



Spring 2017

Outer West Community Committee

Covering Calverley & Farsley, Farnley & Wortley and Pudsey Wards

The Last Community Committee Meeting

The last Community Committee meeting was held on Wednesday 1st March 2017 at Pudsey Town Hall. The Outer West Community Committee approved 21 Wellbeing Projects, 4 Capital Projects and 8 YAF projects.

Some of the projects the Committee funded included:

- ◇ Equipment for St James Community Hall, Pudsey
- ◇ Teaching Young People to Swim Project
- ◇ Breeze Friday Night Project
- ◇ Love Pudsey Youth Café
- ◇ AIM Education Get Active Project



A small part of mosaic completed by Seagulls, funded by Outer West Community Committee.

The Committee also had a report from the Interim Chief Officer, Leeds Health Partnerships about the development of The Leeds Plan, which is a Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016 – 2021. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is to provide a delivery plan for citywide health and care ambitions in Leeds. The plan has four main themes which are:



Paul Bollum Interim Chief Officer briefing the Outer West Community Committee at Pudsey Town Hall

- ◇ Prevention
- ◇ Self-management, proactive and planned care
- ◇ Optimising the use of secondary care resources and facilities
- ◇ Urgent care / rapid response in time of crisis

Swinnow Community Centre

Swinnow Community Centre is one of the few centres which is currently fully ran by volunteers who give up their own time to benefit their community. The Outer West Community Committee and Area Support Team help support the volunteers.

Outer West Community Committee have funded a Modern Dance class for young people in the area, the class has been a huge success with many of the children thoroughly enjoying the dance lessons and healthy snacks provided at break time.

Swinnow Community Centre have a range of activities ongoing for the local residents, all of the volunteers at Swinnow Community Centre are keen that their centre is open to all members of the community, whatever their age or lifestyle. Currently, Swinnow Community Centre has local residents aged from 0 – 90 years old enjoying a variety of activities!

Swinnow Community Centre provides activities for young children, children of school age, parents and guardians, teenagers and adults. They have a Tots group on a Monday, Bingo on a Tuesday and an over 50s Lunch Club on a Friday. They also have a Disabled, Deaf, Blind Social Group (DDABS), which meets every Wednesday at Swinnow Community Centre from 10am to 12pm, the group ensures that disabled members of the community are not isolated. DDABS often enjoy a cup a tea and a chat as well as activities such as gardening, bingo and talks from local organisations.

The founder of the DDABS group invited The Lord Mayor of Leeds Councillor Harper to visit the group, all enjoyed a talk from Bramley War Memorial Volunteers and members of the DDABS enjoyed meeting the Lord Mayor who advised he thoroughly appreciated being invited to visit the group and thanked Swinnow Community Centre for their hospitality.

Swinnow Community Centre have a gardening club which meets every Tuesday and Thursday, local children attend on Wednesdays after school and during the day during school holidays to help out with the gardening too. Swinnow Community Centre have recently purchased a greenhouse and they hope to use their garden and greenhouse to grow fruit and vegetables for the over 50s lunch club.



All of the volunteers are very passionate about what the centre provides for local residents. The volunteers are confident that Swinnow Community Centre is going to get bigger and Better.... we couldn't agree more!

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- Remember you can say 'no' to telephone or doorstep callers.
- Register for free with the Telephone Preference Service on 0345 070 0707.
- If someone knocks on your door from a company such as your water provider, ask for ID and call the number stated on your bill or your phonebook to check the identity—don't call the number they give you!
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- Check other doors and windows are locked before answering the door so no one can sneak in.
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Where to report!

SCAMS

Citizens Advice 0345 404 0506

Action Fraud 0207 291 3310

BOGUS CALLERS & ROGUE TRADERS

At the door? Police 999

After incident? Non-Emergency Police 101

PROBLEMS WITH A COMPANY?

Trading standards via Citizens Advice

0345 404 0506

PROBLEMS WITH A CHARITY?

Charity Commission 0300 066 9197

Outer West Leeds is In Bloom!

The Outer West Community Committee contribute to four In Bloom groups across Outer West. The In Bloom groups which are supported by the Committee are:



Pudsey Town Hall, Blooming with colour!

- ◇ Pudsey in Bloom
- ◇ Farsley in Bloom
- ◇ Calverley in Bloom
- ◇ New Farnley in Bloom



In Bloom groups do a fantastic job at brightening up your local area by installing planters, hanging baskets and borders. The groups are made up of volunteers who give up their own time to benefit the local area.

Your Community Committee

Community Committee Dates:

27 September 2017

22 November 2017

28 February 2018

Please do check with us for venue details.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for further information or to be added to our mailing lists.

About your Community Committee

The Outer West Community Committee is attended by councillors and local residents from Calverley & Farsley, Farnley & Wortley and Pudsey wards.

The role of the Committee is to improve local service delivery and ensure resident voices are heard.

They also invest their 'Wellbeing' Funding and Youth Activities Fund monies in community projects within the three wards.

Community Committee Members

Calverley and Farsley Ward



Cllr Amanda Carter



Cllr Andrew Carter



Cllr Rod Wood

Farnley and Wortley Ward



Cllr Ann Blackburn



Cllr David Blackburn



Cllr Terry Willford

Pudsey Ward



Cllr Josie Jarosz



Cllr Mick Coulson
(Chair)



Cllr Richard Lewis

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