

The committee wish to invite members and other interested residents to our WPRA AGM at **Lawnswood School on Thursday 6th October at 7pm**. The agenda will include updates on developments at Leeds Bradford Airport and Highway issues in our area, as well as an opportunity to speak to our local councillors and Alex Sobel MP.

We have members from as far north as the junction between Otley Old Road and Spen Lane, Otley Road to the East, Spen Lane and beyond to the West and the 'old filter beds' to the South. There are also some members who live further afield. We are at [www.westparkresidents.org.uk](http://www.westparkresidents.org.uk) and can be found on Facebook.

The Association, established in the early 1990's, serves to bring issues to the attention of as many local residents as is possible, and so allow the community to comment on or take action to resolve these issues. Examples include.

- The impact on residents from the proposed changes at Leeds Bradford Airport.
- Plans for the Otley Road and the Lawnswood Roundabout
- Planning applications – e.g., for the Weetwood Police Station.
- Representation in other groups and regular contact with elected officials – eg PACT (police and communities together), NWLTF (North West Leeds Transport forum) etc

#### **Local issues to be covered at the AGM**

**The Friends of West Park Fields**, which is a subgroup of WPRA, has over the years been responsible for planting the community orchard, as well as planting other trees and spring bulbs. We recently hosted the Garforth Brass Band which was well attended and a great success. Other ongoing activities include involvement in the decision-making process of the planned children's playground near Spen Lane and working with the Woodland Creation Initiative Team to determine where additional trees could be planted.

**Leeds Bradford Airport** still has ambitions to expand operations despite the withdrawal of new terminal plans, and night-time noise still affects many residents. North West Leeds now has representation on the Airport Consultative Committee. We look forward to receiving further updates on these issues at the AGM

**Highway Issues.** Uncertainty still remains about the implementation of changes to Lawnswood Roundabout and Otley Road. We look forward to receiving feedback from our local councillors at the AGM.

**If you are unable to attend but would like to make a comment please email:**  
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