

South East

Your Community, Your Newsletter



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the second **South East, Your Community, Your Newsletter**.

This newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis and aims to update you on the actions of the Wakefield Together Partnership including Wakefield Council, Police, Fire Service and WDH in your local area.

These actions link to the South East Local Area Plan and help to contribute to achieving the priorities within the Plan.

We also want to hear from you about the positive activities of local groups and residents and any forthcoming events as well as how we can work together to support you to improve the local area.

If you have any suggestions about the type of information you would like to see included in future issues of this newsletter, please let us know by contacting us at areaworking@wakefield.gov.uk

For more information about the South East Local Area Plan along with information about community meetings and events please visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/communities

UPTON COUNTRY PARK LITTER PICK AND HEALTH WALK CONSULTATION

Your Local Councillors joined officers from our team and members of the community to collect 40KG of rubbish on 27 June around Upton Park. We also used the Ward Event as an opportunity to engage with residents about the new healthy walking routes we hope to set up around the Country Park. We'd still love to hear your views so if you would like further information please get in touch!



Your local plan is available at: www.wakefield.gov.uk/communities

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VOLUNTEER FAIR

Wakefield's Volunteer Fair took place on Friday 2nd June at the Elizabethan Gallery. The event was very well attended and gave us the opportunity to work in partnership with Nova to promote volunteering within the district.

Within the communities' team at Wakefield Council we are working with Nova to promote volunteering opportunities on offer across the district. There are lots of volunteering opportunities available across all age groups and we can assist with connecting volunteers with voluntary and community groups.

Are you interested in volunteering?

For more info check out: www.wakefield.gov.uk/volunteering



ACKWORTH GALA

Thank you to everyone who organised and who participated in making this year's Ackworth Gala such a great success. It was another lovely day, the community came together and created a happy, friendly atmosphere for all to enjoy. Gala Queen Megan and her attendants, Lauren and Rachel, looked beautiful, plus the fancy dress competition had a record number of participants.

Thanks to the 30+ stall holders, staffed by volunteers, who raised many thousands of pounds for local community groups and charities, also to the local businesses that came along to advertise, and of course thank you to the many members of the public who came along to enjoy the entertainment.



Dates for Your Diary

- Hemsworth Seaside in the Park, Monday 31st July, Hemsworth Water Park
- Mini Best Love Your Parks Event, Wednesday 16th August, 11 – 2pm, Upton Country Park
- South Kirkby Community Fun Day, Thursday 17 August, 11 – 3pm, The Rec, West Street
- South Kirkby and Moorthorpe Community Festival, 21st – 22nd July, The Grove

Look out for dates for your Local Ward Events

For more information check out our Facebook page – SouthEastWhereILive

Please let us know your future event dates too!

The Great South Kirkby Young Peoples Get Together

Working together with the ReachOut Youth Team from Newground, WDH and West Yorkshire Police, the Communities Team organised a Young Peoples Great Get Together that took place on Thursday 15 June in support of the Jo Cox Great Get Together Campaign. The event was held on the Rec, West Street, South Kirkby and was a great success bringing young people of different ages together to participate in free sports and crafts activities followed by a tea time picnic.



Local Capital Grants Funding



Capital Grants

Some of the projects in Ward 7 that have been covered by Wakefield Councils Capital Grants

Expansion of Kinsley Nursery

Funding towards a new roof at Kinsley Bowling Green

Hemsworth Rugby Club had some help towards some new flood lights

Miners Welfare Cricket Club had money for some new equipment and an all-weather practice pitch

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We want to hear about the issues that affect you in your local area and how we can work together to resolve these issues. Please help us by completing our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NQB77PF> your feedback will be analysed and will help to inform the delivery of local services.

Are you interested in volunteering and getting more involved in your local community? If so, please let us know at areaworking@wakefield.gov.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Both funding streams are available for community groups to enable them to develop their group.

Both funding pots offer a Maximum of £500.

If you would like a copy of the criteria and an application form then please don't hesitate to contact us.

If you require any help formulating the form, checking you have the correct governance, we can also help.

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