revenue budget approved by Executive Board for 2017/18 was £123,010.00. **Table 1** shows a carry forward figure of £49,869.00 which includes underspends from projects completed in 2016/17. £29,603.00 represents Wellbeing allocated to projects in 2016/17 and not yet completed. The total revenue funding available to the Community Committee for 2017/18 is therefore £143,276.00. A full breakdown of the projects approved or ring-fenced is available on request.
- 4. It is possible that some of the projects may not use their allocated spend. This could be for several reasons including the project no longer going ahead, the project not taking place within the dates specified in the funding agreement or failure to submit monitoring reports. Due to this the final revenue balance may be greater than the amount specified in Table 1.
- 5. The Community Committee is asked to note that £81,532.00 has been allocated from the 2017/18 Wellbeing revenue budget as area wide ring-fences as listed in **Table 1** and there is a remaining balance of £61,744.00 available for projects in 2017/18.
- 6. Due to an underspend on a number of projects since the last Community Committee on the 26th June 2017, a total of £4,950.00 has been added in to the 2017/18 Wellbeing revenue budget. This has been divided equally between the four wards, meaning that £1,237.50 has been made available for additional Wellbeing revenue spending.

TABLE 1: Revenue Wellbeing Budget 2017/18

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INCOME: 2017/18	£123,010.00
Balance Brought Forward from 2016/17	£49,869.00
Less Projects Brought Forward from 2016/17	£29,603.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE: 2017/18	£143,276.00
Area Wide Ring Fenced Projects	
Sustainable Economy and Culture	£6,800.00
Small Grants Scheme	£5,000.00
Community Committee Engagement	£1,800.00

Safer And Stronger Communities	£28,100.00
Community Safety	£3,000.00
Site Based Gardeners	£23,900.00
Community Skips	£1,200.00

Health and Well Being	£41,632.00
Garden Maintenance Scheme	£19,700.00
Community Heroes Event 2017	£1,000.00
International Day of Older People	£1,500.00
Xmas trees & lights	£16,000.00
Money Buddies	£3,432.00

Children and Families	£5,000.00
Activities for Children and Young People	£5,000.00

Total Spend: Area Wide Ring Fenced Projects	£81,532.00				
Balance Remaining Split Across Four Wards	£61,744.00	£15,436.00	£15,436.00	£15,436.00	£15,436.00

		Ward Split			
		Ardsley & Robin	Morley	Morley	
Ward Projects	£	Hood	North	South	Rothwell
Morley Arts Festival	£10,000.00		£5,000.00	£5,000.00	
Morley Paths Partnership	£2,150.00		£1,075.00	£1,075.00	
Morley Town Centre Manager	£8,296.00		£4,148.00	£4,148.00	
Morley Community Church (Summer Sports & Adventure Programme)	£992.00		£496.00	£496.00	
Litter Bins (Morley South) - Rein Road/Bantam Grove	£440.00			£440.00	
Rothwell Celebrations	£8,000.00				£8,000.00
Litter Bins (Morley South) - Beryl Burton Gardens & Queen Street				£440.00	
Magpie Lane – Refurbishment of fencing and access controls to greenspace				£1,000.00	
Rothwell Competitive Music Festival 2017					£2,000.00
Totals	£29,878.00		£10,719.00	£12,599.00	£10,000.00

Total Spend: Area Wide + Ward Projects	£111,410.00				
Balance Remaining (Total/Per Ward)	£36,376.00	£17,585.00	£3,774.00	£4,149.00	£10,868.00

Wellbeing and Capital Projects for Consideration and Approval

7. The following projects are presented for Members' consideration:

8. Project Title: Friday Night Project

Name of Group or Organisation: Youth Service

Total Project Cost: £2088.12

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Funds: £489.96 (YAF budget)

Wards covered: Morley North & Morley South

Project Description: The funding would support the ongoing sessions at Morley Leisure Centre on a Friday night. These sessions engage a high number of young people and contribute to the reduction of anti-social behaviour in the town centre.

The Friday Night Project has been running for 4 years and has been working with over 90 young people each month. The project has been centrally funded but there is now a shortfall which would see this worthwhile project ending if alternative funding is not found.

The Friday Night Project is a service that targets and works with young people who would not normally engage in youth club sessions, the project provides an array of activities that stimulate and engage young people from 13 to 19.

The session has tackled issues such as; knife and weapon awareness, drugs and alcohol misuse, domestic violence and Child Sexual Exploitation and has worked in conjunction with the area policing team to address concerns of ASB. The Youth Workers use sporting activities like cricket, volleyball, football, basketball, tennis and much more to engage young people in team building, soft skills and built trust and respect. Youth Service staff can also then work with some of the young people individually once they have this relationship to address areas of concern, for example; Education employment and training, relationships and sexual health.

The project will work with partners to re-engage young people who have become NEET, that are not engaging in mainstream provisions, or who require support to access provision. The Youth Service works closely with key partners including the schools, cluster, police, social care and parents and would refer vulnerable young people as appropriate. The project will ensure young people are developing a heathy lifestyle by offering physical activities and promoting healthy eating, young people will be safe from harm as all the activities will be delivered in compliance with Leeds City Council Health & Safety systems.

Community Committee Plan Priorities: This proposal supports the Community Committee priority: "Best City for Children & Young People...Provide a range of diversionary sports activities for young people aged 13+ across the Outer South, ensuring young people have a voice and are able to access provisions that are developing skills, confidence and social skills".

Project Title: Rothwell Christmas Fayre 2017
 Name of Group or Organisation: Rothwell 600

Total Project Cost: £1081.00

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Funds: £1081.00 (to be taken from the Rothwell

celebrations 'ring-fenced' budget)

Wards covered: Rothwell

Project Description:

A Christmas Fayre held in the Blackburn Hall, Rothwell which consists of stalls and children's entertainment for the local community. The grant will be used to pay for the following:

- Hire of the Blackburn Hall £301
- Michaelmas Twist £150
- Face Painting £75
- Balloons £100
- Posters, flyers & banners £250
- Public announcements & music £100
- Public liability insurance £105

The posters, flyers and banners will be used to advertise the Christmas Fayre and the Christmas lights switch on. The event brings much needed business into Rothwell Town Centre, drawing people away from the city centres and the large out of town shopping areas. This has been evidenced in previous years, with attendances of well over a thousand people.

Community Committee Plan Priorities: This proposal supports the Community Committee priority: "Best City for ...Communities" and "Best City for Health & Well-Being".

10. Project Title: Rothwell Xmas Carnival & Lights Switch on 2017

Name of Group or Organisation: Rothwell & District Carnival Committee

Total Project Cost: £2400.00

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Funds: £750.00 (to be taken from the Rothwell

celebrations 'ring-fenced' budget)

Wards covered: Rothwell

Project Description: This event has been held for the last few years and consists of a Christmas Market, a Fairground and Entertainment on Commercial Street in the centre of Rothwell. Whilst separately organised the carnival is (usually) held on the same day as the Blackburn Hall Christmas Fayre and culminates with the Xmas lights being switched on, following a firework display. The funding will be used towards the cost of the fireworks which are provided by a professional display company.

Community Committee Plan Priorities: This proposal supports the Community Committee priority: "Best City for ...Communities" and "Best City for Health & Well-Being".

11. **Project Title**: Winter Food Packs for Older People in South Leeds

Name of Group or Organisation: Ciaran Bingham Foundation Trust

Total Project Cost: £1931.92

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Funds: £1931.92

Wards covered: Ardsley & Robin Hood

Project Description: This project will benefit older people (aged 55+). They intend to deliver emergency fresh food packs to people's homes during bad weather when it is difficult for older people to leave the house, and warmth packs to assist older people to keep warm during the winter months. They will also deliver 50 cooked Christmas day luncheons to people who are house bound. Older people are one of the groups most negatively impacted by the winter conditions. Many older people have chronic health problems, such as breathing difficulties, which can be made worse by the cold weather. This project aims to try to alleviate some of this for the older people living in the Outer South.

Community Committee Plan Priorities: This proposal supports the Community Committee priority: "Best City for ...Communities" and "Best City for Health & Well-Being".

Delegated Decisions (DDN)

- 12. Sometimes urgent decisions may need to be made in between formal Community Committee meetings regarding the administration of Wellbeing and Youth Activity budgets and also regarding the use of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund which has been allocated to the Committee. Concurrently with the Committee, designated officers have delegated authority from the Director of Communities and Environment to take such decisions.
- 13. Since the last Community Committee on 26th June 2017, the following projects have been considered and approved by DDN:
 - a) Litter Bins in Morley South £440 (included in Table 1)
 - b) Magpie Lane: Refurbishment of fencing and access controls to greenspace £1,000 (included in Table 1)
 - c) Rothwell Music Competitive Festival £2,000 (included in Table 1 as taken from the Rothwell Celebrations ring-fenced budget)

Monitoring Information

- 14. As part of their Funding Agreements, all projects which have had funding approved by the Community Committee are required to provide update reports on the progress of their project. These reports are so that the Community Committee can measure the impact the project has had on the community and the value for money achieved.
- 15. Detailed below are some of the project monitoring updates the Communities team has received since the last meeting of the Community Committee:

Garden Maintenance Scheme

Morley Elderly Action was commissioned to deliver a one year gardening scheme to cover the 4 wards of Outer South. Funding was given to provide a garden service at a subsidised rate. The main objective of the gardening scheme is maintenance gardening. This includes, grass cutting, trimming edges, hedge cutting, cutting back bushes and small trees, and weeding.

- 337 gardens currently on the scheme. 356 gardens have been serviced since 1st April 2017.
- 9 people on the waiting list as all of the gardeners are full at the moment.
- The scheme is on track to providing 4625 hours having already completed 2250 to the end of July 2017.

The service is carefully monitored. Random client satisfaction surveys are carried out by phone, and a time sheet is completed by the gardener and signed by the client at each visit. This checks that the full allocated time has been used to the clients satisfaction.

Most people say that the gardening service is invaluable as they can no longer manage their own garden due to disability or old age. It also helps to keep the area tidy and prevent others from perceiving the resident as vulnerable because they can no longer care for their property.





Youth Activities Fund Position 2017/18

- 16. The Youth Activities Fund (YAF) allocation to the Outer South Community Committee is £48,620.00 for 2017/18. £33,612.00 was carried forward from 2016/17 however £22,480.00 was already allocated to projects. The net amount carried forward therefore is £11,132.00 giving a total available fund of £59,752.00 for 2017/18.
- 17. The Community Committee is asked to note that so far, a total of £39,120.75 has been allocated to projects from the 2017/18 YAF as listed in **Table 2** and there is a remaining balance of £20,631.25. A full breakdown of the projects is available on request.

18. The Community Committee is asked to note that due to an error on the last budget report whereby a deduction was double counted; Morley North and Morley South wards have slightly more YAF available to spend than was reported at the previous Committee meeting. The amended figures are shown below in **Table 2**.

TABLE 2: Youth Activities Fund 2017/18

		Ward Split 8-17 Population (9,841)			
		2,634	2,391	2,239	2,577
	Total Allocation	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
Income 2017/18	£48,620.00	£12,859.22	£11,884.89	£11,359.14	£12,516.76
Carried forward from 2016/17	£33,612.00				
Less projects carried forward from 2015/16	£22,480.00				
Total available budget for 2017/18	£59,752.00	£15,642.22	£14,667.89	£14,142.14	£15,299.76
Projects 2017/18	Amount Requested from YAF	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
OS Get Active Project	£4,135.75	£1,033.94	£1,033.94	£1,033.94	£1,033.94
Mini Breeze Events	£15,400.00	£3,850.00	£3,850.00	£3,850.00	£3,850.00
Rothwell Park Cycle Hub	£2,585.00				£2,585.00
Holiday Programme	£16,000.00	£4,000.00	£4,000.00	£4,000.00	£4,000.00
Youth Service Consultation	£1,000.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00
Woodkirk FC Summer Camps	£1,650.00	£1,650.00			
Leeds Rhinos Summer Camps	£5,800.00	£1,933.33	£966.67	£966.67	£1,933.33
Code Bugs	£428.97	£142.99	£71.50	£71.50	£142.99
Out & Active Rothwell	£1,650.00				£1,650.00
Total Spend Against Projects	£48,694.72	£12,860.26	£10,172.11	£10,172.11	£15,445.26
Remaining Balance per Ward	£11,102.28	£2,781.96	£4,495.78	£3,970.04	-£145.49

Small Grants Budget 2017/18

- 19. The following table outlines the Outer South Small Grants approved so far. Of the £5,000.00 ring fenced for Small Grants, the Outer South Community Committee has a remaining balance of £1,967.21 as there was a small refund on a previous project.

 Members are asked to note the Small Grants allocation summarised below in **Table 3**.
- 20. The Community Committee should note that nearly two thirds of its allocated Small Grants pot has been spent in the first five months of the year. If spend continues at this rate it may need to consider allocating **additional resources** to this pot.

TABLE 3: Small Grants 2017/18

Project	Organisation/Department	Ward(s)	Total Cost of Project	Amount Requested
(PHAB) Youth Group	Prince Philip Centre	Rothwell	£6,048.00	£118.59
Great Get Together - Morley	Morley Town Centre Management Board	Morley North & Morley South	£4,000.00	£500
Great Tingley Get Together	Tingley Methodist Church	Ardsley & Robin Hood	£1,000.00	£500
Summer Packed Lunches	St Paul's Church (Morley)	Morley North & Morley South	£2,277.00	£1,000.00
Cricket Camp 2017	East Ardsley United Cricket & Athletic Club	Ardsley & Robin Hood	£750.00	£500.00
Oulton & Woodlesford Neighbourhood Forum	Oulton & Woodlesford Neighbourhood Forum	Rothwell	£900.00	£500.00
		Totals	£14,975.00	£3118.21
		Small Grant Remaining	£1,967	7.21

Capital Budget 2017/18

21. At June 2017 the Outer South Community Committee has a capital budget of £33,999.95 available to spend. Members are asked to note the capital allocation broken down by ward and summarised in **Table 4**.

TABLE 4: Capital 2017/18

		Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
Balance Remaining (per ward) Mar 2016	£34,594.05	£12,122.55	£9,528.86	£11,280.43	£1,423.69
Capital Injection as part of the receipts Oct 15 - Mar 16	£11,324.90	£2,831.22	£2,831.22	£2,831.22	£2,831.22
Balance Remaining (per ward) Apr 2016	45,918.95	14,953.77	12,360.08	14,111.65	4,254.91
Springhead Park Dementia Garden	£4,254.00				£4,254.00
Drighlington Bottle Bank	£3,000.00		£3,000.00		
SID Whitehall Road	£3,110.00		£3,110.00		
SID Gildersome	£1,555.00		£1,555.00		
SID Scotchman Lane	£3,110.00			£3,110.00	
Balance Remaining (per ward) June 2017	£33,999.95	£14,953.77	£7,805.08	£11,001.65	£0.91

Community Skips Update

22. The following table outlines the Outer South Community Skips approved so far. Of the £1,200.00 ring-fenced for Community Skips, the Outer South Community Committee has a total of £674.99 available to spend. Members are asked to note the Community Skips allocation broken down by ward and summarised below in **Table 5**.

TABLE 5: Community Skips 2017/18

Location of Skip	Date	Total Amount	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
The Pastures, Rothwell (May Day Event Celebrations)	28 th April 2016	£166.67				£166.67
Rothwell & District Carnival Committee (Rothwell Carnival)	7 th July 2017	£166.67				£166.67
Flossmore Way Park Group (To clear park)	10 th July 2017	£191.67		£191.67		
Total:		£1,200.00				
Remaining Balance:		£674.99				

Conclusion

23. The report provides up to date information on the Community Committee's Wellbeing Budget.

Recommendations

- 24. Members are asked to:
 - a. Note details of the Wellbeing Budget position (paragraph 3, 6)
 - b. Note details of the revenue budget projects agreed to date including projects approved by Delegated Decision Notice (Table 1)
 - c. Note details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position (Table 2) & (paragraph 18)
 - d. Note details of the Small Grants Budget (Table 3)
 - e. Note details of the Capital Budget (Table 4)
 - f. Note details of the Community Skips Budget (Table 5)

Agenda Item 9





Report of: The South East Area Leader

Report to: The Outer South Community Committee

(Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell)

Report Author: Carly Grimshaw

Date: 18th September 2017 For decision

Outer South Community Committee Update Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the communities team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the community committee that are not covered elsewhere on this agenda. It provides opportunities for further questioning or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

Main issues

Updates by theme:

Children and Families: Councillor Karen Bruce

- The Children & Families Sub Group met on Tuesday 27th June 2017. Minutes have been circulated by email. The group considered and made recommendations for the Youth Activities Funded projects for 2017/18. Details of the projects approved are included in the Delegated Budgets Report.
- 3. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th October 2017 at Morley Town Hall.
- 4. The sub group also discussed proposals for a **Youth Summit** to take place in early 2018. This is planned to be an event where representatives of young people aged 14-18 will meet to discuss the types of activities and events they would like to see in their area. The Community Committee can then use this information to inform its decision making in 2018.

It was agreed this year to focus the summit on the older range of young people as the Community Committee also funds a series of surveys during the summer holidays at all of the Breeze events in the area. This research asks similar questions but the feedback shows that it is mainly young people under the age of 13 responding. So it was agreed that a summit focussing on the older age group would allow an even spread of responses.

Environment: Councillor Karen Bruce

5. The **Environment sub group** met on the 6th September 2017 at Blackburn Hall, Rothwell. The minutes have been distributed by email, topics discussed included expansion of the garden waste collection service.

6. Festive Lights.

Each year the Community Committee funds festive lights and Christmas trees throughout the Outer South, to brighten dark nights and support the community in their celebrations. This year the same lights and tree displays as in previous years will be repeated, with the addition of a 15ft tree and lights in Woodkirk.

- 7. Also additionally this year, will be a planted tree on **Cherry Tree Walk** in Ardsley & Robin Hood ward. This tree was funded by the Community Committee and Housing Area Panel last year, but was never planted. The tree will be planted this year, and then be a permanent tree with no further costs to the Community Committee, apart from decorating with fairy lights each year. As the provision and installation of a tree with lights costs between £600 and £1,200 each year, this will provide a considerable saving if successful.
- 8. The Community Committee works with its partners at Morley Town Council, Morley Town Centre Management Board and Outer South Housing Area Panel (HAP) to provide the festive displays, with all partners agreeing to contribute financially again this year to the lights.
- 9. The cost of the motifs and Christmas trees has risen again this year. The Community Committee ring fenced £16,000 at its meeting in March to allow for an expected rise and there is enough funding available. But following discussions with Councillors regarding value for money, the Communities team has been speaking to the agency that provides them and reached an agreement to have the quote reduced by to identify ways in which the quote can be reduced. We are waiting for confirmation of an amended price, but it has been agreed that the original quote will be reduced.

Community Safety: Councillor Lisa Mulherin

- 10. Further to the last Community Committee, a domestic violence case conference meeting has now been established in the Outer South. This is only the third of its kind in the city and is an example of nationwide best practice. This is a monthly meeting where professionals discuss together standard and medium risk DV incidents that have taken place in the Outer South that month and agree a joint approach to help the family.
- 11. The LASBT team and West Yorkshire Police have worked together to identify 4 individuals who took part in last years 'Ride Out' through the city centre and on Kirkstall Road, resulting in many people being frightened and the road having to be closed. They have been served with copies of an injunction which states that if they commit any further

- breaches of the peace using a motor cycle or quad they will have their vehicle confiscated and could be imprisoned. Following the court case these injunctions could also now be applied to other motorcycle/ quad users found to be breaching the peace.
- 12. The joined up work between LASBT, the police and youth services into **anti-social behaviour** issues being committed by a minority of young people in Drighlington has resulted in one youth being charged or reported for ten offences including theft, assault and public order. A Notice of Intent to Seek Prosecution (NISP) was served on his parents and a Criminal Behaviour Order is being pursued for him. Since 4th July this individual had not been brought to the attention of the police again. Other youths are in the process of being dealt with for similar offences, in a similar manner.
- 13. All Police Ward Officers and a significant number of PCSO's were involved in a 2 day operation in the Outer South area dealing with an **Organised Crime Group**. The operation included the District Crime Team and Stolen Vehicle squad as stolen vehicles/parts were found at a specific location along with a substantial amount of goods from theft from motor vehicle and burglary dwelling offences. This enquiry is continuing and a number of offenders have been arrested in connection with the incident.
- 14. The LASBT team are currently investigating two **race hate incidents**; one in Morley against a Greek national and one elsewhere in the Outer South against a BME woman. As all concerned are Housing Leeds tenants LASBT are working with the Housing Office to determine if it is necessary to take Tenancy action against the perpetrators.
- 15. Police Ward Officers from Rothwell provided an input to the Army Cadets, Oulton Lane, about the day in the life of a Police Officer. They also advised the cadets on the dangers of drug use.
- 16. As it has been the summer season, the ward policing team has been out at fairs, galas and carnivals, speaking to the community and providing advice. On 10th September Elland Road police station was also host to a community gala, inviting everyone to come to the police station and take part in family activities to raise money for St Gemma's Hospice.

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Councillor Neil Dawson

- 17. Within the Community Committee area, there are 510 people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), which is a **27%** (190 people) **decrease** compared to the same period last year. There are 3,155 people claiming Employment Support Allowance (ESA), as of August 2016, which is a 0.16% (4 people) decrease compared to the same period last year.
- 18. From April to March 2017, there have been 1,074 residents accessing Jobshops and Employment and Skills programmes, with 354 supported to secure employment and 421 to improve their skills.

- 19. **The Personal Work Support package** (PWSP), requiring those unemployed residents in receipt of Council Tax Benefit to attend Jobshops for additional job search support, is working well. Since it commenced in October 2015, a total of 2,184 residents have started on the programme, 26% (565) have secured employment. 115 residents from Outer South have engaged or have completed this programme, 30% (35) of these have secured employment.
- 20. On the 10 August 2017, the annual Jobs and Information event was held at The Point to promote vacancies at the White Rose Shopping Centre and with other businesses such as Springfield Healthcare, who were specifically recruiting in South Leeds. Over 450 people attended the event, 83 (20%) from Outer South. The event delivered an enhanced customer offer covering three different areas: IAG Hub, Business Hub and Delivery Hub. 91 people attended the Hints and Tips Information sessions on the day and 94 customers have registered for the CV Workshops and Interview Skills sessions which are being delivered at the Point over the next three weeks. A further 65 registering for additional support.
- 21. As part of the recent **Victoria Gate** development in the city centre, the **Casino** and **John Lewis** were created. The Casino recruited 250 people into jobs, 80% (201) were from Leeds and 10 residents from the outer south secured employment. John Lewis recruited 499 people into jobs, 63% (316) were from Leeds and 21 residents from the outer south secured employment.

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Karen Bruce (Health & Wellbeing) & Councillor Karen Renshaw (Adult Social care)

- 22. A programme of work has been approved to deliver a range of mental health courses to professionals and community members across the area. Over the course of 11 months there will be courses on offer from Touchstone, Community Links, Leeds Mind and Oblong to help raise awareness of mental health issues and empower people to understand, discuss and address the issues where appropriate. Courses will begin in September and run until August 2018.
- 23. A three year programme aimed at raising awareness of the **signs and symptoms of cancer** is due to commence. The programme will focus on breast, bowel and lung cancer and will look to work with teams of volunteers, to engage audiences in conversations about cancer signs and symptoms.
- 24. A primary care **suicide prevention** working group will be established to ensure that front-line staff have an increased awareness of those at risk of suicide and how to help them. Updates from this group and the opportunities which may arise will be fed back as appropriate.
- 25. Blood Bourne Virus (BBV) Pilot. Leeds was the only area outside of London to be awarded HIV innovation funding by the Elton John AIDS Foundation. The pilot aimed to normalise and de-stigmatise BBV screening by offering all new patients, aged 16-65, the

opportunity to be screened when registering in one of the identified GP practices in Leeds. 18% (3,748 people) of the eligible new patients opted to be screened. 49 positive cases were diagnosed in the first 12 months. Testing in practices increased by 250% compared to the year prior to the pilot (8 months of the pilot compared to 8 months in the previous year

- 26. Leeds West CCG has funded a nurse practitioner to support clinical health care in Cottingley Springs and Roadside families. The intention is to improve confidence and relationships between **gypsy & traveller families** and front line health care services.
- 27. Leeds Breastfeeding Friendly campaign is designed to support mums in Leeds to feel confident and comfortable to breastfeed in and around public places. An audit is ongoing to understand which GP practices are signed up to the campaign and support will be offered to make sure they have all of the information they need to promote and carry this out effectively.

South East Debt Forum

- 28. Debt forum members had identified that they were seeing increasing numbers of clients with mental health issues and sometimes customers that were "in crisis". They were unsure of the best place to refer them to and some were generally unsure of what help was available and how it all linked in. So, at the June debt forum meeting, a mental health presentation entitled Mental Health: An Overview, was delivered by the Community Mental Health Team.
- 29. There is a single point of access telephone number for the CMHT team on **0300 300 1485**, which can also be rung *out of hours* to access the Crisis Assessment Service. People can self-refer, or if you call on someone's behalf you need to have their permission.

Older Peoples Working Group (Councillor Renshaw, Chair)

- 30. The Outer South Community Committee **Older People's Working Group** met on 18th July 2017 at Rothwell Fire Station, Leeds.
- 31..The Fire Service provided an update on the various valuable resource & facilities that are available for older people in their communities, whilst Rothwell Live at Home Scheme talked the group through the successful opening of the Rothwell Dementia Friendly Garden, the first public dementia friendly garden in Springhead Park, Rothwell on Wednesday 17th May.
- 32. Morley Eldery Action and Rothwell Live at Home Scheme updated the group on their proposals for the **International Day for Older People** celebrations in October 2017 Both organisations will be arranging a tea dance which will have a specific diversity theme.
- 33. The action log from the meeting was circulated by email and the next meeting is due to take place in late September 2017.

Outer South Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor David Nagle

- 34. The last meeting of the **Community Centres sub-group** was held on 29th August 2017 at Tingley Community Centre. The minutes will be circulated by email along with the work plan.
- 35. Since the last Community Committee the Communities team has been working with Morley Councillors to bring about some improvements to **Morley Town Hall.** An application for the use of Ward Based Initiative funding is being submitted to restore the heritage chairs on the balcony, replace the meeting chairs in the Morleian room and repair and restore the Chandelier.

Community Centre Pricing Policy-Update

- 36. Following a consultation exercise carried out in March / April this year, a decision was taken to remove the option of free lettings in community centres to be replaced by a maximum 75% discount available for supported organisations. This was applied to new lettings from 2nd May and to existing lettings from 5th June. All existing free lettings were automatically offered the discounted rate. Separate arrangements were made to account for costs relating to lettings made by Youth Services and Neighbourhood Networks.
- 37. The Outer South Community Committee area has 7 community centres that are directly managed by Leeds City Council. The following table (see top of next page) shows the number of groups affected by the change in policy at each centre, the number of groups that renewed / cancelled their existing lettings, the amount of additional income achieved in year (June March) through the discounted letting policy and the overall projected income at each centre, including income from lettings at the full community and commercial rates.

	No. of Former Free	No. of	No. of	Additional Income	Overall Projected Income
Community Centre	Lettings	Renewals	Cancelations	2017/18	2017/18
Blackburn Hall *	0	0	0	£0.00	£29,282.76
Drighlington Meeting Hall **	0	0	0	£0.00	£5,189.84
Lewisham Park Centre	3	3	0	£2,680.00	£5,456.00
Morley Town Hall *	0	0	0	£0.00	£27,842.59
St Gabriel's Community Centre	1	1	0	£311.25	£1,285.59
Tingley Youth & Community Centre	3	3	0	£492.50	£7,514.31
Windmill Youth Centre	5	4	1	£1,200.09	£5,627.59
Total	12	11	1	£4,683.84	£82,198.68

^{*} Blackburn Hall and Morley Town Hall are 'venues' and operate under a separate pricing policy

^{**} Drighlington Meeting Hall has remained on the old pricing policy while the transfer to Drighlington rugby Club progresses

38. All discounted lettings are due for renewal on 1st April 2018 and a process will start in the new year to determine approval of the discounted support for the following financial year.

Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

- 39. The Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (HAP) meets to review the delivery of local housing services and monitor local performance. The HAP is represented by four Outer South Ward Members, Councillors Jack Dunn, David Nagle, Shirley Varley and Robert Finnigan. The panel have a budget to be able to consider and support a range of environmental and community related projects that are in line with local priorities. The 2017/18 funding priorities of the panel were reviewed and are outlined in their 'plan on a page'; these are to support projects that help:
 - Enhance and improve the environment
 - Promote people's health and wellbeing, in particular to tackle isolation
 - Benefit younger tenants, in particular those projects delivered by Youth Services in partnership with the Community Committee.
 - Promote employment and skills
- 40. The panel's **budget for 2017/18 is £37,884.30** which is a 50% reduction from last year.
- 41. Since April 2017 examples of the types of projects the OSHAP has funded include:
 - 3 day trips for residents, organised by the Tenants & Residents Associations, to places such as the seaside and Beamish Museum.
 - Rothwell Horticultural Show
 - A weekly youth club, summer residential camp and a children's holiday club for 10-13 year olds.
- 42. Community Payback referrals continue to be monitored by the OSHAP. Housing Officers, supported by the Engagement Officer and Housing Managers make referrals to the Community Payback teams to enhance our estates so they are safe, attractive and places where our tenants want to live. So far since July referrals to improve ginnels, sheltered housing complexes, low rise blocks and community centres are amongst the referrals made to the Community Payback team. Since the partnership was funded for 2017/18, OS Leeds communities have benefited from the equivalent of £4,145.40 worth of work. This is a 55.9% return on the investment made in this area.
- 43. Housing Leeds are carrying out a citywide review of HAPs during 2017 considering four key areas:
 - Ensuring HAPs are as connected with and relevant to their local communities as possible
 - Ensuring HAPs link closely with, and support, the developing priority neighbourhoods and priority wards which are becoming a key area of work for the Communities team
 - Looking at how HAPs can work more closely with Community Committees

• Ensuring that the best value for money is being achieved in both the projects being funded and in securing external match funding for projects.

Officers will attend the next meeting of the Community Committee so that this can be discussed in more detail.

Outer South Community Heroes event 2017

- 44. The Outer South Community Committee will be again hosting its popular Community Heroes awards ceremony on **Thursday 12**th **October at Morley Town Hall**.
- 45. There will be some noticeable differences to how the awards are run this year. Already certificates have been sent to all of the groups in the Outer South which have this year received Community Committee funding. To thank them for the difference they make to the lives of people in the community.
- 46. Residents in the Outer South, have been invited to make nominations for individuals and groups working in the area who they felt should be specifically recognised. The nominations were to the following categories:
 - Inspirational Project of the year
 - Community Organisation of the year
 - Cultural Achievement of the year
 - Volunteer of the year
 - Special Recognition award.
- 47. The closing date for nominations was Friday 18th August and over **70 nominations** have been received.
- 48. These nominations will now be put to the public vote to find a winner for each of the categories above, and it is these 5 winners who will be revealed and celebrated at the awards ceremony.
- 49. Details of all of the nominees are now on the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page and residents can place their vote by emailing carl.hinchliffe@leeds.gov.uk. Voting opened on 1st September 2017 and will close on 29th September 2017. All residents of the Outer South are eligible to vote and can place up to one vote in each category.

Outer South Community Committee Communications

50. A copy of the most recent **Outer South Community Committee Newsletter** highlighting key aspects of Community Committee activities is attached for information **(Appendix 1)**. The Communities Team will be circulating the newsletter to their contacts and on social media. **Appendix 2** details recent social media activity for the Outer South Facebook page.

Conclusions

51. The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

Recommendations

52. The community committee is asked to note the content of the report and make comment as appropriate.

Background documents¹

53. None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.







Outer South Community Committee: Newsletter—August 2017

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

The Outer South Community Committee invites you to have a cup of tea and a chat to discuss end of life planning. It's going to happen to all of us at some point so it's really important that we're all prepared: Monday 18th Sept 2017 (5.30pm – 7pm), Thorpe Community Centre, Stanhope Gardens, Thorpe, WF3 3DP.

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 <u>Take the Dying Leeds attitudes survey</u> 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 the 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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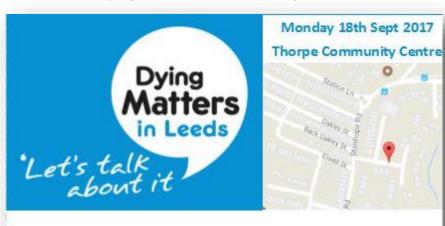
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Outer South Community Committee



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

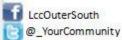
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5.30 - 7pm, Monday 18th Sept 2017
Thorpe Community Centre, Stanhope Gardens,
Thorpe, WF3 3DP

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

For more information contact the Communities Team - South East southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk/0113 378 5808

Keep up to date with the work of your Community Committee:







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

Want to find out more?

For more information about who we are and what we do, get in touch with the Communities Team South East:

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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/



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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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Outer South Community Committee FACEBOOK highlights

2nd June 2017- 24th August 2017

Since 2nd June 2017 the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page has gained:

- **52 new page 'likes'** (and currently has)
- 563 followers

This means that this is the **fourth** most popular Community Committee page—but we're working on this!

There are two things to note in general:

- 'reach' is the number of people the post was delivered to
- 'engagement' is the number of reactions, comments or shares

Engagement tends to be a better way of gauging if people are interested and have read the posts, because they wouldn't have interacted with it otherwise. For example, a post might reach 1,000 people but if they all scroll past and don't read it, the engagement is 0 and it hasn't been an effective way for the Community Committee to communicate.

Having said that, posts can be read without any further interaction!!

By far the most popular post since the 2nd June was the posting regarding the **Outer South Community Heroes Event** which:

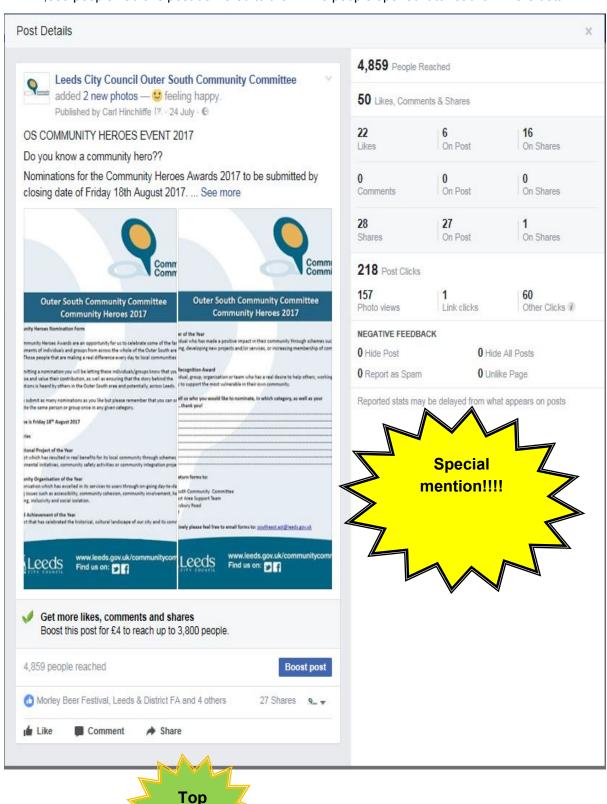
- has been shared 28 times
- commented upon 50 times
- has 218 specific post clicks
- has reached a total of 4859 people

On the following pages are screenshots of the most popular three posts since the 2nd June 2017. Alongside it are the figures for how many people were 'reached' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.

1st Place: Most popular post

Outer South Community Heroes.

4,859 people had this post delivered to them. 218 people opened it to read it in more detail.



post!!

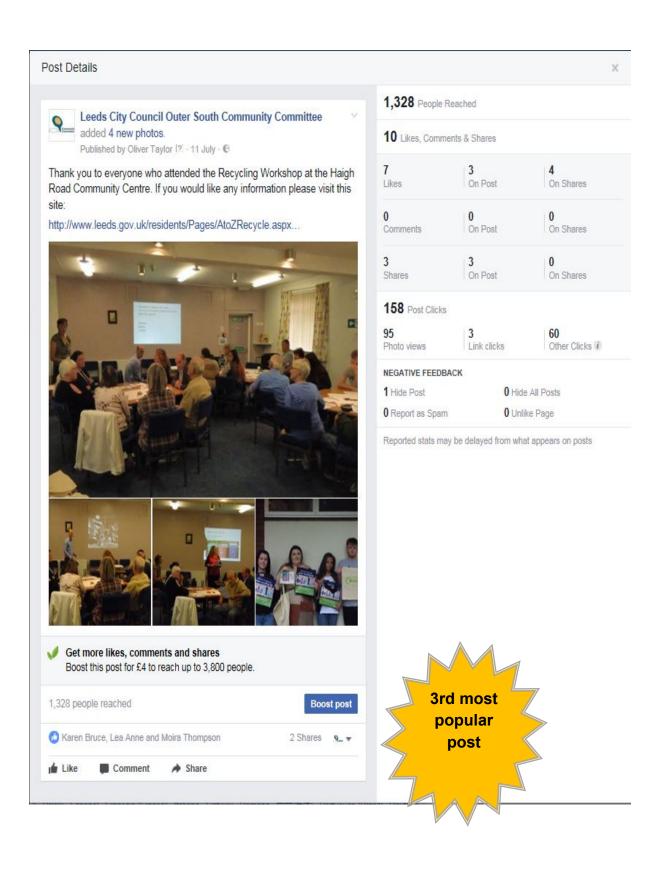
2nd Place

Outer South Community Committee Youth Activity programme.

2,616 people had this post delivered to them. 117 people opened it to read it in more detail.



3 rd place
Outer South Community Committee Recycling workshop.
1,328 people had this post delivered to them. 158 people opened it to either look at the photos or
follow the link to the recycling website.
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Map of Meeting Venue

Thorpe Community Centre

Stanhope Gardens

Thorpe



