

Winter Newsletter

2025



Welcome to Living Potential's Winter Newsletter

New arrivals

A massive and heartfelt welcome to our three new rabbits - Twix, Bounty and Rolo. They're only 4 months old and have enjoyed exploring their new territory and tucking into food. Their fur is like velvet and we're looking forward to getting to know them better.



Three more arrivals coming aoon

We're also getting ready to welcome three new alpacas to the farm! Archie, Ollie and Joey from Beacon Alpacas will be moving in soon. And we've got the alpacas to thank for our upcoming feature on The Yorkshire Vet...



They'll be filming at the farm in March checking in on the new alpacas and finding out what else happens at Living Potential - we can't wait! Watch this space...!

AGM and Imbolc Party

All of our members, including their families, carers and advocates, were invited to our Annual General Meeting, along with Directors, volunteers, Calm@theFarm and the Rainbow Care Group

We reported on a fruitful 2024 and celebrated recent achievements including receiving funding for a Therapeutic Grower in the Community Gardens.

We have created partnerships with York St. John's and Leeds University, welcoming placement students and made members' wishes a reality, including Music and Movement, bicycle maintenance and visits to the Donkey Sanctuary.

Thank you for all your input at the AGM regarding the future of Living Potential. It means we are led and guided by what our community wants to develop.

The evening was topped off with the Imbolc Party, singing our hearts out and dancing our way into spring



Imbolc is a Celtic tradition that marks the beginning of spring and the end of winter. As we leave Yule and head into Imbolc, we notice the signs of new life in the ground and welcome the awakening of the earth.

Meeting the High Sheriff!

In November, Tanya was honoured to be invited to a dinner hosted by Professor Adeeba Malik, High Sheriff of West Yorkshire. It was attended by the Lord Lieutenant, surrounding High Sheriffs' and Lord Mayors and Mayors, along with representatives of the judiciary and emergency services. It was an inspiring and entertaining night, showcasing the talent and diversity in our county and especially interesting to learn about the achievements of our third sector colleagues in the region.



Community Garden Update

We're making the most of the longer, sunnier days up at the Community Gardens. Thanks to Thursday's volunteers, we are able to run a sustainable, community-led, no-dig garden supplying organic fruit and vegetables through local commercial networks.

To get involved please email Kirsty: kirsty@livingpotentialcarefarm.org.uk

