

Outer South Community Committee: Newsletter—November 2017

Transport - *join us to hear what's happened since your last Outer South workshop in 2016*

The **Outer South Community Committee** invites you to join us for a Q & A session on transport in Outer South Leeds: **Monday 27th November 2017 (5.15pm – 6.15pm), Haigh Road Community Centre, 7 Haigh Road, Rothwell, LS26 0NQ.**

Transport affects us all, so joining us for the discussion will be Andrew Hall, Head of Transportation at Leeds City Council and Neale Wallace, West Yorkshire Combined Authority. Both will be there to answer important questions and offer general advice. There will also be the opportunity to hear a report from the last **Outer South Transport Workshop in November 2016**, where we discussed what the £173 million allocated to the council should be spent on. Please feel free to come along and join in, as everyone is welcome.

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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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Outer South Community Committee



'Transport in your neighbourhood'

- **Q & A session** for local residents on transport in **Outer South Leeds**: Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell
- **Plus** a report from the last transport workshop in 2016

When? Mon 27th Nov, 5.15 - 6.15pm

Where? Haigh Road Community Centre,
7 Haigh Road, Rothwell, LS26 0NQ

Light refreshments will be provided—tea/coffee/biscuits



Hosted by the Outer South Community Committee

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International Day for Older People- Morley Elderly Action

Did you know that the Outer South Community Committee provided funding to commission two events to celebrate the **International Day of Older People** in the Outer South wards: one at **Rothwell Blackburn Hall** and one at **Morley Town Hall**?

Both events aimed at reducing and tackling social isolation, as they engaged with socially isolated older people living in the Outer South areas.



The theme of the event this year was specifically focused on diversity, to build understanding and respect between communities, whilst celebrating the true wealth of diversity in our city.

Morley Elderly Action provided a tea dance for 100 people, with an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments, along with a game of bingo and a tombola stall for added entertainment.

Cllr Karen Renshaw, Chair of the Older Persons Working Group opened up the event officially at Morley Town Hall and encouraged projects such as the International Day of Older People celebration events to continue in the future, as they tackled isolation amongst our older residents and communities.

International Day for Older People— Rothwell & District Live at Home

Rothwell & District Live at Home Scheme delivered a **diversity tea dance** to celebrate the influences of culture on dance. In attendance was a wonderful Bollywood dancer, who managed to get many older residents to 'strut their Bollywood stuff'.

Refreshments were provided in the form of an afternoon tea, reflecting food from different cultures; giving attendees the opportunity to try different tastes and flavours, including Indian spices, samosas, bhajis and rich Greek baklava.

- **110 people** attended on the day
- **74%** of attendees were members of RLAH
- **26%** of attendees were members of the public

Feedback was gathered from **73 people** at the event, with the majority of comments stating that the event has developed new friendships and assisted in reducing social isolation, with several requests that the event is run on a regular basis.



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 November 2017, 4pm—5pm at Haigh Road Community Centre

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Outer South Community Heroes Awards!

Cllr Karen Bruce, Chair of the Outer South Community Committee and Cllr Jane Dowson, Lord Mayor of Leeds, officially opened up the **Outer South Community Heroes Awards 2017** at Morley Town Hall on the 12th October 2017.

The Community Heroes Awards are an opportunity for us to celebrate some of the fantastic achievements of individuals and groups from across the whole of the Outer South area of Leeds. Those people that are making a real difference every day to local communities.



This year we decided to be bold and change the format of the event, as we asked residents and community groups to actively nominate individuals, groups, or organisations, with winners decided on by members of the public through a voting process. We received over ninety separate nominations for the awards, covering fifty eight different individuals, community groups and organisations. The voting process alone received over **600** separate votes by email, letter, telephone calls and Facebook messages.

Over **140** people attended the event, with a special performance by one of our wonderful community groups, **DAZL**. Winners in each of our categories received a prestigious golden owl, with all nominees receiving a small thank you gesture as appreciation of their commitment to the Outer South communities.

By changing the format of the awards this year the Community Committee has been able to actively engage with a much larger audience, as well as recognising some of our 'unsung heroes' in Outer South. Our Facebook post alone reached **12000** people, with **95** shares and over **170** specific comments. The response shows that the communities in Outer South value the positive work that individuals, groups and organisations contribute to the area. **A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!!**

Category winners from the Outer South Community Heroes Awards will be entered in to the city wide Compassionate City Awards in December.

Your Community Heroes!

- ◆ **Inspirational Project of the Year—Carlton Village Residents Association**
- ◆ **Community Organisation of the Year—St Marys Memory Cafe**
 - ◆ **Cultural Achievement of the Year—DAZL**
 - ◆ **Volunteer of the Year—Jason Westmoreland**
 - ◆ **Special Recognition Award—Cody Hartley**

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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