

Ackworth Community Library

Storytime and Craft Activity
For under 4's
2 – 2.45pm

Every Wednesday in term time

Coffee Morning

2nd Friday of each month
9.30 – 11.30am

Reading Group

3rd Monday of each month
7pm

Learning in the Library

Silly Science

January – April
4 – 11 year olds
3.30 – 4.30pm

Every Wednesday in term time

South Elmsall Library

Super Saturdays

Family Session Club

4th Saturday of each month
10.30 - 11.30am

South Kirkby Miners Welfare Club

Mayors Charity Pie and Pea Supper Disco

Friday 15th February 7.30pm

Kinsley and Fitzwilliam Learning and Community Centre

Youth Activity Day

Friday February 22nd
10 – 2pm

NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

The Funding Team can be contacted on:

Tel: 01924 3058901

Email: neighbourhoodimprovementfund@wakefield.gov.uk



Healthwatch is the independent local champion for people who use health and social care services. It exists to make sure that people are at the heart of care. They listen to what people like about services and what could be improved. They share these views with those with the power to make change happen. They also help people find the information they need about services in the Wakefield District and give people free, impartial advice and support including NHS Complaints Advocacy.

You can find out more by:

Visiting their website: www.healthwatchwakefield.co.uk

Tel: 01924 787379

Email: enquiries@healthwatchwakefield.co.uk

Look out for dates for your Local Ward Events.
For more information check out our Facebook page –
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www.wakefield.gov.uk

WELCOME!

Welcome to your latest **South East, Your Community, Your Newsletter**.

This newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis and aims to update you on the partnership work of Wakefield Council Communities Team who are supporting your local area

South East covers three Wards - Ward 1, 7 and 14, as you can see here



PREVENTABLE SIGHT LOSS

Evidence shows **50%** of all sight loss could have been avoided. In order to reduce this figure, we need to develop an understanding of what people in Wakefield know about eye health. Responses from the survey will be used to identify actions that can be taken to improve eye health and reduce preventable sight loss. Please help us by filling in this quick survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6Z923YT>

(Feel free to share the link amongst other Wakefield residents)

Any questions, please contact Tracy Leach, Wakefield Council by:

Email: tleach@wakefield.gov.uk

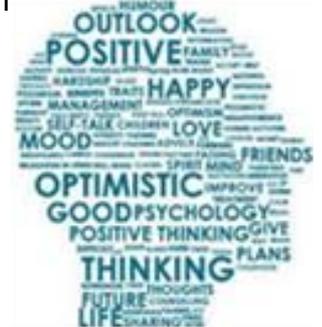
Tel: 07796 987699

POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

A network of groups from around the Wakefield district has joined forces. They have been meeting periodically to share good practice and network. Together, they have submitted a funding application to enable them

to deliver a project to reduce stigma around mental health, to share positive messages and stories of how being a member of a community group can support good mental health and wellbeing, and to develop a directory so that people who are

looking to join a group that can specifically help with mild to moderate mental health concerns (depression and stress for example) can easily find a group that suits their needs.



If you are a community group and would like to join the network, please contact Tracy Leach, Wakefield Council (Community Development Worker) by:

Email: tleach@wakefield.gov.uk

Tel: 07796 987699

If you have any comments or would like information about your group included in a future edition please email us at areaworking@wakefield.gov.uk or call 01924 306281

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Wakefield District

Local Plan 2036

Planning Growth and Protecting Places



**PLANNING FOR NEW HOMES,
JOBS, SERVICES AND
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE
DISTRICT**

The Council is in the process of developing a new Local Plan for the district. In October 2017 we launched the start of this process, thinking about the level of growth that should be planned for and options for how and where this growth could take place. The consultation in late 2017 included a call for sites, inviting people to put forward sites to be considered for development.

The new Local Plan will guide development until 2036; it will be a single local plan and will replace the existing Development Plan – the **Local Development Framework**. The plan will provide a framework of policies, site allocations and designations. The Plan will be used to promote development and assess proposals for development.

The Council has been considering the sites put forward, assessing their suitability and working with technical experts and District Councillors in preparing a draft plan. From 10 January to 20 February 2019, the **'Initial Draft Plan'** will be available to comment on. This includes two volumes and policies maps.

Volume 1 sets out the vision for the district, where development should take place, the role and functions of places, and strategic and local policies to assess planning applications, as well as district wide designations and site allocations – for new homes, jobs, retail, leisure, community facilities, waste, energy and the environment.

Volume 2 includes settlement specific local site allocation policies for housing; gypsy and traveller and travelling show people; employment; as well as special policy areas – which are often sites suitable for a mix of development; retail and town centre uses; transport schemes; and land which is safeguarded for future uses.

It is important to get involved and have your say in the plan making process. Current public consultation from 10 January to 20 February 2019, on the Initial Draft Plan

For **more information** on the **Local Plan** work and details of how to make comments please visit:

www.wakefield.gov.uk/wdlp2036 or contact wdlp@wakefield.gov.uk

You can view the details, register on the Council's online Consultation Portal to be kept informed or make your comments at: <http://consult.wakefield.gov.uk>

[We will use the 7 area Facebooks pages to promote the consultation events and adverts will be in the local press](#)

The next stage we will then be working towards is the **'Publication Draft Plan'** which you will also be able to comment on, towards the end of 2019

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LITTER PICK SOUTH HIENDLEY

A great afternoon was had with children from South Hiendley Primary School, District and Parish Councillors, and members of the public, cleaning up the local area. Lots of litter was collected along George Street to the Common and the local park. Everyone agreed that it had been a beneficial venture.



REMEMBRANCE BENCHES

Capital Grant Funding for the installation of commemorative benches has been completed in the Hemsworth area. The benches have been placed for the enjoyment of the local community, offering the opportunity to come together to remember the history of the villages or sit and reflect on events.



LITTER PICK GROVE LEA

A morning of litter picking was carried out with the lovely children of Grove Lea Primary School. The access to school was thoroughly cleaned and plenty of bags were filled! Thanks to teachers, Ollie from The Springs, and Brenda and colleagues from Tesco for coming along to help, everyone did a great job!



SELF-CARE WEEK

Self-care week took place in November and we supported this by delivering leaflets and information to every Community Anchor in Wakefield.

Self-care is about making the preparation for illnesses and making the right decision on where you need to go.

For more information go to:

www.nhs.uk/selfcare



TOOTH CARE FOR FOODBANKS

We had a wonderful donation of 2000 toothbrushes and 2000 tubes of toothpaste from those nice people in Public Health, to help improve and maintain better oral health within communities. Packs were donated to food banks across the district in December.