



Where do we meet?



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# Beeston Community Forum

# Newsletter



## What is the Beeston Community forum?

The Beeston Community Forum is a non-political, non sectarian organisation which campaigns on a wide range of issues on behalf of the residents of Beeston.

Our meetings are held at Beeston Village Community Centre (the old library next to Hugh Gaitskell school), and generally take place at 7.30p.m on the first Thursday of each month.

The meetings usually involve a guest speaker and opportunity to raise any business or concerns for the residents of Beeston. The meeting is open to all residents of Beeston and is regularly attended by our local councillors and representatives from the police.

Below are the arrangements for the remainder of this years meetings

<b>Date</b>	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
1st Jul	Speaker from Leeds City Council Labour group.
5th Aug	Mr Shaun Harvey, Chief Executive of Leeds United FC
2nd Sep	Rt. Hon Hilary Benn, MP for Leeds central
7th Oct	Mr Chris Edwards, Chief Executive of Education Leeds
4th Nov	Mr Charles Donnelly of First Leeds Buses
2nd Dec	Annual General Meeting

## Your Beeston - Your Community!

The Beeston Community Forum is concerned about a number of issues which are affecting our community. Many of these issues have been subject to discussion at the monthly meetings. Issues of concern include:

- The state of repair of Beeston's roads and the number of potholes.
- Pavements that are a patchwork of repairs and a danger to walk on.
- The accumulation of litter and the limitations of council street cleaning.
- The problems of fly tipping in our area.
- Irregular refuse collections
- Building projects which have resulted in eyesores.

It is recognised that our councillors and Leeds City Council have a tremendously important role in rectifying many of the issues that Beeston has. But we can all, as Beeston residents, help make Beeston a better place to live.

We can all:

- Report faults with our roads
- Report fly tipping
- Ensure that we dispose of our own waste and litter properly and considerately

With just these simple tasks we can all take some responsibility for improving our own environment in Beeston.

If you would like to show your support for making Beeston a better place to live, then please come and join us at the monthly Beeston Community Forum meeting.

