

Outer South Community Committee: Newsletter - January 2017

The Outer South Community Committee invites you to a workshop for unpaid carers



If you provide unpaid help and support for a relative or a friend who couldn't manage without your help then please come to this workshop run by members of the Leeds Carers Partnership.

You'll find out about local services that can help you as well as having an opportunity to tell us how we can improve support for unpaid carers.

Time and Venue

5.00pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 8th March 2017

Morley Town Hall

Morley,

Leeds

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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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Val Hewison, chief executive officer of Carers Leeds, said:

“Unpaid carers are crucial both to our communities and to the very sustainability of health and care in the UK. Leeds has a bold ambition to be the best city for health and wellbeing and if we are to achieve that, we must be the best city for carers!

I am delighted to be working alongside Leeds City Council to deliver a workshop that aims to give carers in the Outer South area of Leeds a deeper understanding of carers and caring in our city.

The workshop will aim to provide you with some key information and messages about carers and caring, it will give you information about the range of services available through Carers Leeds and will give you an opportunity to tell us what are the important things from your point of view.

I look forward to meeting you on the 8th March.”

Projects Funded

Rothwell Music Festival

The music festival attracts over 200 competitors who give a public performance and in return receive oral, written and constructive criticism from respected professional adjudicators.

This gives them guidance on how to improve their performance and encourages them to go forward, whatever age they may be.

The festival is held over three days in two Rothwell venues and the syllabus is sent out to past competitors, music teachers, music schools and colleges, libraries, choirs and bands.

A concert grand piano is also hired, allowing pianists the opportunity to play a first class instrument.

The £2,000 grant is used to pay the professional adjudicators and accompanists and hire of the venues.



New projects since last Committee

- Rothwell Musical Festival £2,000
- Trinity Methodist Church oven renewal £1,000
- Operation Flame £1,700
- Tingley & Woodkirk in Bloom—Christmas light up £500

If community groups are interested in applying please get in touch with the Communities Team South East.

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Operation Flame

Operation Flame was delivered in all Outer South wards in the run up to bonfire night, as well as the weekend after.

This is a multi-agency operation to tackle anti-social behaviour and environmental issues that occur around mischief night and bonfire weekends.

Various partners worked together in the lead up to this period including the Fire Service, PCSOs/PCs, Housing Leeds and the Environmental Locality Team — the aim is for partners to report any material which could be used in un-official bonfires to the Environmental Action Team for removal.

PCSOs direct young people to youth services, as well as the ASB Team and the Police.

Proactive visits are also undertaken to reduce

anti-social behaviour in the local community during this period.

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:

27th February 2017, 4pm—5pm in Drighlington.

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Women into Science and Engineering workshop

The Outer South Community Committee ran a themed workshop on women into science and engineering on 17th December at Rodillian Academy, in conjunction with WISE, a national organisation based in Leeds. They work with science and engineering businesses, industry and education to increase the participation, contribution and success of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The number of women choosing science and engineering higher education courses and careers has not changed in the last 30 years. This is not only limiting for girls in terms of career choice but also a barrier to economic growth, as the industry is struggling to recruit people with the right skills.

There is still a perception among young women that engineering is a dirty, heavy job, so the ambition for the Outer South Community Committee was to change perceptions and encourage greater take-up of science and engineering careers among young women, showing girls that if they continue with at least one science and engineering subject post - 16, they are likely to have better prospects and more career choice.



Domestic violence and abuse

How do we make communities safer in South Leeds?

On 28 November the Outer South Community Committee held a workshop on domestic violence and abuse. The workshop was led by Councillor Mulherin and attended by local councillors, council officers from a number of council services, external partners such as the Police, Leeds Women's Aid, Shantona, Behind Closed Doors and residents.

Domestic violence and abuse is a breakthrough priority for the city and Safer Leeds presented a city wide perspective of the issues and challenges in tackling domestic violence and abuse. Participants discussed local issues and challenges impacting on domestic violence and agreed local action to improve outcomes for victims.



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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