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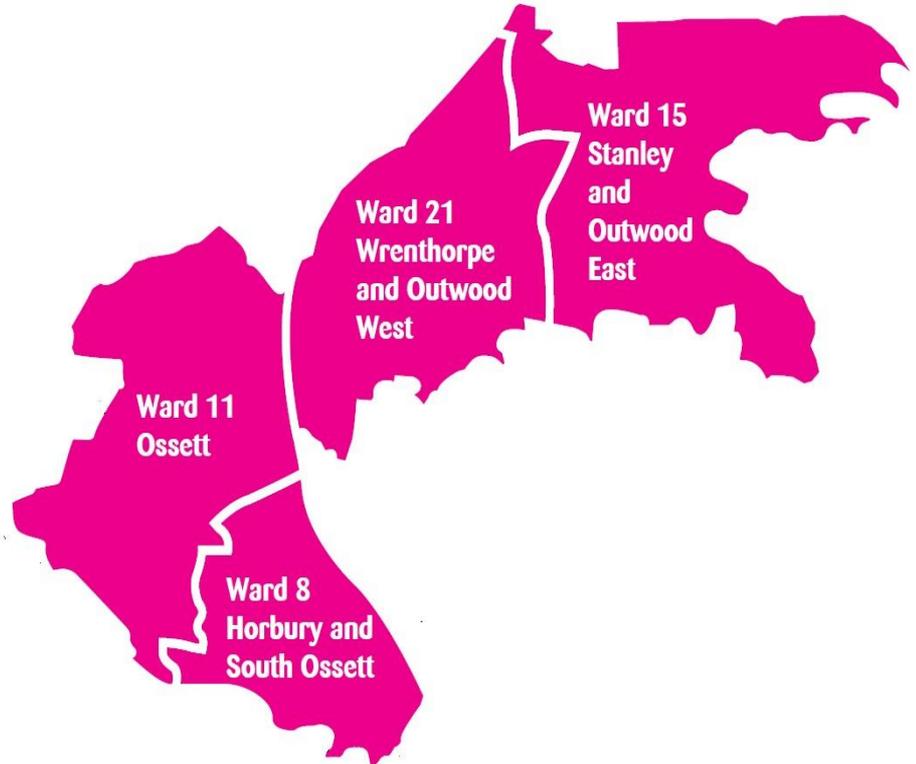
Your Community, Your Newsletter



WELCOME!

Welcome to the third **Wakefield North West, 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.

Wakefield North West is made up of three wards, Ward 8, Ward 11, Ward 15 and Ward as you can see here.



HORBURY DAY OF ACTION

On Thursday 27th July, Wakefield Council worked with WDH, Friends of Carr Lodge Park and Horbury Rotary Club to clean up Carr Lodge Park.

In total, there were 15 volunteers and we collected 14 bags of rubbish! We made a massive difference to the park so thank you to everyone who took part!

West Yorkshire Police were also in Horbury on that day, conducting street PACTs and speed gun sessions making a difference to the residents of Horbury.

Do you know an area that we can target?
Let us know!

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TEA IN OUTWOOD PARK

Tea in Outwood Park took place on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd September.

The rain kept away and the brass band played while we drank tea, all very civilised. We hoping to repeat this next year all being well, so please let us know if you would like to get involved.

The Area Working Team worked with Elected Members talking to members of the public and picking up local issues.

Many thanks to all who participated and Cllr Charlie Keith for organising the event!



HORBURY BUSINESS FORUM

We braved the elements in Horbury twice to undertake a tea in the tent event, where we asked local business what they thought, what issues they had and would they like to form a business forum.

We came away with a list of possibilities and a general feeling that a business forum would be a good idea. We have been looking at some of the suggestions put forward and have met with Horbury Councillors and are looking at ways to take all this positive information forward.

We will be in touch with the businesses soon as we are close to getting some answers for them, all very positive.



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COMMUNITY GROUP SUCCESSES

Neighbourhood Improvement Fund

Ossett Triangle Tenants & Residents Association were successful in applying for £500, this will be used to contribute towards the purchase and installation of a bench in Broadowler Lane Park.

Ossett in Bloom were successful applying for £500, to purchase bulbs to plant in Ossett throughout Summer 2017 and Spring 2018.

Friends of Holy Trinity PTA were successful in applying for £500, this will be used to contribute towards purchasing 4 playground destination boards/ maps to support the school's extra-curricular activities.

Ossett Town Centre Partnership were successful in applying for £500 to purchase paint and accessories to restore street furniture in Ossett Town Centre.

CAPITAL GRANTS

Councillors have been working hard identifying projects in their ward for capital spend, Horbury is one of the first to finalise its list of projects and small scales works will soon be seen following on from last year's renovation of planting beds in Carr Lodge Park and some new benches in the town.

More information on the chosen projects will be in future editions of the newsletter.



SHARED LIVES

In Shared Lives, an adult who needs long term support is matched with a carefully approved Shared Lives Carer. Together they share family and community life. Some people using Shared Lives live with their Shared Lives Carer, sometimes for many years. Others may only stay for day support or overnight breaks. This gives family carers short breaks and time off to rest.

The service is used by adults of all ages with a wide range of support needs, disabilities and illness. Shared Lives Carers are given full training and on-going support.

For more information call 01977 722254 or visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/sharedlives.

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Dates For Your Diary

Stanley Day of Action
Friday 27th October
Stanley

**Horbury Christmas
Lights Switch On**
Friday 24th November
Horbury

**Ossett Christmas
Market and Lights
Switch On**
Saturday 25th
November
Ossett

**Santa Comes to
Outwood**
Tuesday 5th December
Outwood

**Santa Comes to
Stanley**
Wednesday 6th
December
Stanley

**Santa Comes to
Kirkhamgate**
Thursday 7th December
Kirkhamgate

**Santa Comes to
Wrenthorpe**
Saturday 9th December
Wrenthorpe

For more community
events check out

[www.wakefield.gov.uk/
communities](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/communities)

WE NEED YOU!

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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Both funding streams are available for community groups to enable them to develop their group. The funding pots offer a Maximum of £500. If you would like a copy of the criteria and a funding form then please don't hesitate to contact the Funding Team.

If you require any help completing the form or checking you having the correct governance, let the team know and they will be able to direct you to the support that you need.

The Funding Team can be contacted on:

Tel: 01924 305891

Mob: 07717 807142

Email: neighbourhoodimprovementfund@wakefield.gov.uk

GOOD NEWS?

Do you have any good news from Wakefield North West? If you have any suggestions of good news or work that's happened then let us know and we might include it in the next edition of the newsletter!

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