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Lakes to Sea Community Panel

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Meeting Date: Thursday, 21 March 2024

Time: 6.00 pm

Location: Broughton Primary School, Moor Road, Great Broughton,
Cockermouth, CA13 0YT

No	Item	Pages
1.	Apologies for Absence To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	Minutes To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 December 2023.	3 - 6
3.	Declarations of Interest To receive declarations by councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest, personal interests, other registrable interests or any other interests in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	Exclusion of Press and Public To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item on the agenda.	
5.	Community Transport To receive a presentation from Mark Hodgkiss from the Sustainable Transport and Highways team.	
6.	Cumbria Police To receive a presentation.	
7.	Investing in our Neighbourhoods Report To consider a report by the Area Planning Manager.	7 - 50

8. **Community Panel Update Report** 51 - 86
To consider a report by the Area Planning Manager.
9. **Highways and Transport Strategic Board Minutes** 87 - 94
To note the minutes from the meeting held on 30 January 2024.
10. **Date and Time of Next Meeting**
To note that the next meeting of the Panel is to be confirmed.

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Lakes to Sea Community Panel

Date: Thursday, 14 December 2023

Time: 6.00 pm

Location: Fairfield Primary School, Cockermouth

Present: Cllr A Semple (Chair), Cllr J Perry (Vice-Chair), Cllr MD Campbell-Savours, Cllr M Harris, Cllr C McCarron-Holmes, Cllr B Pegram and Cllr H Tucker

In Attendance Community Development Officer
Area Planning Manager
Assistant Director for Project Management Office
Senior Business Support - Electoral & Democratic

21 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were submitted from the Director of Business Transformation and Change.

22 Minutes

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2023 be received and approved as a correct record.

23 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Tucker declared an interest in agenda item 5 recommendations 2.3 as she is a Cockermouth Town Councillor and 2.7 as she is employed by Fairfield School and would excuse herself from the meeting while those items were discussed.

Councillor Harris declared an interest in item 5 recommendation 2.2 as he belongs to Christ Church and they are part of the same mission and would excuse himself from the meeting while that item was discussed.

Councillor Semple declared an interest in item 5 recommendation 2.8 as he is a trustee director of the Kirkgate Centre and would excuse himself from the meeting while that item was discussed.

Councillor Campbell-Savours declared an interest in item 5 recommendation 2.4 as he has family connections on Keswick Town Council and would excuse himself from the meeting while that item was discussed.

24 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED, that there were no items on the agenda for which the press or public should be excluded.

25 Investing in our Neighbourhoods Report

Members received a report which set out the current position of the Neighbourhood Investment Fund allocation to this Community Panel as agreed by the Cumberland Council Executive and detailed investment applications for consideration and approval from the budget allocation.

Councillor Tucker left the meeting.

The Panel was advised of a grant application received from Cockermouth Town Council, Members were advised that the Town Council was seeking funding towards planters, signs and materials for Main Street, Cockermouth.

Following discussion, the Panel approved the recommended investment amount of £670.

The Panel was also advised of a grant application received from Friends of Fairfield Primary, Members were advised that they were seeking funding towards a new sensory hub for SEND children.

Following discussion, the Panel approved the recommended investment amount of £3,029.

Councillor Tucker resumed her seat.

Councillor Harris left the meeting.

The panel was advised of a grant application received from All Saints Cockermouth District Church Council. Members were informed that the Church Council was seeking funding towards improving the facilities in the church hall by installing toilets including disabled access and a kitchen facility.

Following discussion, the Panel approved the recommended investment amount of £10,000.

Councillor Harris resumed his seat.

Councillor Campbell-Savours left the meeting.

The Panel was advised of a grant application received from Keswick Town Council. Members were informed that the Town Council was seeking funding towards a bicycle parking rack in Hope Park.

Following discussion, the Panel approved the recommended investment amount of £1,073.

Councillor Campbell-Savours resumed his seat.

The Panel was advised of a grant application received from 1st Flimby Girls Brigade. Members were informed that the Girls Brigade was seeking funding towards purchasing materials for activities for the young people.

Following discussion, the Panel approved the recommended investment amount of £500.

The Panel was then advised of a grant application received from Bothel Village Hall. Members were informed that the Village Hall was seeking funding towards becoming a more cost effective and self-sustaining building.

Following discussion, the Panel approved the recommended investment amount of £8,000.

The Panel was also advised of a grant application received from Healthy Hopes. Members were informed that they were seeking funding towards an Administration Support role for their organisation.

Following discussion, the Panel approved the recommended investment amount of £4,323.

Councillor Semple left the meeting, the Vice Chair overseen the application.

The Panel was advised of a grant application received from Kirkgate Centre. Members were informed that the Centre were seeking funding towards supporting a book festival in the Cockermouth area.

Following discussion, the Panel approved the recommended investment amount of £1,000.

Councillor Semple resumed his seat and position as Chair.

RESOLVED, that:

- 1) The report be noted;
- 2) £670 be allocated from the Investment Fund to Cockermouth Town Council towards purchasing planters, signs and Materials.
- 3) £3,029 be allocated from the Investment Fund to Friends of Fairfield Primary towards a new sensory hub for SEND children.
- 4) £10,000 be allocated from the Investment Fund to All Saints Cockermouth District Church Council towards improving facilities in the church hall by installing toilets including disabled access and kitchen facility.
- 5) £1,073 be allocated from the Investment Fund to Keswick Town Council towards purchasing a bicycle parking rack in Hope Park.
- 6) £500 be allocated from the Investment Fund to 1st Flimby Girls Brigade towards purchasing materials for activities for the young people.
- 7) £8,000 be allocated from the Investment Fund to Bothel Village Hall towards becoming a more cost effective and self-sustaining building.
- 8) £4,323 be allocated from the Investment Fund to Healthy Hopes towards an Administration Support role for their organisation.
- 9) £1,000 be allocated from the Investment Fund to Kirkgate Centre towards supporting a book festival in the Cockermouth area.

26 Community Panel Update Report

Members received a detailed report which informed on the recent activity within the Panel area and included information on the Lakes to Sea Community Network Event, Lakes to Sea Community Panel Priorities, Co-Opted Members, Food Cumberland Strategic Framework and Green to Grow event, Access to Food Survey, Local Focus Hub, Maryport Regeneration, Future High Streets Fund, Heritage Action Zone, Maryport Banking Hub, Libraries Update, Weekly Activities Winter Warmth 2023/24, PCSO drop-ins, Cold to Cosy Homes (CCH) and the Summer Holiday Activity and Food Programme – Former Allerdale Area Overview.

The Area Planning Manger advised members of an amendment to the wording of recommendation 2.3 which should read: Members to agree to recruiting up to 3 co-opted members as part of the agreed co-opted members scheme.

Members were also advised that the summary of responses from the questionnaire were missing from the appendix and would be circulated following the meeting.

A discussion took place which included the panel priorities and members felt that the word community should be emphasised and have clear wording under each priority how the community would benefit from these and how climate change can support the priorities. Following discussion the Panel approved the recommendations with the word community added to the priorities and the amendment to the wording of recommendation 2.3 in relation to co-opted members.

RESOLVED, that:

- 1) The report be noted;
- 2) The panel priorities be approved: Transport for the Community, Community Health and Wellbeing, Community Involvement and Community Resilience
- 3) up to three co-opted members be recruited as part of the agreed co-opted members scheme.

27 Highways and Transport Strategic Board Update

The Panel received the minutes of the meeting of the Highways and Transport Strategic Board held on 10 November 2023.

RESOLVED, that the minutes be noted.

28 Date and Time of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Thursday 21 March 2024, 6pm at a venue to be agreed by the Panel.

The meeting finished at 7.23 pm



Lakes to Sea Community Panel Investing in our Neighbourhoods

Meeting Date – 21 March 2024

Lead Officer – Paul Musgrave

1.0 Purpose / Summary

- 1.1 The report sets out the current position of the Neighbourhood Investment Fund allocation to this Community Panel as agreed by the Cumberland Council Executive. Where they have been received, this report presents investment applications for consideration and approval from the budget allocation.
- 1.2 This report also presents the draft Neighbourhood Investment Plan for consideration and progress against it will be reported to future meetings through this report.
- 1.3 The work of the Community Panel contributes to the achievement of the Council Plan 2023 - 2027 vision:
 - Cumberland Council takes a fresh approach to the delivery of inclusive services that are shaped by our residents and communities.
 - By enabling positive outcomes for health and wellbeing, prosperity and the environment we will fulfil the potential of our people and our area.
- 1.4 The Council Plan aims to improve the health and wellbeing of our residents through the following priorities:
 - Addressing inequalities
 - Local economies that work for local people
 - Environmental resilience and the climate emergency
 - Delivering excellent public services
- 1.5 This Community Panel has developed its own local priorities which were shared and discussed with our local communities and agreed formally by this Community Panel. They have been used by the Community Panel to inform the development of the draft Neighbourhood Investment Plan and in assessing investment applications.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members note the contents of the report.

- 2.2 Members to consider and discuss the agreed priorities to better understand where the focus needs to be going forward.
- 2.3 Members agree that an amount of £2,545 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Maryport Rescue towards equipment to add to the existing drone to advance communication to people on the ground.
- 2.4 Members agree that an amount of £4,349 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to The Centre Ewanrigg towards upgrading the kitchen area and replacing external doors.
- 2.5 Members agree that an amount of £2,000 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Keswick Bee Keepers towards a new storage facility.
- 2.6 Members agree that an amount of £4,349 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Maryport Boys and Girls Club towards replacing external doors.
- 2.7 Members agree that an amount of £2,000 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Lakeland Rowing Club towards purchasing a lightweight canoe for communal use mainly for juniors.
- 2.8 Members agree that an amount of £1,000 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Cockermouth Festivals Group towards new reusable banners for the Cockermouth Alive Festival.
- 2.9 Members agree that an amount of £4,348 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Plumbland Village Hall towards an internal refurbishment including replacing fire doors as well as other upgrades.
- 2.10 Members agree that an amount of £8,000 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Keswick Rugby Club towards new changing rooms as part of a new club house.
- 2.11 Members agree the Neighbourhood Investment Plan (NIP) up to 31 March 2025.
- 2.12 Members agree to review the NIP at each Community Panel meeting.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 The Neighbourhood Investment Fund (NIF) budget allocation to this Community Panel is £60,184.00 **appendix 1** sets out the current position of this fund.
- 3.2 This allocation is intended to enable the Community Panel to plan activity in their communities through investment.
- 3.3 It was recommended and agreed by the Cumberland Council Executive in the report 'Devolution of Community Funds to Community Panels' presented 30 May 2023;

That all the Community Panels have the delegated authority to approve grant applications funded from a new 'Neighbourhood Investment Fund'.

It is proposed the NIF be managed by the Senior Manager, Community Services in conjunction with the Assistant Director, Communities and Localities.

Initially it is proposed that all grant (investment) applications go to each panel for agreement regardless of value. This will be reviewed within the first 12 months.

3.4 Now that the Community Panel has formally agreed its priorities, the Members will assess applications against the locally agreed priorities which are:

- Transport for the Community
- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Involvement
- Community Resilience

3.5 In addition to the priorities, there are a number of criteria and rules that must be adhered to as this relates to public funds see **appendix 2**. There may be occasion where applications are received that do not fit with the local priorities or meet the funding criteria. In these cases, the applications will not be presented to the Community Panel. However, the Council works with other partners and will often be able to advise on other funding streams or will support a group so that they can meet the funding criteria.

3.6 Potential applicants are always advised to speak with the relevant Community Development Officer (CDO) prior to submitting an application. The CDO can offer advice and for this panel area, the CDO is Sue O'Neill, Lakestosea@cumberland.gov.uk.

4.0 Investment Applications

4.1 Appended to this report are the details of investment applications, for approval by Lakes to Sea Community Panel **appendices 3-10**.

4.2 Members agree that an amount of £2,545 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Maryport Rescue towards equipment to add to the existing drone to advance communication to people on the ground to enhance searches.

This project meets the following priorities:-

- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Resilience

4.3 Members agree that an amount of £4,349 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to The Centre Ewanrigg towards upgrading the kitchen area by replacing a worktop and two external doors.

This project meets the following priorities:-

- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Involvement

4.4 Members agree that an amount of £2,000 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Keswick Bee Keepers towards a new storage facility to replace the existing facility which is not fit for purpose.

This project meets the following priorities:-

- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Involvement
- Community Resilience

4.5 Members agree that an amount of £4,349 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Maryport Boys and Girls Club towards replacing two main entrance doors and the emergency fire exit door.

This project meets the following priorities:-

- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Involvement

4.6 Members agree that an amount of £2,000 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Lakeland Rowing Club towards purchasing a lightweight canoe for communal use mainly for juniors 12-18 age group.

This project meets the following priority:-

- Community Health and Wellbeing

4.7 Members agree that an amount of £1,000 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Cockermouth Festivals Group towards new reusable banners for advertising the Cockermouth Alive Festival each year.

This project meets the following priorities:-

- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Involvement

4.8 Members agree that an amount of £4,348 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Plumbland Village Hall towards an internal refurbishment including replacing fire doors, upgrading flooring and fitting a new kitchen.

This project meets the following priorities:-

- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Involvement

4.9 Members agree that an amount of £8,000 is allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund to Keswick Rugby Club towards new changing rooms as part of a project to build a new club house.

This project meets the following priorities:-

- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Involvement
- Community Resilience

Investments to note (approved outside Community Panel)

- 4.10 CCGA/2027-24 Dearham Brownies £262 from the investment fund. **Appendix 11**
- 4.11 CCGA/2040-24 Cockermouth Civic Trust £313 from the investment fund. **Appendix 12**
- 4.12 CCGA/2055-24 Maryport Rotary £422 from the investment fund. **Appendix 13**

Neighbourhood Investment Plan

- 4.13 The draft Neighbourhood Investment Plan for this Panel area is attached at **appendix 14**.
- 4.14 This first version sets out the framework around Community Panels and the Community Network together with the agreed priorities. This will ensure there are very clear links between what has been identified as priority areas; where the Community Panel invest and what they invest in.
- 4.15 The priorities have been developed over the past 6 months and there have been a number of engagement sessions to complement a survey about whether these felt right for this panel area. The Council will continue to speak with communities about these priorities in order to refine them and identify relevant activity in addition funding.
- 4.16 The Neighbourhood Investment Plan, as presented identifies some activity already and although Members are being asked to agree this as the final version, it will remain a live, working document to reflect ongoing conversations with the communities and other stakeholders to be discussed at each Panel meeting.

Easter Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

- 4.17 The HAF programme, organised by Cumberland Council in collaboration with local partners and community organisations, provides children who are in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals with the opportunity to join fun holiday activities for free and receive a nutritious meal each day.

4.18 The following community organisations will be offering Easter HAF sessions in the Lakes to Sea Community Panel area.

Provider	Ages	Total Days of Activities	Allocation
Blencathra Outdoor Centre	8-16	4	£7,448.62
Sport Works (SEND Provision)	5-16	2	£1,460.00
Sportscool (Inclusive Provision)	4-11	4	£1,800.00
Stepping Stones Nursery	5-10	4	£1,842.00
Total Allocation in Lakes to Sea Community Panel Area			12,550.62

Active Cumbria

4.19 Investment awards made by Active Cumbria:

Organisation	Project/Activity	£
Re-Conditioning Fund		
Age UK West Cumbria	Care to Move Project – Funding split between Re-conditioning Fund and Together Fund for Care to Move staff training.	£6264
Home Group	Funding to support the delivery of physical activity within 8 older peoples living schemes throughout West Cumbria.	£5960
Opening School Facilities Fund		
Netherhall Secondary School	Funding to support places as part of the HAF transition offer. Funding also utilised to purchase equipment, staff qualifications and support	£19864 (Year 1) £10156 (Year 2)

	delivery for trampolining and gymnastic sessions.	
Ewanrigg Junior School	Funding to purchase equipment, staff qualifications and support delivery of Boogie Bounce, Boxing, Golf and Orienteering.	£8684 (Year 1) £8906 (Year 2)
Ellenborough Academy	Funding to purchase equipment and staff training to deliver balance bike sessions.	£3813 (Year 2)
Together Fund (Fund Finished September 2023)		
Cockermouth Day Centre	Funding to support hire of facilities for football sessions with Allerdale Day Services.	£854
Fit 4 Life	Funding to support care homes to deliver physical activity through Activate sessions for older adults	£2625
PAUSE	County wide project to support women accessing PAUSE programme with suitable kit to engage in physical activity at home	£1906

4.20 **Sellafield Funding** – Active Cumbria supported Sellafield in distributing funding to organisations in the former Allerdale locality focusing on creating new opportunities for physical activity.

4.21 **Place Partnership Work** – Sport England are extending their Place Partnership work and investing £190m across 80-100 places across the Country. Three localities in Cumbria have been selected as identified as part of this work, one which falls within this panel area – MSOA Area – Flimby, Ellenborough and Broughton Moor.

Related: E01 Super Output Areas, Lower layer in Allerdale 005

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ENGLAND

- E00 Output Areas
22 in Allerdale 005
- E01 Super Output Areas, Lower layer**
4 in Allerdale 005
- E33 Workplace Zones
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OTHER

- Postcodes
238 in Allerdale 005

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Allerdale 005B
Allerdale 005C
Allerdale 005D

Map Satellite

Show obsolete places

5.0 Options

Alternative Options Considered

- 5.1 There was an option not to put forward the applications for investment but they meet the criteria in place.

Risks

- 5.2 The risk associated with this report is that allocations proposed do not meet the criteria for investments. This is mitigated through officer experience, processes in place and awarding investments in a public forum.

Consultation

- 5.3 There has been no consultation associated with this report.

Legal Comment

- 5.4 No legal issues arise directly from the report. Any legal issues arising from the delivery of specific projects will be dealt with as they arise.

Finance Comment

- 5.5 The Neighbourhood Investment Fund is part of Communities and Localities within the Public Health and Communities Directorate.
- 5.6 The Neighbourhood Investment Fund budget for 2023/24 is £0.542m which is allocated to fund the 8 Community Panels to the values outlined on the Executive Report dated 30th May 2023.
- 5.7 The 2023/24 budget allocation to the Lakes to Sea Community Panel is £60,184.
- 5.8 Approval is sought to agree a proposed funding allocation of £29,588.
- 5.9 It is recommended that the funding allocation is approved as it is within the confines of the available remaining 2023/24 budget as shown in the table below:

Lakes to Sea Community Panel		
2023/24 Budget Allocation		£60,184.00
Minus Approved Investments:	CCGA 1883-23	-2,000.00
	CCGA-1951-23	-10,000.00
	CCGA-1939-23	-670.00
	CCGA-1956-23	-1,073.00
	CCGA-1955-23	-500.00
	CCGA-1889-23	-8,000.00
	CCGA-1959-23	-3,029.00
	CCGA-1962-23	-1,000.00
	CCGA-1941-23	-4,323.50
Minus proposed Investments:	CCGA 1994-24	-2,545.00
	CCGA 2005-24	-4,349.00
	CCGA 2026-24	-2,000.00
	CCGA 2049-24	-4,349.00
	CCGA 2047-24	-2,000.00
	CCGA 2048-24	-1,000.00
	CCGA 2041-24	-4,348.00
	CCGA 2050-24	-8,000.00
	CCGA 2027-24	-262.00
	CCGA 2040-24	-313.00
	CCGA 2055-24	-422.00
Balance of budget remaining:		£0.50

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Contact Officer:

CDO: Sue O'Neill, Community Development Officer

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Neighbourhood Investment Fund Current Position

Appendix 2: Community Panel Investment Criteria

Appendix 3: Maryport Rescue

Appendix 4: The Centre Ewanrigg

Appendix 5: Keswick Bee Keepers

Appendix 6: Maryport Girls and Boys Club

Appendix 7: Lakeland Rowing club

Appendix 8: Cockermouth Festivals Group

Appendix 9: Plumbland Village Hall

Appendix 10: Keswick Rugby Club

Appendix 11: Dearham Brownies

Appendix 12: Cockermouth Civic Trust

Appendix 13: Maryport Rotary

Appendix 14: Lakes to Sea Neighbourhood Investment Plan Draft

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		Allocation	Actual Spend	Pending Agreement	Remaining Balance
LAKES TO SEA		£ 60,184.00	£ 30,595.50	£ 29,588.00	£ 0.50
TOTALS		£ 60,184.00	£ 30,595.50	£ 29,588.00	£ 0.50

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Appendix 2:

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible for funding under this community

Investment scheme:

- a. Investments will be given only to voluntary and non-profit making groups and organisations to support community initiatives that benefit residents in their local area.

- b. Investments should support the achievement of the Council's Council Plan as agreed by the Cumberland Council. In addition, projects and initiatives should fit with locally identified priorities or plans for example, ward profiles, community plans, neighbourhood plans, parish plans etc.

- c. Investments will be awarded for one-off project costs for example, purchase of equipment, building work, refurbishment costs etc.

- d. Investment applications will be considered for non-recurring expenditure only, therefore operational running costs, general maintenance costs (energy bills, insurance) will not be funded.

- e. Applications will be considered from constituted groups only, we do not accept applications from individuals.

- f. Applications for less than 100% of costs are preferred and groups are advised to try other avenues of funding in addition to this fund.

- g. We will not normally accept more than one application for funding per organisation or group in any one financial year. We may accept more than one application from the same group for clearly identifiable different projects in the same financial year.

- h. Projects from schools, churches or other religious groups cannot be funded unless they have a clear wider non-religious community benefit for example, a church hall that is used by a local community group, a play area also open for public use, etc.

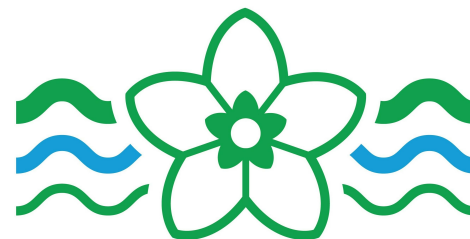
i. Organisations or groups that operate a policy of exclusivity or have a closed membership and is thereby not open to any member of the public will not be considered for funding.

j. We cannot fund community events if they are intended to pass on any surplus income to other organisations, for example, concerts with benefits to 'local charities'.

k. Investment applications will not be considered from political organisations.

l. Investments will not be awarded retrospectively, for example, investments will only be awarded for work or resources still to be purchased at the time the application is made.

m. Organisations or groups with outstanding Project Achievement Report (PAR) will not be considered for future funding.



Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/1999-24
Group Name:	Maryport Rescue
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£2,545.00
Total Project Cost:	£2,545.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Maryport Rescue are an Independent Lifeboat, Flood, Swiftwater, Search & Rescue service operating in the Solway Firth, Rivers, Lakes in and around Cumbria. We are available 7 days a week 365 days a year, all our crew are trained to national and international standards, who selflessly work hard to provide this vital service in our coastal community. In recent months the service has grown again with the introduction of a £12K drone and seven trained pilots. We are a voluntary community based lifesaving organisation who have served the whole of Cumbria for 46 years, we are always trying to stay abreast of the changes in the industry of Search and Rescue, which has changed remarkably in the last 10 years.

The investment is for additions to our drone capabilities of a searchlight with broadcast system and two flight batteries which will enable continuous flight.

Key Themes Met

The benefit will be while out searching with the drone and on foot, the drone can flood light the area of search, when finding the person or persons we are looking for we will be able to speak to the person to say that help is on its way and to stay where they are, can offer safety advice also.

This fits under the priorities of community health and wellbeing and community resilience.

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

Searchlight and broadcast system = £1622.50

Battery = £498.34

VAT = £424.17

Total = £2545.01

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

2545

Officer comments

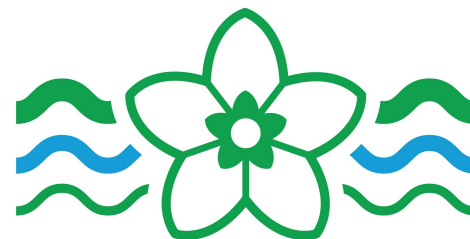
This project meets investment criteria and fits into the Lakes to Sea priorities under community health and wellbeing and community

resilience.

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date:



Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2005-24
Group Name:	The Centre West Cumbria Ltd
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£4,780.00
Total Project Cost:	£4,780.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

The Centre is a West Cumbrian charity. We provide social and creative opportunities for people to connect and grow. We are based at The Centre, a community building in Ewanrigg, Maryport.

By providing creative and social opportunities we are growing a community that creates positive change, improving life chances for individuals and future generations. We host lots of regular activities at The Centre, some organised by us, some by external providers who hire The Centre as a venue. In addition we also have special events and trips throughout the year. We provide activities for all ages and are busy all week, through school holidays and all year round. We host small to large scale events - we served 123 Christmas dinners to local residents this December, and hosted 70 children at our kid's Christmas party; we regularly host up to 800 people at our annual fun days.

We are a busy community centre which most weeks is used 7 days a week by multiple community groups each day. Our kitchen is in constant use and is very much in need of updating. This funding would enable us to install a new kitchen worktop to replace the existing one which is rotting due to age. It is standard practice to replace kitchen counters before ten years of being installed when they incur medium to heavy usage. The current kitchen counters are approximately 12 years old.

It would also enable us to replace both existing sinks. One of the new sinks would be replaced with a sink approximately twice as big, which will make using the kitchen much easier for washing up and for food preparation for large scale events such as our Fun Day which attract an average attendance of 600-800 people.

We have approximately 16,000 users per annum in The Centre. Most of these people live in the streets surrounding The Centre, in Ewanrigg and neighbouring estates including Netherton, Hillside, Grasslot, The Beeches, and Maryport town. We also have many users from Crosby, Crosscanonby, Dearham, Broughton Moor, Flimby, Workington, Cockermouth and further afield. All of these users will benefit from the improved kitchen space. The kitchen gets used multiple times each day by hirers such as the Speech After Stroke Club, Brownies, Ewanrigg Community Choir, Happy Mums, Maryport Chess Club, and CADAS to name a few regular groups, as well as by The Centre staff to serve and prepare a two course meal for our weekly Coffee and Crack social lunch club, and for special events like shows, the lantern festival and fun days.

Key Themes Met

This meets the Lakes to Sea panel priorities of community involvement and health and wellbeing by delivering a range of community engagement and communication projects from our weekly Coffee and Crack lunch club, to our annual three day lantern festival to producing four editions of the 30 page community magazine Maryport Matters which is delivered to 8000 letterboxes in the area. Our vision is a community that helps each other walk through doors of opportunity.

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

Replace 2 external solid doors including labour = £1840

Replace worktops and fit 2 new sinks and taps = £2940

Total project cost = £4780

Previous CCC Funding

This was money from previous CCC from a covid funding allowance that did not originally get spent therefore needed spent by 31st March 24.

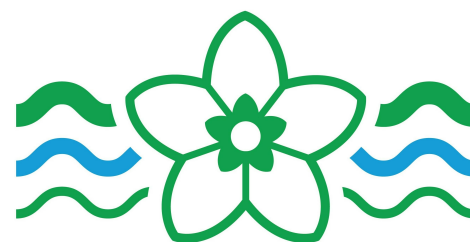
Grant Amount Recommended

4349

Officer comments

This project meets investment criteria and fits into the the Lakes to Sea panel priorities under community health and wellbeing and community involvement.

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel**Member Signature:****Date:**



Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2026-24
Group Name:	Keswick Bee Keepers Association
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£4,500.00
Total Project Cost:	£5,950.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Keswick Bee Keepers is a registered charity and are an open group of members who keep honey bees and are interested in a sustainable environment for the greater benefit to all pollinators. As a group we welcome anyone who shares this interest or is interested in learning more, we operate a training apiary where we welcome prospective, new and existing bee keepers, providing education and awareness of beekeeping and the importance of bees in our environment.

With the growing number of people interested in providing wildlife havens and increasing the habitat for pollinators, we encourage the diversity and working with other wildlife groups.

Particularly in 2024 we will lead awareness of the danger of Asian Hornets (*Vespa Velutina*) in the our area. The Asian Hornet is a non-native invasive species, of concern to DeFRA due to the damage it inflicts on all pollinators, as well as danger to the public.

The Association takes part in the annual Keswick Agricultural Show, welcoming and informing attendees who visit our stand as to the importance of pollinators and nature of bee keeping to the environment. Considerable interest is received from children who attend the Show and take great interest in our live bee display and the beeswax candles and honey that are displayed. We derive Association income form the sale of honey produced at the apiary and which is the result of the training and maintenance performed in bee keeping training and hands-on experience at the apiary during the season.

Key Themes Met

Initially the benefit will be much appreciated by the membership of the Association in having a better and secure facility. However, over the past three years the membership has increased and will in the future increase owing to the number of enquiries received and people taking an interest in a sustainable environment, protecting pollinators and wanting to engage in bee keeping as a hobby.

This sits well with the sustainability plan of both Keswick Town Council and Cumberland Council in the stated objective to work with "ACTion With Communities Cumbria Neighbourliness and Rural Wellbeing Project, Cumbria Action for Sustainability and other community grown and green initiatives across Cumbria".

To engage on a practical level it has been shown that a training facility, for residents (prospective members) to learn the art of bee keeping and the correct approach to that and the statutory record keeping involved, which is essential to ensure good practice and to show the practical and legal aspects involved are familiar to members and visitors. In this way the ambition of Keswick Town Council to encourage the use of land for flower planting as well as maintaining the existing garden areas (which are much admired by visitors), will enhance the need for more pollinators of all types.

As a training apiary we welcome approaches from local groups and organisations who would like to gain a deeper insight into bee keeping and the benefit of pollinators to our environment. and the enjoyment of it as a shared hobby, knowing support from fellow bee keepers is available.

A significant aspect of the education and training we provide is on the healthy management of bee colonies, the treatment of and eradication of pest and disease, some of which are statutory notifiable to DeFRA. Cumbria bee keepers (the combined Counties) have been able to manage the impact of these and it is essential we continue to do so. Typically: Varroa Beetle; Small hive mite; European Foul Brood; Chalk Brood. We work closely with the Cumbria Bee Keepers Association; the British Beekeepers Association; the National Bee Unit (DeFRA) and others. This is also with the threat posed to all pollinators by the non-native invasive species, Asian (Yellow Legged) Hornet. Keswick Bee Keepers have formed an Asian Hornet Team that will respond to any sightings reported and be pro-actively vigilant.

Number of People Benefiting

10- 50

Breakdown of Project Costs

16 x 12 Garden shed including delivery, installation and VAT = £5,500

Site clearance = £450

Total cost of project = £5,950

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

2000

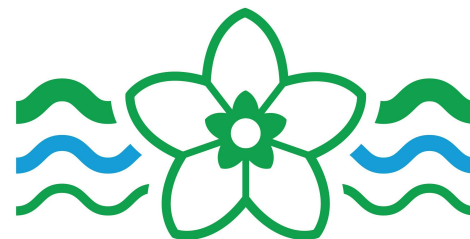
Officer comments

This project meets investment criteria and fits into the Lakes to Sea panel priorities of community health and wellbeing, community involvement and community resilience

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date:



Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2049-24
Group Name:	Maryport Boys and Girls Club
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£6,000.00
Total Project Cost:	£6,000.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

We are a youth group and community centre - we provide a youth group 2 evenings a week and the centre is used by other sports groups to carry on training classes through the winter months. Tae-kwon do class uses the centre on weekends as well as local families for childrens parties.

The centre building is in need of maintenance to make the building more secure and energy efficient. 2 main entrance doors and the emergency fire exit from the sports hall are in need of replacement as these have had temporary repairs done to the structure and locking mechanisms.

The club provides a safe and warm environment for youths to meet together. It is also used by external football sports groups from Maryport and Dearham.

We are the only youth club in Maryport area with a sports hall facility.

Key Themes Met

This project supports the Lakes to Sea panel priorities of community involvement and community health and wellbeing.

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

4349

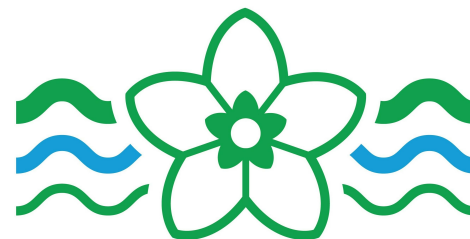
Officer comments

This project meets investment criteria and supports the Lakes to Sea panel priorities of community involvement and community health and wellbeing.

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date:



Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2047-24
Group Name:	Lakeland Rowing Club (Keswick)
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£15,654.00
Total Project Cost:	£15,654.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Lakeland Rowing Club (LRC) is a small, friendly charity based at Keswick on Derwentwater. Our mission is to help ordinary people living locally or visiting the area to get on the lake to improve their physical fitness and mental health. Everyone is welcome, whatever their goals, abilities or financial situation. Income is no barrier to membership. All equipment is provided, course and joining fees are low and we have a bursary fund to help anyone struggling with affordability.

The funding will be used to purchase a new light weight racing boat - a 4 seat Coxless Four (boats are not gender specific).

LRC annual membership fees are by club policy kept low to make the club affordable to its membership particularly in current economic circumstances. Membership rates have not been raised for the last three years despite rises in inflation and the cost of living. In addition the club created a bursary to assist members in economic difficulties. Currently the membership fees are amongst the lowest in the country. This is because membership income is used solely to pay for revenue expenses, of which the major part is site and boat maintenance.

However the capital cost of equipment needed for rowing - principally boats - is expensive and the club has relied on grants, donations or fundraising for this function.

The new boat is specifically aimed at plugging a gap in LRC's existing but limited fleet by providing a boat capable of supporting a development pathway for the increasing numbers of juniors (12-18) and female members (58% of total) graduating through LRC's successful Learn to Row programmes.

It is expected that the boat will have a usable lifetime of at least 15-20 years.

Key Themes Met

Health and Well being - as well as boosting cardiovascular fitness, strength, mobility and coordination, rowing builds confidence and improves emotional wellbeing. It also teaches younger members about teamwork, personal and group responsibility, risk assessment, time management and equipment care.

Local economies that work for local people - the securing of grant funding is a key factor in LRC being able to operate as a low cost and inclusive, community based club.

Number of People Benefiting

50 - 100

Breakdown of Project Costs

Swift Elite model = £15,654

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

2000

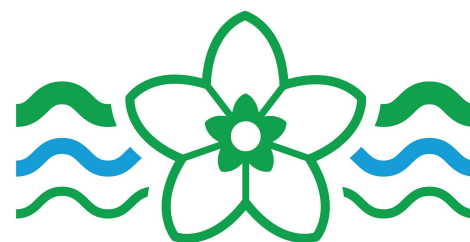
Officer comments

This project meets with investment criteria and fits into the Lakes to Sea panel priorities under community health and wellbeing

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date:



Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2048-24
Group Name:	Cockermouth Festivals Group
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£4,350.00
Total Project Cost:	£8,000.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

This application is for Cockermouth Live!. It's a volunteer led not for profit community festival which animates the market town of Cockermouth with a packed and varied programme of performances and activities over the first weekend in July. The bulk of the events are free to attend and are delivered by performers based in the area. Last year, over 4,500 people enjoyed 70 different performances involving 480 performers in 12 different venues. We also expanded the festival by a day.

We'd like this funding to enable us to do two things better in 2024 - both of which are things which will last beyond the festival in 2024 in different ways.

We want to invest money in new branding, new display boards and banners, and better publicity so that more people find out about the festival. These new assets will be sustainable and re-usable for years to come.

We wish to develop a small programme to support young West Cumbrian musicians which will over time encourage young musicians to return to the festival year after year.

In terms of publicity and promotional material and marketing, we want to buy brand new banners and signage which we will be able to use this year and in future years. We are also commissioning a fresh new logo redesign from a local graphic designer. And we want this year'

In terms of enhanced publicity and marketing, including the new branding, we hope everyone will benefit by us being able to more successfully publicise and shout about the festival. But we particularly want to encourage people on low incomes, those who might be isolated, or those who are the elderly as well as the young, to simply come out and enjoy themselves for free.

The young musicians showcase will allow young West Cumbrians and their family and friends to blossom on stage. Other workshops and activities have also been chosen for their inclusivity and participatory nature. We want seeds to be sown for understanding about the joys of arts and culture - and how it can help with health and wellbeing, counter loneliness, as well as being great fun, to both watch and participate in. We hope to send the young musicians - and the audiences - away with a spring in their step.

The festival is managed, on an entirely voluntary basis, by a small but vigorous core team, plus an extensive band of volunteers who provide stewarding and technical support, and assist with marketing and promotion.

Our future ambitions are to continue to extend the range and quantity of activities during the festival, and to extend its impact through supporting creative enterprises by, for example, mounting one or more competitions to create artistic works or performances, the winning entries to form part of the Cockermouth Live Festival offer.

Key Themes Met

By making the festival almost entirely free (through our own fundraising and voluntary hours spent delivering it), we will address financial inequality head on. We will also be all about local too - local establishments will exclusively benefit from any paid activities, primarily from the Cumberland area, and local amenities will benefit from local (and outside) spend while the festival is in full swing.

Lakes to Sea Priorities:Transport/Health and Wellbeing/Community Involvement/Community Resilience

We particularly think that Cockermouth Live! is a brilliant way of getting the community involved in a fun, participatory event. We estimate that 4,500 people took part last year in one way or another, either by volunteering, playing or as a member of an audience. The community definitely does get involved - and local amenities also benefit too, from cafes and pubs to shops and venues. We also believe that people's health and wellbeing is enhanced by this sort of festival - fun, participation, talking with people, community engagement, all will be provided by Cockermouth Live!

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

Publicity and design work for poster and brochure = £600
 Banner printing costs x 20 = £2,000
 Correx display boards x 30 = £1,000
 Reusable save the date postcards/beermats = £250 Total = £3,850
 Young musicians showcase event = £500
 Total = £4350

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

1000

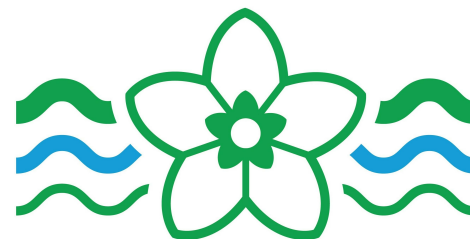
Officer comments

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Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

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Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2041-24
Group Name:	Plumbland Village Hall
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£12,000.00
Total Project Cost:	£28,000.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

The funding is for Plumbland Village for capital expenditure for a large internal refurbishment project replacing old fire doors with new, the sanding and stripping existing floor. Install a new kitchen as the current one was recycled from a school perhaps 20 years ago so is about 30 year plus old. If we are to increase fees we need to address the facilities available. The Village Hall is the hub of Community activity as well as providing room hire for groups.

The increase in electricity costs have greatly affected our expenditure and whilst we have increased our rental fees over the last two years in order to be self sustaining we need to look at other aspects of income generation or expenditure reduction. The hall is looking very tired and old and in order to increase fees any higher and/or attract new business we need a renovation project to bring the interior up to a better standard and also to increase the pride of our Village Hall,

The whole community of existing users will benefit from the upgrades we are planning plus potential new users.

Key Themes Met

As part of the Communities and rural services Plumbland is a rural area with no shops, business or even a community bus route through the village. The Village Hall is the hub for all Village activity providing social interaction to help prevent isolation. With active groups such as dancing and yoga these also have health benefits and promote healthy lifestyles for users. Without Youth Club and toddlers groups we have activities for all generations and on event days it is not unusual to see three generations of families in the hall.

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

New kitchen = £12400
 New loft access = £700
 Repairs to internal ceiling = £4400
 Fire doors x 6 = £4400
 Replacement dado rail = £1200
 Sanding for floor = £2100
 Total = £25,200

Previous CCC Funding

Yes for funds during COVID this was spent on installing a MVHR air circulation system in the hall and the remainder to cover loss of income from the hall closure for a year.

Grant Amount Recommended

4348

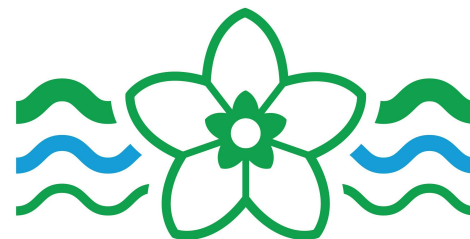
Officer comments

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Member Signature:

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Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2050-24
Group Name:	Keswick Rugby Football Club
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£50,000.00
Total Project Cost:	£1,900,000.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Keswick Rugby Club [KRFC] was founded in 1879 when the game of rugby was in its infancy. The club which is now a Community Benefit Society is primarily involved in promoting and encouraging participation in the game of rugby at all levels in Keswick and the surrounding areas. The club which boasts 650 members has 16 different teams catering for all ages and genders.

In addition, KRFC plays a prominent role in the community with the Clubhouse being used by numerous other organisations, and as a social venue available for hire by anyone in the area. The Club also has a fine history of creating and delivering community events including The Keswick Half Marathon, now in its 42nd year, and the Keswick Beer festival [in collaboration with Keswick Lions] now in its 25th year.

The club relies on its many volunteers and is managed by a General Committee consisting of 11 members including the Officers of President, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer all of whom are appointed at the AGM, as detailed in the attachment. "KRFC Articles of Association".

At present there are two main issues with the clubhouse – flooding and the changing room facilities, which are woefully inadequate for the range of ages and genders who now use the club.

1. Flooding.

The clubhouse has flooded a number of times in recent years and become inoperable for months at a time; this not only effects rugby activities, but use of the clubhouse by the community. Out with such major floods the clubhouse regularly suffers from a couple of inches of water from minor flooding due to heavy rain. This minor flooding happens almost annually, causing a break in the venue being operational, and relies on substantial volunteer support to get it back in operation again.

Whilst the clubhouse can currently be used by the community for any type of social event, its outdated facilities, together with the continued risk of flooding, makes planning a party or wedding reception, risky and discourages use.

The Club currently has no flood insurance following the last pay-out in 2015 and this will not be available until a new elevated Clubhouse is constructed above the highest predicted flood levels.

2. Changing Rooms.

The explosion in girls' rugby at the club over the last few years, together with the introduction of a full women's team in 2020 has been an amazing achievement for the club but also means the facilities, designed for single sex, are no longer fit for purpose, and do not comply with RFU or Sport England guidance. The mixed gender problem is not the only issue; advances in attitude to safeguarding means children must be protected and as such adults and children should never use the same changing or shower facilities.

Consequently, changing rooms and amenities as they are at present, cannot accommodate simultaneous use by different genders, or age groups without safeguarding rules being compromised. This needs careful planning and limits match fixtures and our ability to host rugby festivals.

In conclusion, whilst the issues of flooding and unsuitable facilities are separate problems, they are also inextricably linked. The clubhouse amenities desperately need upgrading to be fit for purpose and whilst the Club has substantial funds, the Committee and Trust cannot sensibly approve funding for something that will flood again, and which is presently uninsurable.

The impact of the grant will be to help fund the building of a new club house, which will not only alleviate the problem of flooding and inadequate facilities, but will also provide a unique venue, with modern facilities which can be used by the community and the many

different organisations of Keswick, thereby benefiting the town, and having a positive impact on all who use it.

To achieve this aim, funds are needed from many diverse sources, and we really hope that Cumberland Council will show their support by awarding the maximum possible grant.

Key Themes Met

The entire community of Keswick and the surrounding areas is set to benefit from the new facility. The club already provides much more than a provision of rugby. It serves as a hub for the local community and a meeting place for other organisations, as well as a venue for social events and gatherings. The following organisations and events are already in use at the current venue:

Keswick Archery Club

Keswick Rifle Club

Fitness Groups

Weight Loss Groups

Drama Society

Wine Society

Local Businesses & Organisations Work Events

Parties and Weddings

individual and recognise their value.

The Club's focus is very closely aligned with the new Cumberland Council's Plan for 2023-2027 which has the number one aim "to improve the health and wellbeing of our residents".

As well as providing an exciting rugby provision for all ages, the club prides itself on being a vital part of the community. This alignment of priorities can be demonstrated by four of the Club's mission statements:

- To foster a life-long involvement in rugby and the club's community for all those living in Keswick and surrounding areas, where everyone will be welcomed in a positive and friendly manner.
- To be Inclusive and open to all, regardless of age, race, or gender. To treat everyone as an
- To promote the sense of belonging at the club, town and in the community, and promote the ethos that we are more than just a rugby club.
- To promote healthy lifestyle choices, sound mental health, fun and friendships.

In addition, Active Cumbria which is supported by Cumberland Council and Sport England have 3 outcomes within their strategy that Keswick Rugby Club will be able to impact upon:

Active Cumbria – Improving Lives through Physical Activity Strategy – 2021 to 2026

- Outcome 1 – Increased levels of physical activity has reduced health and wellbeing inequalities across Cumbria
- Outcome 2 – Increased levels of physical activity has contributed to a reduction in the carbon footprint across Cumbria
- Outcome 3 – Physical activity is recognised as a priority in improving people's lives

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

New changing rooms with shower facilities = £50,000

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

8000

Officer comments

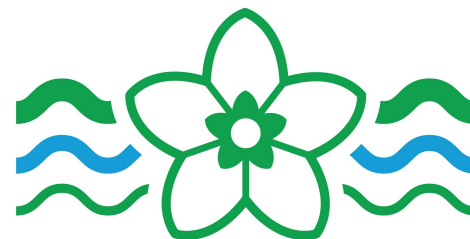
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Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2027-24
Group Name:	1st Dearham Brownies
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£262.00
Total Project Cost:	£262.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Brownies are one of the sections of Girlguiding. They are for girls between the ages of 7-10.

1st Dearham Brownies has opened in January this year, after girls leaving Dearham Rainbows were struggling to get places in local Brownie units as they were full. The response to opening the unit has been brilliant, with 16 girls starting with us, and we already have a waiting list for others to join.

The 16 girls who have started Brownies will be the ones to benefit - it will mean that we are able to supply them with everything that they need, and give us the opportunity to build up our own funds. It will give them a positive start to the journey in Brownies.

Key Themes Met

Community Involvement - In Brownies we are bringing together children from the local community. Part of the ethos of Girlguiding is to encourage our members to be good citizens, which is reflected in a line in the promise that each member makes: To do my best... to serve the King and my community.

Number of People Benefiting

10- 50

Breakdown of Project Costs

Brownie bags x 16 = £80

Various badges = 62.40

Certificates = £8.00

My badge book = £112.00

Total = £262.40

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

262

Officer comments

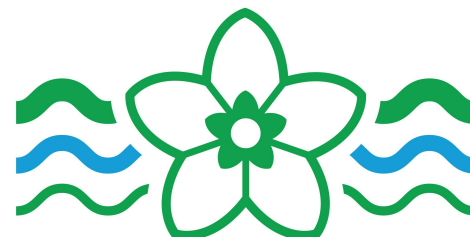
This project meets investment criteria and fits into the Lakes to Sea priorities of community involvement and community health and wellbeing.

This is a new group and by supporting this it will help the brownies to get started with valuable supplies that they need.

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date:



Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2040-24
Group Name:	Cockermouth & District Civic Trust
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£313.00
Total Project Cost:	£313.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

The Civic Trust's objectives are to preserve and stimulate public interest in the town and surrounding area, to promote high standards of town planning and architecture and to secure the preservation, conservation, development and improvement of features of general public amenity or historic or public interest. It was founded in 1967.

The Civic Trust has an ongoing programme of installing public information panels about the town's heritage. This is in line with our objective of promoting public interest in our town and encouraging people to be proud of where we live. We have insufficient routine income to fund this programme and so we need to seek additional funding on a panel by panel basis. This funding application is for the installation of a panel concerning the history of Cockermouth Railway Station. It also acts as a direction finder to the current Cockermouth Greenway that follows the path of the old railway line in the direction of Keswick. The panel will be installed on the perimeter wall of West Cumberland Farmers, (WCF) on Station Road. Permission has been obtained from WCF. The funding will cover manufacture and installation of the panel.

Key Themes Met

This project includes community health and wellbeing by encouraging people to be interested in their local environment and increases community pride and general morale. Directing people to the Greenway encourages exercise and access to fresh air.

It includes community involvement as the Civic Trust has involved other community groups in the design of the panel. The finished panel will be visible to all, free of charge. Positive community feedback has been received about the previous panels which has encouraged us to progress to this one.

The panel contributes to the Local Plan of conserving the natural and historic environment.

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

Supply & Fit of full colour printed and UV laminated primadura Aluminium panels

Total including VAT = £313.20

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

313

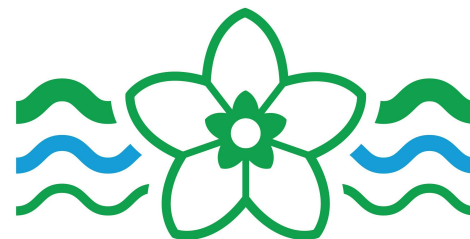
Officer comments

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Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

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Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2055-24
Group Name:	Maryport Rotary
Community Development Officer:	Susan O'Neill
Community Development Assistant:	Jodie Thurlow
Amount Requested:	£422.00
Total Project Cost:	£422.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Maryport Rotary is a constituted, voluntary and a not for profit organisation. The project is The Allerdale Talking Newspaper and functions under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Maryport, and serves the visually impaired members of the community in West Cumbria.

The project is on going and provides a free service for those who have impaired vision. The funding is needed for the recording of news from the Times and Star on a weekly basis which is sent out to those with impaired vision, post free. The recording is on CD's by means of a computer which is now 12 years old and needs to be replaced.

Prior to the COVID pandemic there were upwards of 60 recipients but post pandemic the number reduced to approximately 35 referrals sporadically received from the Blind Society, Social Workers and the Public. The main recipients are the elderly who have suffered macular degeneration or diabetes and most say it is lifeline to what is happening in their community.

Key Themes Met

This meets with the Lakes to Sea panel priorities of community involvement and community health and wellbeing. The need is to bring about to the lives of those who are visually impaired making them feel part of the community and not excluded.

Number of People Benefiting

10- 50

Breakdown of Project Costs

Vivobook laptop = £399
Labttec External CD DVD drive = £23.00
Total = £422.00

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

422

Officer comments

This project meets investment criteria and fits the Lakes to Sea panel priorities under community involvement and community health and wellbeing

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date:



**Cumberland
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LAKES TO SEA NEIGHBOURHOOD INVESTMENT PLAN 2024-2025

Cumberland Council - Vision and Values

Cumberland Council Plan 2023-2027 sets out what we will focus on in the first four years, how we want our new council to work and what residents can expect from us.

The council have identified the following priorities for 2023-2027:

- Addressing inequalities
- Local economies that work for local people
- Environmental resilience and the climate emergency
- Delivering excellent public services

We want to take a fresh approach to the delivery of inclusive services. Services that will be shaped by our residents and communities. By focusing on health and wellbeing, we will unlock the potential in our communities – supporting the environment and driving investment.

We will be:

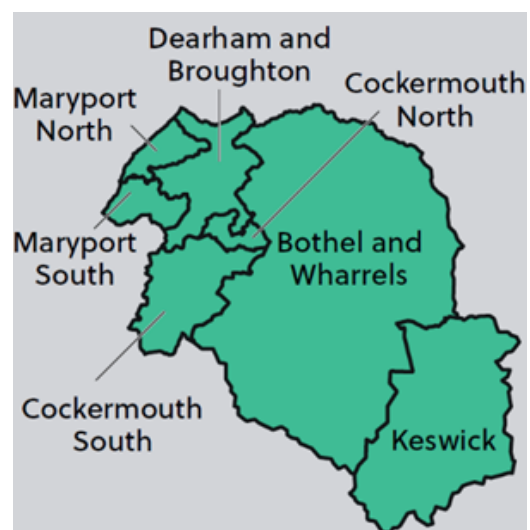
- Ambitious
- Collaborative
- Compassionate
- Empowering
- Innovative

Lakes to Sea Community Panel

Community Panels are a new concept that was introduced with the start of the Cumberland Council. The council has eight Community Panels operating on a small footprint, contributing to the achievement of the council plan while focusing on local need. Each Community Panel has also set its own priorities specific to the geographical area covered by the panel.

The Lakes to Sea Community Panel represents the wards of:

- Bothel and Wharrels
- Cockermouth North
- Cockermouth South
- Dearham and Broughton
- Keswick
- Maryport North
- Maryport South



Lakes to Sea Community Network

It is the intention of Cumberland Council that our communities will be listened to and will help shape services. To help with this, each Community Panel has a Community Network as part of their engagement with communities. The Network is a series of interactions which range from small topical conversations to larger events open to all. The Network is anyone with an interest in the panel area, whether that be residents, partners, the voluntary or community sector or businesses. Network activities will develop and support the delivery of the Lakes to Sea Neighbourhood Investment Plan.

The Community has helped to set the priorities for the area up to 2025, which form the basis for this Neighbourhood Investment Plan and subsequent influence and investment.

Lakes to Sea Neighbourhood Investment Plan

The Neighbourhood Investment Plan sets out the panel priorities and key focus areas identified by the members and communities. This demonstrates the council's commitment for services to be shaped by our residents and communities. Creating a partnership approach to addressing local priorities and supporting investment within the local area will help to deliver locally and support local need.



The Lakes to Sea priorities for 2023-2025 have been identified as:

- Transport for the community
- Community health and wellbeing
- Community involvement
- Community resilience

Lakes to Sea Neighbourhood Investment Fund

Cumberland Council have allocated funding to help the panel directly support the achievement of the priorities. This is available for the Community Panel to invest in organisations who in turn deliver benefits within their community.

Lakes to Sea priorities and key focus areas

Throughout engagement on the panel priorities, residents identified focus areas which were important to them. Below identifies the top focus areas for each priority.

Priority – Transport for the community

- Sustainable and affordable transport
- Accessibility and connectivity

Priority – Community health and wellbeing

- Enhancing parks and open spaces
- Accessible services

Priority – Community involvement

- Communication and signposting
- Supporting local facilities and activities

Priority – Community resilience

- Supporting residents to help themselves
- Addressing climate change

Lakes to Sea Neighbourhood Investment Plan - Action Plan

Date Identified	Action	Priority	Responsible	Timescale	Date Complete
01/04/2024	Distribution of the Lakes to Sea Neighbourhood Investment Fund	All	Community Development Team	31/03/2025	
01/04/2024	Ongoing network activity, including activity based on the panel priorities.	All	Community Development Team	31/03/2025	

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Lakes to Sea Community Panel Update

Meeting Date – 21 March 2024

Lead Officer - Paul Musgrave

1.0 Purpose / Summary

- 1.1 The report updates this Community Panel on recent activity by Cumberland Council within this Community Panel area.
- 1.2 The work of the Community Panel contributes to the achievement of the Council Plan 2023 - 2027 vision:
 - Cumberland Council takes a fresh approach to the delivery of inclusive services that are shaped by our residents and communities.
 - By enabling positive outcomes for health and wellbeing, prosperity and the environment we will fulfil the potential of our people and our area.
- 1.3 The Council Plan aims to improve the health and wellbeing of our residents through the following priorities:
 - Addressing inequalities
 - Local economies that work for local people
 - Environmental resilience and the climate emergency
 - Delivering excellent public services
- 1.4 This Community Panel has also identified the following priorities for this panel area which are:
 - Transport for the Community
 - Community Health and Wellbeing
 - Community Involvement
 - Community Resilience

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Members note the contents of the report.

3.0 Background

3.1 This report sets out the activity that has taken place within this Community Panel area in the last quarter that has been led or supported by Cumberland Council. It also makes reference to consultations that are Cumberland wide or specific to this area.

3.2 This Community Panel covers the wards of Bothel and Wharrels, Cockermouth North, Cockermouth South, Dearham and Broughton, Keswick, Maryport North, and Maryport South.

Network Events and Network Activity

3.3 A Network Event took place at Crosthwaite Parish Rooms 24 January 2024.

3.4 This event brought Lakes to Sea Panel members and Town and Parish Council representatives.

3.5 The event explored the Panels priorities and how these met local delivery.

3.6 Feedback was collated and will be used to support the Neighbourhood Investment Plan and help shape delivery of the Neighbourhood Investment Fund.

3.7 The Community Development Officer (CDO) for the Lakes to Sea Panel will be attending a variety of local groups active in the Lakes to Sea Community Panel area. The intended outcome is to promote the work of the Panels, engage the community and encourage collaborative ways of working with partners and stakeholders.

3.8 In addition the Lakes to Sea CDO will also attend organised events to promote and profile the work of the Community Panel and Community Development team. Events attended by the CDO include:

3.9 **Place Partnership Programme** – Active Cumbria held an event at the Centre, Ewanrigg on 28 February 2024. The purpose of this meeting was to provide attendees with the opportunity to learn more about the programme. This followed discussions between Active Cumbria and Sport England regarding their plans to invest in around 80 – 100 places across England over the course of the next 5 years as part of their Place Partnership Expansion Programme.

3.10 **Spring into Action** – was held at the Oval Centre, Salterbeck, Workington on 12 March 2024. This event 'West Together catch up and seed swop' included speakers from a range of partners including Officers from the Community Development Team.

- 3.11 **Age without Limits Action Day** – Celebrating the first Age Without Limits Action day. Challenging & taking a stand against everyday ageism. Age without Limits Action Day was held at Keswick library on 20 March 2024. The aim was to break barriers and bring people together. The format was a Coffee and Chat to encourage friendship.
- 3.12 The Lakes to Sea CDO attended the Age without Limits Action Day at Keswick Library. This was an opportunity to engage the community and promote the Lakes to Sea Community Panel.

Update on Co-opted Member recruitment

- 3.13 The original proposed timeframe for implementing the co-opted members is as shown below.

Report to Council Executive	3 October 2023
Report to Community Panels to set out the framework as agreed by the Executive and obtain agreement to recruit	Community Panel meetings for December 2023 / January 2024 tranche
Recruitment process	January / February 2024
Report to Community Panels to confirm recruitment of co-opted members for the year 2024-2025	Community Panel meetings for March 2024 tranche
Co-opted members in place (induction) and attending Community Panel meetings	Community Panel meetings for June 2024 tranche

- 3.14 There was some delay in starting the process although it is now well underway and the application process is open and being advertised. The closing date for applications was 29 February and next stage of the process has been developed with consideration being given to the number of applications. The process is fully supported by officers and arrangements have been made so that the final decision regarding appointments rests with each panel.
- 3.15 The option is to appoint **up to** three co-opted Members per panel, although a panel could decide to elect one, two, three or none.
- 3.16 Membership will be ratified at the June meetings and the co-opted members will be invited to that meeting to take up their place.

Active Cumbria

Active Cumbria Programme Delivery - Outputs and Progress

- 3.17 **Street Tag** - On 3 January 2024, the previous school based programme was relaunched with a new format.

- 3.18 The previous locality leader boards were merged to match the two new unitary authorities. In addition to schools it was opened up to include more setting including Workplaces, community organisations, sports clubs, and families who are now all able to create teams and compete on one of the two leader boards.
- 3.19 Active Cumbria are now approaching people to come forward and become team captains (How to Create a Team) to create teams for their respective settings.
- 3.20 Season 1 of the new programme closed on the 13 March 2024. Active Cumbria will share the results and outcomes of that first season in due course.
- 3.21 36 Schools and Organisations from across Cumberland are engaging in this years programme so far.
- 3.22 **Active Travel to School - Bikeability** -training has been delivered in the following schools within the Lakes to Sea in the panel area:
- Braithwaite C of E Primary School – 6 pupils in Year 5, 5 pupils in Year 6
 - Flimby Primary School – 19 Pupils in Year 5, 11 Pupils in Year 6
 - St Bridgets C of E School – 11 Pupils in Year 5, 7 Pupils in Year 6
 - Netherhall School – 30 Pupils in Year 7
 - Maryport C of E Primary School – 34 Pupils in Year 5
- 3.23 **Active Start** - Flimby Primary School, All Saints School, St Bridgets Primary School, Eaglesfield Paddle and Fairfield Primary School have undertaken Active Start training for Early Years this academic year.
- 3.24 **Ramblers Wellbeing Walks** - Two Walk Leader (WL) training sessions have been delivered in Distington during July 2023 and January 2024. There were 16 attendees from across the former Allerdale and Copeland areas.
- 3.25 Wellbeing Walks are taking place in Keswick organised through North Cumbria Integrated Care (NCIC) **appendix 1**

Local Focus Hub Update

- 3.26 The purpose of the Local Focus Hubs (LFH) is to coordinate partner agencies, establishing clear and productive relationships with key partners from statutory, secondary and third tier and voluntary groups. The aim of the LFH is to:
- Improve community safety and tackle difficult and long- term problems where a single organisation has explored all options and requires a partnership approach.
 - Lead on community safety initiatives and reduce the fear of ASB and Crime.
 - Identify emerging trends and look at initiatives to prevent and reduce ASB and Crime in partnership and collaboration.
- 3.27 There are three established Local Focus Hubs in Cumberland Council. Each geographically aligned with the neighbourhood policing teams of Carlisle and Wigton,

Derwent and Esk. Each hub is based in co-located offices with easy access offering partners the opportunity to work and collaborate with LFH staff.

- The former Allerdale LFH is in Allerdale House and shares office space with Housing Locations, Environmental Health and Licensing.
- Each LFH has a Police officer Hub Coordinator allocated, who is responsible for the day-to-day management of referrals received from partners.

Operating Model

- 3.28 Problems are referred into the hub by any partner agency signed up to the information sharing agreement. A referral can relate to an individual, a family, a business, or organisation. The issue referred could be concerning crime and disorder, health and wellbeing, environmental, housing and many other areas of work.
- 3.29 There is an online referral form containing a series of risk assessment-based questions which produce a grading. Each referral is then managed through an established problem-solving model.

Partners

- 3.30 Each Hub manages referrals in the same way, with each Hub having slightly different partners depending on the needs of the community.
- 3.31 Each LFH manager works alongside the neighbourhood policing team's Inspector which provides a lead on collaborative partnership work with:
- Community Sergeants, Community Beat Officers, Police Community Support officers, Child Centred Policing Teams, Police Mental Health team, Youth offending and Crime Prevention.
 - Cumbria Fire and Rescue, NHS Services including Addiction and Mental Health services, Multi-Disciplinary Teams (Vulnerable service users living in the community), MARAC (Multi-agency risk assessment conference), Environment Agency, British Transport Police, Immigration.
 - Local Authority – Environmental Health, Licensing, Enforcement, Legal, Planning, Homelessness Team, Greenspaces, Highways, Education, HAWCs, Trading Standards
 - Social Housing partners from Riverside, Castles and Coasts, Home Group, My Spaces, Home Group, Westfield Housing and other smaller housing providers are key partners who we work with daily.
 - Remedi (Mediation service and support for victims of ASB), Victim Support. Youth Organisations, Youth Offending, Age Concern, Business crime reduction group, Cumbria Family Support and many others.
- 3.32 An overview of Local Focus Hub initiatives is at **appendix 2**.

Capital Projects Update

3.33 **Maryport Regeneration** - Key updates on the Maryport regeneration programmes are:

Future High Streets Fund

- 3.34 Programme update – the FHSF was originally due to end on 31 March 2024; however, DLUHC (the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities) have approved an extension request to 30 September 2024 on three projects: the Wave; the Carlton; Christ Church.
- 3.35 The Wave projects – capital contracts are in the process of being awarded to deliver the works on the new schemes, including upgrades to the Wave Centre (which will be renamed Maryport Activity Centre, following a public consultation) along with improvements to the Harbour and Promenade, supported by new ‘Wayfinding’ (including enhanced signage).
- 3.36 The Carlton – construction work is now fully underway on this scheme, which will provide a creative hub to include a flexible performance space and artists workshops and exhibition area. The new scheme is due to open in Autumn 2024.
- 3.37 Christ Church – works are well underway on redeveloping this historic listed building, overlooking Maryport Harbour, into a new venue for the Maritime Museum. The clock face was replaced during January 2024. The restoration work will be followed by a full internal fit-out by an interpretative designer, and is due to open to the public in Summer 2024.
- 3.38 Public Realm – these improvements to the pedestrian areas for those arriving in Maryport, including clearer signage, upgrading green infrastructure and improved parking provision, are currently underway and due to be completed by the end of March 2024. Following a public consultation, the new signage will be blue and will feature a lighthouse emblem.
- 3.39 The Boardwalk – providing a pedestrian link between Maryport’s Harbour and Promenade, on the route of Hadrian’s Cycleway (National Cycling Route 72), the new facility was completed in January 2024, and an official opening ceremony was held on 5 February 2024.
- 3.40 Residential Conversion Grants – this grant programme will convert 16 empty units into residential apartments in and around Senhouse Street, increasing footfall on the High Street and supporting the night-time economy. The refurbishments are all due to be completed by March 2024.

Heritage Action Zone

Programme update

- 3.41 The HAZ scheme is due to end in March 2024. Completed schemes include seven shop front refurbishments (including Heron Foods supermarket) and restoration of Maryport Town Hall.
- 3.42 Shipping Brow Art Gallery – the new art gallery, on the site of the former Maritime Museum, will showcase work by celebrated artists with a local connection, such as Percy Kelly and William Mitchell, as well as current local artists. The top-floor has been converted into a self-contained flat, to accommodate a graduate ‘artist in residence’, who will help run the facility. The gallery opened its doors to the public in November, with a launch event held on 16 November 2024.
- 3.43 ‘Made in Maryport’ cultural consortium – the consortium continues to support and deliver popular events in Maryport, including the ‘Scaryport’ festival at Halloween, with the Literary Festival in March.

Libraries Update

- 3.44 2024 saw the reintroduction of Lego Clubs across Allerdale Libraries – we are welcoming families into our libraries for a weekly lego club, usually based around a theme.
- 3.45 The aim is to develop creativity, problem solving and critical thinking – details of where and when the clubs take place can be found on Cumberland Libraries website.
- 3.46 A monthly What’s On in Allerdale Libraries guide has been successfully introduced so customers, partner organisations and other service providers can see at a glance what groups and events are taking place that month – it is available in print in branches and electronically at **appendix 3**
- 3.47 February Half Term seen a host of activities aimed at children happening across Allerdale Libraries. Annual World Book Day costume swaps combined with World Book Day themed activities are taking place to help ease the financial burden on parents.
- 3.48 Wordsworth Grasmere will be joining us in Workington and Keswick Libraries for their popular Rucksack of Rhymes sessions and a new partner, BAE systems will be delivering a day of Roving Robots coding workshops at Workington Library.
- 3.49 More information and booking available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/allerdale-libraries-42262177793>
- 3.50 Arts Out West are working in partnership with Cumberland Libraries to bring high quality professional performances of music, drama and dance into our libraries.
- 3.51 This is a new partnership for Allerdale Libraries and Maryport Library. Maryport Library hosted ‘The Long Way Home’ on Friday 1st March.

Support Leaflet

- 3.52 The 'Christmas Support' leaflet has been updated and rebranded 'Winter Support'. The new version is at **appendix 4**.

Consultations

Family Wellbeing Transformation

- 3.53 Cumberland Council are looking to transform their Family Wellbeing services to better meet the needs of children, young people and families in Cumberland. Their vision is that every child grows up in a nurturing and supportive environment, surrounded by love and a strong community which enables them to thrive. By prioritising children and family wellbeing, they can create a brighter future for generations to come.
- 3.54 Engagement took place at Workington and Wigton libraries on Monday 5 February 2024, Egremont and Whitehaven libraries on Thursday 22 February 2024 and Brampton and Harraby community centres on Wednesday 28 February 2024.
- 3.55 The drop-ins offered the public an opportunity to share their views, ask questions and speak to Elected Members and staff. Members of the public were also invited to complete the Family Wellbeing in Cumberland survey.
- 3.56 The survey, closed on 15 March 2024.

Waste Collection Review

- 3.57 Cumberland Council are reviewing the waste collection services and are inviting feedback to help meet the needs of the residents.
- 3.58 Feedback was sought through survey and a series of roadshow. In the Lakes to sea Panel area a roadshow took place at Booths in Keswick on 13 March 2024.
- 3.59 The government is introducing a system called "Simpler Recycling". This means that Local Authorities are required to collect glass bottles and jars, tins and cans, household plastics such as bottles, tubs and trays (including flexible plastics e.g. crisp packets, biscuit/chocolate wrappers, film, bread wrappers), cartons, paper and cardboard, garden waste and food waste from the kerbside.
- 3.60 In addition, residents were asked what other items could be collected from the kerbside to make recycling of all household items as simple and easy as possible.
- 3.61 The survey closed 15 March 2024

4.0 Options

Alternative Options Considered

- 4.1 No other options considered as this report is to note only.

Risks

- 4.2 The associated corporate risk is as follows:

There is a risk that the Community Panels and Community Networks do not effectively engage with and/or represent the views of local residents, partners, businesses and third sector organisations.

- 4.3 The activities outlined in this report and the associated recommendations help to mitigate this risk. There are no further risks associated with this report.

Consultation

- 4.4 There has been no consultation associated with the recommendations of this report.

Legal Comment

- 4.5 No legal issues arise directly from the report. Any legal issues arising from the delivery of specific projects will be dealt with as they arise.

Finance Comment

- 4.6 The Lakes to Sea Community Panel is one of 8 Community Panels which are funded from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund which is part of Communities and Localities within the Public Health and Communities Directorate.

The 2023/24 budget allocation to the Lakes to Sea Community Panel is £60,184.

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Impact Assessments

- 4.7 An impact Assessment has not been used.

Contact Officer: Lee Thorburn Area Planning Manager

Appendices attached to report:

Appendix 1 Ramblers Wellbeing Walks

Appendix 2 Local Focus Hub Initiatives

Appendix 3 Library Service 'What's On'

Appendix 4 Winter Support Leaflet

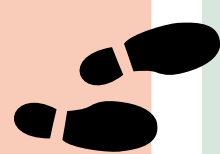
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Walk

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 Watchtree
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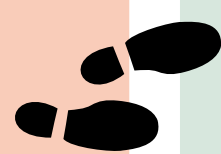


• Every Monday and
 Tuesday
 • 2PM



• Leanne Fisher
 01228712539
 learning@watchtree.co.uk

• Aspatria Wellbeing Walk
 (CA7 3HZ)

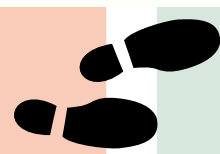


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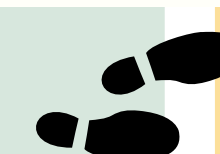


• Becky Symes
 07919411381
 Rebecca.Symes@ncic.nhs.uk

• Blaithwaite House
 Wellbeing Walk
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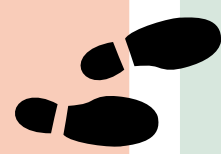


• Last Thursday of the
 month
 • 10.30AM



• Sarah Jackson
 07929744069
 sarah.jackson4@ncic.nhs.uk

• 'Easy' & 'Harder' Wigton
 Food Pantry Walks
 (CA7 9HT)

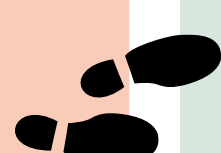


• Easy (1st Wednesday)
 Harder (3rd Wednesday)
 • 10AM



• Sarah Jackson
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• Keswick Wellbeing Walk
 (CA12 4NF)

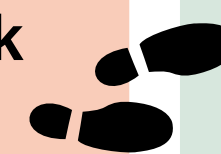


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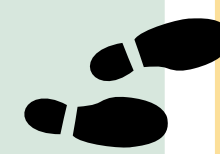


• Rebecca Wade
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• Kirkbride Wellbeing Walk
 (CA7 5JH)

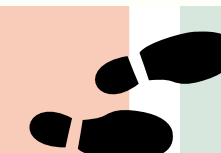


• Every Thursday
 • 1.30PM



• Simon McCall
 07717 693 062
 Simon.McCall@ncic.nhs.uk

• Maryport Wellbeing
 Walks - Multiple Routes
 (CA15 8AB)

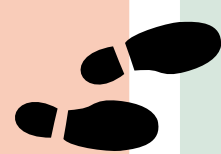


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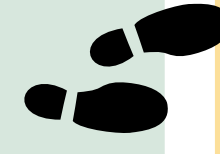


• Christine Slater
 07723016110
 c.slater417@btinternet.com

• Silloth Wellbeing Walk
 (CA7 4AW)



• Every Tuesday
 • 2PM



• Simon McCall
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• Watchtree Nature Reserve
 Wellbeing Walk
 (CA5 6NL)

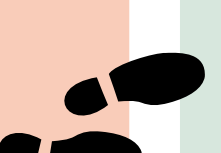


• Every Monday
 • 10AM



• Brian Scroggie
 07724071636
 brianscroggie@totalise.co.uk

• Wigton Wellbeing Walk
 (CA7 9QD)

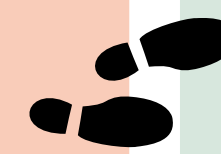


• 3rd Tuesday of the month
 • 10AM



• Sarah Jackson
 07929744069
 sarah.jackson4@ncic.nhs.uk

• Workington Wellbeing
 Walk
 (CA14 2QG)



• Alternate Thursdays
 • 10AM



• Laura Humphreys
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walks may be subject to change

Postcodes indicate walk meeting point. Walks without postcodes have multiple routes - please visit ramblers.org.uk and search Wellbeing Walks for specific walk dates and more details.

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LOCAL FOCUS HUB INITIATIVES

Safer Streets	Working closely with the Police Crime & Commissioner’s office to support the various rounds of funding public realm initiatives to improve safety and reduce ASB and the fear of crime. This involves bringing together appropriate partners to provide data, attend site visits and submit recommendations.
Hoarding	The Local Focus provides a platform in dealing with the complexities of hoarding and the many different partners needed to support the service user.
Illegal Encampments	Depending on the difficulties of the encampment the Hubs are able to convene appropriate partners in a timely manner to deal with initial short-term and create a referral to manage partner responses.
ASB Case Reviews	Under the revised ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 local authorities have a statutory requirement to provide a mechanism to allow victims and organisations the right to review their case of ASB where a threshold has been met. The Local Focus managers are now the single point of contact and have the responsibility to respond to victims, gather information and convene a review meeting bringing together relevant responsible authorities including Police, Councils, Integrated Care Boards and registered Social Housing providers together.
Community Safety Partnership (CSP)	the Local Focus Hubs are one of the thematic groups that report to the CSP, providing updates on priorities set by the CSP in relation to community safety initiatives. Currently involved in Violence Against Women and Girls, ASB and Knife Crime
Operation Respect	Launched in the former Allerdale area and is now being rolled out across Cumberland in 2024. Multiple approach to tackle environmental crime pulling in partners from Local Housing providers, Police, Fire & Rescue, VOSA, DVLA, Environment Agency and many other partners. Listening to communities and taking action to improve and raise the quality of health and wellbeing in hard-to-reach communities.
Talk & Tidy Events	monthly multi-agency litter pick and informal engagement with the public.
Community Alcohol Partnership	multi-agency approach to tackling underage drinking. Considering a holistic approach – the health effects on teenagers, result of ASB and behaviour, underage sales, educating parents, delivering assemblies within schools.
Coordination of annual operations with Police and other partners	Op Roman Candle tackling ASB at Halloween, Test Purchasing, Road Safety Events, Op Sceptre focussing on knife crime)



Cumberland
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What's On

Workington Library

and surrounding areas

February 2024

- **Aspatria**
- **Cockermouth**
- **Keswick**
- **Maryport**
- **Seaton**
- **Silloth**
- **Wigton**
- **Workington**

Contact us

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Cumberland Libraries

Regular events at Workington Library

Monday 5 February

Family Wellbeing Drop-in

2:30pm-5:30pm

Have your say on the future of family services in Cumberland.

Monday - 3pm-4:30pm

Mindful Mondays

Colour yourself to calm. Join us every Monday for the soothing art of colouring.

Monday 5 February

Family Fun & Games

4pm-5pm

Join us for a fun family activity session.

Tuesday - 10:30am-11am

Story Tots

Fun interactive session for under 5s and their grown-ups

Tuesday - 10:30am-12pm

Databank Drop-In

If you're struggling to afford an internet connection or to top up your mobile phone, then the National Databank can help you.

Tuesday 13 February - 10am-1pm

World Book Day Costume Swap

Bring along your old costume to swap or choose from our stock.

Tuesday - Fortnightly

Loose Ends

11:30am-1:30pm

Do you have a visual impairment or sight loss? Come along and join the group for social connection and support

Tuesday - 1pm-3pm

Hospice Craft Group

A social group for crafts and card making in aid of Hospice at Home West Cumbria

Scan this QR code to book on to our current events and see what else is on offer



Regular events at Workington Library

Tuesday - by appointment only

Carer Support Clinic

If you care for someone who couldn't manage without your support you may be eligible for benefit payments.

To book call: 01900 821976

Wednesday - 4pm-5:30pm

Intergenerational Chess Club

Come and play chess in a friendly atmosphere. Boards and pieces are provided, and all ages 8+ and abilities welcome

Thursday - 10am-12pm

English Cafe

A friendly environment to practice your English, play games, have a coffee and explore our resources.

Thursday - 2pm-4pm

Board Games

Join us for some fun and competitive board gaming

Thursday 1 February - 2pm-4pm

Time to Talk Day

Join us for a cuppa, a chat and some fun activities. Everyone welcome!

Thursday 29 February - 1pm-3pm

Autism Assessment Drop-In

Is your child undergoing an Assessment for Autism? Do you have any questions, or would you like some support? Would you like to meet other parents and carers all going through the process? Drop-in to this information session.

Friday - All Day

Piece and Quiet

Join us for a full day of putting together jigsaws

Friday

Rhyme Time

11am - 11:30am

Fun interactive session for babies and toddlers

Saturday - 10am-11:30am

Lego Club

Lego themed fun for children over 5 and their grown-ups!

Baby Weigh Station

Check the weight of your toddler anytime. Just ask a member of staff for the self-weigh scales.

Regular events at Cockermouth Library

Monday 12 February

Databank Drop-In

11am-12:30pm

If you're struggling to afford an internet connection or to top up your mobile phone, then the National Databank can help you.

Thursday 1 February - 2pm

Max Slater Talk

Talk by Local Historian Max Slater.

German Disguised Raiders - the wartime story of innocent-looking merchant ships which captured and sank British and allied ships in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

Booking essential.

Call: 01900 822634

Thursday 22 February

Police Drop-in Surgery

10-11am

Come along to discuss any policing and community issues in your area.

Thursday - 2pm

Scrabble

Come along and play scrabble, chat and meet new people

Internet Tasters

By appointment only

Do you have questions about technology? Would you like help getting started online? For help speak to a member of staff to book one of our taster sessions.

Baby Weigh Station

Check the weight of your baby/toddler anytime. Just ask a member of staff for the self-weigh scales.

Scan this QR code to book on to our current events and see what else is on offer



Regular events at Keswick Library

Monday - 3pm-4:30pm

Mindful Mondays

Colour yourself to calm. Join us every Monday for the soothing art of colouring.

Tuesday - from 9:30am

Two's Company

Befriending service for those requiring extra friendship and support. For more information contact: 07832858537

Tuesday 20 February

Police Drop-in Surgery

2pm-3pm

Come along to discuss any policing and community issues in your area.

Wednesday 14 February

Databank Drop-In

10:30am-12pm

If you're struggling to afford an internet connection or to top up your mobile phone, then the National Databank can help you.

Wednesday 21 February

Community Catalysts

Drop-In

10am-12pm

Would you like to start your own business caring for and supporting people in your own community? Drop-in to find out more.

Wednesday - 10am-1pm

Keswick Area Food

Share

Community food hub, open to everyone in the CA12 postcode area. No appointment needed, just come along.

Scan this QR code to book on to our current events and see what else is on offer



Regular events at Keswick Library

Wednesday - 3:45pm-4:45pm

Lego Club

Lego themed fun for children over 5 and their grown-ups!

Wednesday - by appointment only

Health and Wellbeing Coach Clinic

Support and guidance from a Cumberland Council Health and Wellbeing Coach.

Wednesday - by appointment only

Carer Support Clinic

If you care for someone who couldn't manage without your support you may be eligible for benefit payments.

To book call: 01900 821976

Thursday - All Day

Board Games

Join us for some fun and competitive board gaming

Friday - All Day

Piece and Quiet

Join us for a full day of putting together jigsaws

Friday 16 February

World Book Day

Costume Swap

10am-12pm

Bring along your old costume to swap or choose from our stock.

Baby Weigh Station

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Regular events at Maryport Library

Monday - 3pm-4:30pm

Mindful Mondays

Colour yourself to calm. Join us every Monday for the soothing art of colouring.

Tuesday 6 February - 2pm - 3pm

Maryport Book Club

Friendly reading group, meet on the first Tuesday of the month. New members welcome.

Wednesday -1:30pm-3:30pm

Craft and Chat

Friendly craft club. Come along and meet new people, everyone welcome

Thursday - All Day

Board Games

Join us for some fun and competitive board gaming

Thursday - by appointment only

Carer Support Clinic

If you care for someone who couldn't manage without your support you may be eligible for benefit payments.

To book call: 01900 821976

Thursday 1 February - 2pm-4pm

Time to Talk Day

Join us for a cuppa, a chat and some fun activities. Everyone welcome!

Tuesday 13 February - 2pm-3pm

World Book Day

Costume Swap

World Book Day themed costume swap and activity.

Thursday 22 February - 10:30am-12pm

Databank Drop-In

If you're struggling to afford an internet connection or to top up your mobile phone, then the National Databank can help you.

Friday - All Day

Piece and Quiet

Join us for a full day of putting together jigsaws

Saturday - 10am-11:30am

Lego Club

Lego themed fun for children over 5 and their grown-ups!

Baby Weigh Station

Check the weight of your

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toddler anytime. Just ask a member of staff for the self-weigh scales.

Regular events at Seaton Library

Monday - 3pm-4:30pm

Mindful Mondays

Colour yourself to calm. Join us every Monday for the soothing art of colouring.

Monday 19 February

Police Drop-in Surgery

3pm-4pm

Come along to discuss any policing and community issues in your area.

Monday - 3:30pm-4:30pm

Lego Club

Lego themed fun for children over 5 and their grown-ups!

Tuesday - 2pm-4pm

Scrabble Club

Come along and play scrabble, chat and meet new people

Tuesday 13 February

World Book Day

Costume Swap

2pm-3pm

World Book Day themed costume swap and activity.

Thursday - All Day

Board Games

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Friday -All Day

Piece and Quiet

Join us for a full day of putting together jigsaws

Baby Weigh Station

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Regular events at Silloth Library

Monday - 2pm-3:30pm

Mindful Mondays

Colour yourself to calm. Join us every Monday for the soothing art of colouring.

Wednesday - 1:30pm-3:30pm

Board Games

Join us for some fun and competitive board gaming

Tuesday 13 February

World Book Day

Costume Swap

2pm-3pm

World Book Day themed costume swap and activity.

Wednesday - by appointment only

Carer Support Clinic

If you care for someone who couldn't manage without your support you may be eligible for benefit payments. To book call: 01900 821976

Friday - All Day

Piece and Quiet

Join us for a full day of putting together jigsaws

Friday - 10am-1pm

Scrabble Club

Come along and play scrabble, chat and meet new people

Saturday - 11am-12pm

Lego Club

Lego themed fun for children over 5 and their grown-ups!

Baby Weigh Station

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Regular events at Wigton Library

Monday 5 February

Family Wellbeing Drop-in

9:30am-12:30pm

Have your say on the future of family services in Cumberland.

Monday 5 February

Toddler Time

10:30am-11:30am

Story, rhyme and play session for under 5's and their grown-ups.

Monday 12 February

World Book Day

Costume Swap

2pm-3pm

World Book Day themed costume swap and activity.

Monday 26 February

Cumbria Hearing Aid Drop-in

2pm-4pm

Advice on maintenance and looking after your hearing aids.

Monday - 3pm-4:30pm

Mindful Mondays

Colour yourself to calm. Join us every Monday for the soothing art of colouring.

Tuesday - 2pm-4pm

Creative Wellbeing

Come and join your local NHS Living Well Coach, play old school board games or do some craft, enjoy a cuppa with some company and have some fun!

Thursday - All Day

Board Games

Join us for some fun and competitive board gaming.

Thursday 29 February

Writing for Pleasure

10:30am-12pm

Would you like to meet fellow writers? Join us on the last Thursday of the month. Bring your creativity and lots of words.

Thursday - 3:15pm-4:30pm

Lego Club

Lego themed fun for children over 5 and their grown-ups!

Friday - All Day

Piece and Quiet

Join us for a full day of putting together jigsaws

Regular events at Wigton Library cont..

Friday

Knit and Natter

1pm-2:30pm

Get together on the first and third Friday for a chat, bring your own craft project.

Baby Weigh Station

Check the weight of your baby/toddler anytime. Just ask a member of staff for the self-weigh scales.

Aspatria Library

Aspatria Library is currently available from temporary accommodation in Aspatria's Children's Centre on King Street.

The opening times in this temporary accommodation are Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1pm to 5pm and the following services are available:

- Select and Collect Book Service**
- Free internet access**
- PC and printing facilities**
- Book renewal and returns service**

Telephone: 07557499129

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Special Events in February

Wordsworth Grasmere Family Workshops

Tuesday 13 February - Workington Library

10.30-11.30: Rucksack of Rhymes - Winter

11.30-12.30: Snowy Scenes - Crafting Winter Collages

Friday 16 February - Keswick Library

10.30-11.30: Rucksack of Rhymes - Winter

11.30-12.30: Snowy Scenes - Crafting Winter Collages

Booking is essential for all children attending.

Thursday 15 February - Workington Library

BAE Roving Robots

9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 2pm and 3:30pm

Join us for a free 1 hour interactive workshop as we work together to navigate robots around an extreme environment. Discover the air above us, the land around us, or the sea beneath us. For ages 7-11yrs, booking is essential for all children attending.

Friday 1 March - Maryport Library

The Long Way Home

7pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Join Jessie McMeekin and Dave Camlin for an evening of stories and songs exploring the enduring power of place.

They'll weave a magical odyssey uniting Cumbria's neolithic heritage with the landscapes, Celtic myths and legends of North Wales, Ireland and the Isle of Man.

Tickets: Adults £12 Under 18s £6, to book scan the code.



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Help is here this winter

Winter can be a difficult time - existing pressures can be heightened when we have to deal with keeping warm, the costs of Christmas and possible health challenges. We've put together some ways you can find support.

Emergency help

Ways to Welfare

Cumberland Council's helpline offers emergency support with essentials, and advice on other financial support. Call **0300 373 3730** (option 2) or visit the Ways to Welfare webpage at legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/welfare/

Homelessness and housing help

If you are homeless now, or in danger of losing your accommodation, call **0300 373 3730** or email:

- Allerdale: Homelessness1@cumberland.gov.uk
- Carlisle: Homelessness2@cumberland.gov.uk
- Copeland: Homelessness3@cumberland.gov.uk

You can also get help by calling Shelter on **0300 330 1234** or emailing info@shelter.org.uk.
In an emergency call **0808 800 4444**.

If you are concerned about someone sleeping rough, a referral can be made via streetlink.org.uk

Domestic abuse

If you are at risk, or experiencing abuse, support is available.

Call Cumbria Police on **101** or visit cumbria.police.uk/report-it to report domestic abuse.

In an emergency, always call 999.

Cumbria-wide services

- **Cumbria Victim Support** - call **0300 3030 157**. Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm.
For 24/7 support call 0808 1689 111 or email cumbria.admin@victimsupport.org.uk
- **Safety Net** - **01228 515859**. www.safetynetuk.org
- **The Bridgeway** - free and confidential out-of-hours advice for victims of rape or sexual assault. Call **0808 118 6432** or email info@thebridgeway.org.uk.

Local support services

- **Gateway 4 Women (Carlisle)** call **01228 212090** or email: admin@cumbriagateway.co.uk
- **Freedom Project (West Cumbria)** for women, men and children affected by domestic abuse. Call **01900 67167** or **07712 117986**, or email admin@freedom-project-westcumbria.org.uk.
- **Women Out West** supports women in West Cumbria. Call **01946 550103** or **07539 780431**, email contactus@womenoutwest.co.uk or go online at: womenoutwest.co.uk.

National services

Galop - for LGBT+ victims of domestic abuse - **0800 9995428**

Mankind - **01823 334244**

Men's Advice Line - **0808 8010327**

The Freedom Programme - Freephone helpline **01942 262 270**

Child Line - **0800 1111**

Bereavement services

The bereavement services team can be contacted on **01228 817390** (Carlisle) **07762 421072** (Allerdale) or **01946 598305** (Copeland).

Food help

Food banks

To get help from a food bank you need to be referred with a voucher. Contact Citizens Advice on **0808 208 2138** for more information.

Food banks are usually closed on Bank Holidays. Please check their websites for details:

- carlislefoodbank.org.uk
- thefoodbank.org.uk
- barrow.foodbank.org.uk

Brampton

Brampton Community Centre, Union Lane, Brampton, CA8 1BX

- Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am - 2pm.
- Contact **01697 745000**.

Carlisle

Carlisle Foodbank, 4 Tower Court, West Tower Street, Carlisle CA3 8QT

- Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from noon - 3pm.
- Contact **07512 552449**.

St Barnabus Church, Shady Grove Road, Brookside, Carlisle CA2 7JT

- Open Thursdays from 10am - 11am. Call 01228 538983 to arrange a collection outside these times.

St Luke's Church, Stonegarth, Carlisle

- Open Thursdays from 10am - 11am. Call 01228 538983 to arrange a collection outside these times.

Cockermouth

North Lakes Foodbank, Lorton Street Methodist Church, Cockermouth, CA13 9RH

- Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am - noon.

Cornerstone food bank

Denton Street, Carlisle

- Open Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm.
- Closed from 12pm on Friday 22 December 2023 until Tuesday 2 January 2024.
- Contact **01228 549796**.

Egremont

The Hub, The Meeting Place, Egremont, CA22 2DR

- Open Tuesday and Friday 1pm - 3pm.

Maryport

St Mary's Church, Netherhall Corner, Maryport, CA15 6LL

- Open Tuesday and Thursday noon - 2pm and Friday 4pm - 6pm.

Millom

Barrow Foodbank in Millom, Crown Street Baptist Church Hall, Crown Street, Millom, LA18 4AG

- Open Tuesdays and Fridays, 11am - 1pm.
- Contact 01229 774601 (during food bank hours).

Whitehaven

New Life Church, 24 Irish Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7BY

- Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11.30am - 1.30pm.

Wigton

Cornerstone Methodist Church, 50 High Street, Wigton, CA7 9PG

- Open Tuesdays and Fridays, 10am - 2pm.

Workington

The Bridge Centre, Central Square, Workington, CA14 3BG

Food support groups

West Cumbria:

Aspatia Dreamscheme

Rainbow Room, King Street, Aspatia, CA7 3ES

- Rainbow Pantry - Fridays, 10am - 5pm.
- Contact: office@dreamscheme.club

Harriston Community Food Pantry

Harriston, Aspatia, CA7 2ED

- Tuesdays noon - 2pm or by prior appointment.
- Contact: **07795 907985** or email harristonvillagehall@gmail.com

Highfield Food Pantry

Highfield Road, Cockermouth, CA13 9JF

Second and fourth Friday of every month from 10.45am - 12.15pm

- Contact: **07901 616436**.

Keswick Area Food Share (KAFS)

Heads Lane, Keswick, CA12 5HD (next to Keswick Library)

- Open Wednesdays, 10am - 1pm.
- Contact: **07876 568596** or email keswickareafoodshare@gmail.com

King's Church Meal Share

The Hub, Market Street, Cockermouth, CA13 0AX

- Open Thursdays 1pm - 2pm for food and prepared meals.
- Contact: **01900 821100** or email admin@kingscc.org

Millom Network Centre Community Shop

Unit 3, Devonshire Road Industrial Estate, Devonshire Road, Millom LA18 4JS

- Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am - 2pm.
- Contact: **01229 666025**.

Moorclose Community Centre

Needham Drive, Workington, CA14 3SE

- Regular community food pantries. See [Moorclose Community Centre Facebook page](#) for details.

Northside Community Centre

Trinity Drive, Northside, Workington, CA14 1AX

- Community shop and food pantry. See NCCL Facebook page for details.

The Oval Pantry

The Oval Centre, Salterbeck Drive, Salterbeck, Workington, CA14 5HA

- Third Friday of every month at 11am.
- Contact: **01946 834713** or email theoal@riverside.org.uk

Phoenix Enterprise Centre

Phoenix House, Jacktrees Road, Cleator Moor, CA25 5BD

- Thrift Hub Food Pantry provides fresh and store cupboard food and personal care items.
- Open Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm.
- Contact: **01946 813555** or email advice@phoenixenterprisecentre.co.uk

Wigton Food Pantry

St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Wigton, CA7 9HU

- Open Wednesdays 9am - 12.30pm. Coffee Morning 9am - noon.
- See Wigton Food Pantry Facebook page for details.

Workington Derwent Rotary Community Food Pantry

St John's Court, Workington, CA14 3DS

- Community Food Pantry is on the first Friday of each month at 11am.
- Contact: **07505 243677** or email antonymcguckin@talktalk.net

Carlisle area:

Botcherby Pop-up Pantry

Botcherby Community Centre, Victoria Road, Carlisle, CA1 2UE

- Open Wednesdays noon - 4pm.
- Contact: **01228 596992**.

Brampton Community Food

Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Brampton, CA8 1RS

- Open Fridays 9.30am - 12.30pm.
- Contact **07394 546877**.

Carlisle Community Help

Unit 100, Brunthill Road, Kingstown Industrial Estate, Carlisle, CA3 0EH

- Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 4pm.
- Contact: **07394 546877** or email info@carlislecommunityhelp.co.uk

Harraby Campus Pop-up Pantry

Harraby Community Centre, Edgehill Road, Carlisle, CA1 3SN

- Open Monday and Wednesday 1pm - 4pm.
- Contact: **01228 537831**.

Longtown Pop-up Pantry

Longtown Community Centre, Arthuret Road, Longtown, CA6 5SJ

- Open Wednesdays 4pm - 7pm and Friday 9am - 12pm.
- Contact: **01228 791876**.

The Lookout Community Hub

Shady Grove Road, Carlisle, CA2 7LD

- Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am - 4pm.
- Contact: **07413 258279**.

Oasis Pantry

St Paul's Church, Carlisle, CA1 1BJ

- Open Fridays 10am - 1pm.
- Contact: **07838 349561**.

Petteril Bank Community Fareshare

Petteril Bank Community Centre, Mead Road, Carlisle, CA1 3BX

- Open Wednesdays 1.30pm - 2.30pm.
- Contact: **01228 530190**.

Free meals

108 Mealbank

108 Botchergate, Carlisle, CA1 1SN

- Open Mondays from 6pm - 7.30pm.
- Contact **01228 593256**.

Cornerstone Free Community Breakfast

Denton Street, Carlisle

- Open Wednesdays, between 8am to 9am
- Contact **01228 549796**.

Wednesday Breakfast

Church of Scotland, Chapel Street, Carlisle, CA1 1JA

- Open Wednesdays, 8am - 9.30am

Yewdale Community Centre Home Hub

Yewdale Community Centre, Hutton Way, Carlisle, CA2 7TH

- Contact **01228 591270** for opening hours.

Free school meals

If you already qualify for free school meals, you will automatically receive a voucher for the school holidays. Your school will buy the vouchers on your behalf.

If you have any questions about holiday vouchers, please speak to your child's school.

Mental health support

If someone is in a mental health crisis and needs urgent help, they can call their local Crisis Team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

North Cumbria - **0800 6522 865**. Those who are deaf/hard of hearing should text **0779 565 6226**.

South Cumbria - **0800 953 0110**.

The **Samaritans** are available 24/7 on **116 123** for people who need to talk to someone urgently. Find out more at: www.samaritans.org.

Additional mental health support

Kooth is an online service for people aged 11 - 18: www.kooth.com

Mindline Cumbria offers support via phone, text or email. Call 0300 561 0000, email info@mindlinecumbria.org or go online at: www.mindlinecumbria.org

Lighthouse - **0300 561 0000**. Open 5pm - 11pm every night. Crisis support based in Carlisle, for people in Carlisle and Eden. Appointments only - call **0300 561 0000** to arrange.

Financial help

Citizens Advice - free advice on many issues including debt, benefits, employment, energy and housing.

- Allerdale: call **01900 604735** or email advice@citizensadviceallerdale.org.uk
citizensadviceallerdale.org.uk

- Carlisle: call **0800 278 7844** www.cca.org.uk

- Citizens Advice National Advice Line **0800 278 7959**

Worrying About Money - the Independent Food Aid Network's step by step guide to finding support with financial issues in Cumberland. www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/Cumberland

Credit unions

Credit unions provide savings, loans and other services to members.

Carlisle and District Credit Union - **01228 594007** or email info@carlislecu.com

Pennine Credit Union (PCCU) - **01282 691333** or email enquiries@pccu.co.uk

Whitehaven, Egremont and District Credit Union (WEDCU) - **01946 66755** or email info@wedcu.co.uk

Help for families

Family Action provides support for families with children aged 0 - 19 years.

Allerdale contact: 07815 687287.

- North Allerdale Children's Centre, 10-12 Wampool Place, Wigton, CA7 9SA call **016973 43870**.
- West Allerdale Children's Centre, Ennerdale Road, Maryport, CA15 8HN call **01900 819190**.

Copeland contact: 01946 64600.

- South Whitehaven Centre, Whinlatter Road, Whitehaven, CA28 8BN.
- Millom Children's Centre, Lapstone Road, Millom, LA18 4LP.

Carlisle contact: 07734 003789 or email: Carlisle@family-action.org.uk

- Carlisle West Children's Centre, Morton, Wigton Road, Carlisle, CA2 6JP.
- Newtown Children's Centre, Shady Grove, Carlisle, CA2 7LE.
- Petheril Bank Child and Family Centre, Burnett Road, Carlisle, CA1 3BX.
- Longtown Child and Family Support Centre, Mary Street, Longtown, CA6 5UF.

FamilyLine Free support to adult family members on all aspects of family life. Call **0808 802 6666**, text **07537 404282**, email familyline@family-action.org.uk or visit family-action.org.uk to webchat. Monday to Friday 9am - 9pm. Outside these hours there is a text crisis line.

Help for the over 55s

Age UK provide free information on issues including benefits, energy bills, daily living aids, social isolation and housing.

Call **0800 678 1602** between 8am and 7pm.

Copeland Age and Advice Service helps over 55s in Copeland and is open Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm and Friday 9am - 4pm.

Call **01946 552166** or email referrals@caasteam.com

Winter Warmth Fund - This is for people aged over 60 who have less than £5,000 savings. If you get the state pension (and/or pension credit), or struggle in winter due to heating costs, you can apply for a Cumbria Community Foundation grant of £200.

Contact:

- Age UK Carlisle and Eden **01228 536673**
- Copeland Age & Advice Service **01946 552166**
- Age UK West Cumbria (Allerdale) **01900 844670**

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Highways and Transport Strategic Board

Date: Tuesday, 30 January 2024

Time: 10.30 am

Location: Cumbria House, Botchergate, Carlisle

Present: Cllr D Rollo (Chair), Cllr B Cannon and Cllr M Fryer

Also Present:

In Attendance Director of Place, Sustainable Growth and Transport
Democratic Services Officer
Assistant Director - Highways and Transport
Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer)
Lawyer - Highways and Traffic
Traffic Management & TTRO Team Leader - Allerdale
Senior Manager - Infrastructure Planning and Transport
Senior Manager for Asset Management
Senior Manager, Highways Delivery
Traffic Management Team Leader - Copeland
Road Safety Coordinator
Capital Portfolio Manager - Capital Programme

HSTB.14/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Grisdale and Cllr Quilter.

HSTB.15/23 HEALTH AND SAFETY PRESENTATION

The Chair gave a presentation on winter driving. The presentation highlighted the difficulties face by the highway teams and advice for driving when it was cold and there was a risk of black ice. The Chair referred members to the ROSPA (The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) website for further advice.

HSTB.16/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

HSTB.17/23 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED, that the press and public be not excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item on the agenda.

HSTB.18/23 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting of the Board held on 11 November 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

HSTB.19/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A petition was presented to the Board by John Robinson – Tree Road, Brampton:-

“I and everyone who is a signee of this petition would like to ask the Cumbria Highways Department to form a section of footpath along the side of the boundary wall to Allan Fields, Tree Road, Brampton, Cumbria. Also to make the road single track with priority to the vehicles travelling up the hill. The existing arrangements at the moment is highly dangerous for pedestrians, the disable, pushchairs and wheelchair users.”

The Board received the petition which was to be considered under agenda item 7.

The Chair read out a letter of support from the Local Member for Brampton who had been unable to attend the meeting.

A Board member asked if the petitioner had approached the community panel. The petitioner advised he had not.

The petitioner was thanked for his attendance at the meeting and for the presentation of the petition.

HSTB.20/23 PETITION - TREE ROAD, BRAMPTON

The Senior Manager for Asset Management presented a report on the petition received to form a section of footpath along the side of the boundary wall to Allan Fields, Tree Road, Brampton and also to make the road single track with priority to vehicles travelling up the hill.

Members were informed that it was the intention of officers to investigate the issues and requests raised and provide a detailed report back to the next meeting of the Highways & Transport Strategic Board in April 2024.

The Assistant Director for Highways and Transport encouraged reporting as it strengthened the case for that issue to be dealt with and advised that this could be done in various ways including online, the highway hotline and through Community Panels.

RESOLVED, that the Board, having heard the presentation of a Petition requesting the Council to form a section of footpath along the side of the boundary wall to Allan Fields, Tree Road, Brampton, agree that officers investigate the issues and requests raised and report back to the next meeting of the Board in April 2024.

HSTB.21/23 CAPITAL PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Board received a report and presentation from the Capital Portfolio Manager that provided an update on the Highways and Transport projects included in the Place Portfolio of the Capital Programme. The Place portfolio includes projects that were funded from the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities (DLUHC) through Levelling Up funding, Town Deal, Future High Street Funds and Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal.

It was noted that the Council had a large Place programme including four Town Deals (Carlisle, Workington, Cleator Moor and Millom), two Future High Street Funds (Carlisle and Maryport) and three Levelling Up schemes. A large element of the Capital Programme included a range of highway and transport focused projects that were funded through DLUHC. These projects included junction improvements, public realm enhancements and cycle and walking improvements. The report provided members with an update on progress of the highways and transport focused projects within the programme and highlighted any key items for consideration by the Board.

Members spoke in support of the projects. The officer and team were thanked for their fantastic work.

RESOLVED, that the report be noted.

HSTB.22/23 HIGHWAYS FUNDING ALLOCATION 2024-25

The Highways Asset Manager provided a report that updated the Board to the Highways Capital Allocations for 204/25 and recommended the split of highways capital funding between the relevant asset groups. The report also contained details on how the schemes were prioritised.

Members noted that following arbitration the Department for Transport (DfT), Highways Capital Grant allocation was disaggregated between Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness in 2023/24 and 2024/25, assuming that the grant allocation remained the same for both years. The result was that Cumberland received £17.14m in 2023/24 and will receive £16.78m in 2024/25. The officer explained that without arbitration the allocation would have been £16.37M in both years. In future years the DfT would allocate funding directly to both authorities in line with the DfT formulae which would see a further reduction in funding to £16.37m.

It was reported that in November 2023 an additional £1.949m was awarded to Cumberland for both 2023/24 and 2024/25 for local road resurfacing and wider maintenance activity on the local highway network. The year-by-year profile beyond 2024/25 had not yet been finalised, but the funding was expected to increase over time and it was estimated that £130m additional funds would be allocated between 2023/24 and 2033/34. Given Cumberland had been allocated £1.949M in 2023/24 and £1.949M in 2024/25 it was estimated that for each year from 2025/26 to 2033/34, an extra £14.03M will be allocated to Cumberland for highways. Additional grant funding was allocated to specific projects such as the Levelling Up Fund and so this was ring fenced from these purposes and was not included in this paper.

The report proposed a split of the £18.729m (£16.78m and £1.949m) between the various asset groups for 24/25 and was linked to the Highways Asset Management Strategy which was approved by the Board in August 2023. The Strategy recommended an asset driven approach to the maintenance of the highways and the associated infrastructure, fulfilling the statutory duty under Section 41 of the Highways Act 1980 to maintain the highway (option 3 in the report).

Members welcomed the asset management risk based approach as it ensured the allocation split was flexible and responsive to service needs. A member asked what the overall effect would be on the road network as he felt it was in poor condition. The Assistant Director for Highways and Transport advised that the network was the Council's biggest asset, continually expanding, underfunded, needed investment and, in part, was reliant on funding bids. The Chair advised of regular meetings with the DfT to lobby for more funding. The officer confirmed that the Levelling Up fund allocation was ring-fenced for the A595 and A5086.

Winter weather and the detrimental effect it had on the network was discussed. The Assistant Director for Highways and Transport outlined new measures put in place to maintain the network.

RESOLVED, that

- (1) the Cumberland Highways Capital Funding Allocation between the asset groups for 2024/25 be approved as detailed in section 4 of the report;
- (2) additional funding received during 2024/25 would be allocated by officers in conjunction with the agreement of the Portfolio holder.

HSTB.23/23 HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 24/25

A report was presented to members detailing the proposed works programme for the Highways & Transport service for the 2024/2025 budget year. The report also indicated potential programmes for future years. The programme was broken down into several work types, each aimed at supporting the maintenance and improvements of the road network across Cumberland.

It was noted that the finalised works programme would be circulated to members along with map locations. A member advised that some of the schemes had been assigned to the wrong community panel. The officer agreed to correct these. The officer confirmed pre-existing schemes would take priority.

RESOLVED, that the proposed Highways Works Programme for the 2024/25 budget year and the indicative programme for future years, Appendix 1 to the report, be noted.

HSTB.24/23 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT POLICY

The Traffic Management Team Leader – Copeland presented a report on a new 20mph speed limit policy, appended to the report and criteria to be used in assessing and implementing 20mph speed limits within Cumberland.

The Chief Legal Officer and Monitoring Officer advised the Board that the report decision was a key decision and had not gone through the due process therefore invited members to make comments and advised that this matter would be considered at the next Board meeting.

The officer outlined the background of the paper. The 20mph speed limit policy had been developed to deliver a consistent approach to the assessment and introduction of 20mph limits within Cumberland. The policy was intended to ensure speed limits were logical and suitable for their surroundings, and was reflective of the DfT's stance on 20mph limits. It was noted that the policy would be revisited once new DfT guidance was published. The 20mph restrictions would be reviewed in accordance with the agreed Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) programme which was appended to the report.

The officer outlined schemes for schools and advised that it was unrealistic to enforce 20 mph speed limits at every school. Other measures could be put in place to assist with safety around schools. The discussion centred around enforcement, speeding, speed limits in villages and parking on pavements. A member expressed his disappointment on the policy as he felt it was too timid. A Board member disagreed and advised that the introduction of the policy would help speed up the assessment process. The Assistant Director for Highways and Transport advised

that it was a supportive measure to deliver a consistent approach to the assessment and introduction of 20 mph limits with Cumberland.

RESOLVED, that the 20mph speed limit policy be submitted to the next meeting of the Board for consideration.

HSTB.25/23 ROAD SAFETY MANAGEMENT AND THE CUMBRIA ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (CRSP)

A report was received which provided a brief explanation of the management of Road Safety within the Council boundary and background to the Cumbria Road Safety Partnership (CRSP) which was attached as Appendix 1. The Board was updated on several changes currently being made which had the aim of making the roads within Cumberland safer for all.

Members noted that the CRSP, led by the Cumbria Police had recently refreshed its approach to its Governance and have now:

- Adopted “Vision Zero” – A target of zero fatalities by 2040 with a 50% reduction in those killed or seriously injured by 2030, with respect to a baseline.
- Established an overseeing Tactical Group and two Operational Groups, which act as the local tasking forums. The current Remit of the Tactical Group was attached as an Appendix.

The CRSP Road Safety Plan was currently being finalised, which was expected to apply for a three year period, together with the future use and hosting of the supporting CRSP website. Related activity currently underway by Cumberland Council was the drafting of a Cumberland Council Road Safety Policy that would detail how the Council would ensure the safety of the infrastructure and the intention to make the optimum use of staffing resources through the Transformation process.

RESOLVED, that the report be noted.

HSTB.26/23 CUMBERLAND COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, MARYPORT AND SURROUNDING AREA) (CONSOLIDATION AND PROVISION OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) ORDER 20><

Members received a report that informed of the background and proposed changes to the former “The County of Cumbria (Various Roads, Maryport and Surrounding Area) (Consolidation and Provision of Traffic Regulations) Order 2023, following statutory consultation and advertisement of the Cumberland Council (Various Roads, Maryport and Surrounding Area) (Consolidation and Provision of Traffic Regulations) Order 20><.

The Traffic Management (Allerdale) & TTRO (Cumberland) Team outlined the background, consultation period and the proposed changes.

The Ward Councillor made representations including the following points:-

- raised concerns about the reduction of waiting limit from 1 hour to 30 minutes in disc parking bays on Senhouse Street;
- raised concerns on a narrow part of Senhouse Street with bollards that made it difficult for wheelchair users and prams, fire appliances and ambulances;

- asked for disc parking, waiting limit to 30 minutes, on Senhouse Street (outside the pub) in place of the bus stop;
- supported the proposals for Wood Street and Catherine Street.

The officer confirmed that no objections to the proposals had been received. The Ward Councillor was advised that some of the changes proposed related directly to the delivery of the Maryport Future High Street Fund project and if necessary, could be reviewed in the Maryport and surrounding area traffic review in 2025/26.

RESOLVED, that

- (1) that, having taken into consideration the matters contained in Section 122(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which were more specifically referred to in the Legal section of the report, it be agreed that the Cumberland Council (Various Roads, Maryport and Surrounding Area) (Consolidation and Provision of Traffic Regulations) Order 20>< (“the Order”), be brought into operation, as advertised, in respect of the following proposals:
 - (i) reduce the extent of the “Disc Zone 2 – Disc Parking places, waiting limited to 2 hours, return prohibited within 2 hours, resident permit holders exempt from the time limit, 8.30 am – 6.00 pm, Monday to Saturday inclusive” on the south side of Catherine Street, Maryport by 4 metres and replace it with a “No Waiting At Any Time” restriction;
 - (ii) remove the “Disc Parking Places, Waiting Limited to 1 hour, return prohibited within 1 hour, 8.30 am – 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday inclusive” restriction on parts of Senhouse Street, Maryport;
 - (iii) introduce “Disc Parking Places, Waiting Limited to 30 minutes, return prohibited within 30 minutes, 8.30 am – 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday inclusive” restrictions on parts of Senhouse Street, Maryport;
 - (iv) amend the “Disc Parking Place, Waiting Limited to 30 minutes, return prohibited within 1 hour, 8.30 am – 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday inclusive” restriction on the south side of Wood Street, Maryport to “return prohibited within 30 minutes”;
 - (v) amend the extent of the “No Waiting At Any Time” restrictions on Senhouse Street, Maryport

HSTB.27/23 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING AND TRANSPORT UPDATE

The Senior Manager for Infrastructure Planning and Transport presented a report that updated the Board on key workstreams within Infrastructure Planning and Transport. These were as follows: -

- Active Travel
- Funding for Bus Services
- Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas 2 (ZEBRA 2)
- Transport for the North (TfN)

Members discussed bus services in their areas and difficulties in maintaining them. The officer was aware of issues that had been raised by members through the engagement that has happened with the Community Panels.

Members were disappointed that a bid had not been put forward for funding to the Zero Emission Bus Regional (ZEBRA) 2 scheme. The Council had submitted an Expression of Interest to potentially submit a bid but unfortunately an agreement could not be put in place with Stagecoach. The Chair and Assistant Director of Highways and Transport had raised concerns with the DfT, outlined the difficulties working with one bus service operator and held regular meetings with Stagecoach to try and attain a people led service.

A member raised concerns on the Winter Maintenance Policy. It was agreed that this be discussed outside of the meeting.

The officer and highways teams were thanked for all their hard work.

RESOLVED, that the report be noted.

HSTB.28/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for 22 April 2024 at 10.30 am in the Civic Centre, Carlisle.

The meeting finished at 1.20 pm

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