

North East Copeland Neighbourhood Forum

Tuesday 6 September 2011

Cleator Moor Civic Hall & Masonic Centre

Welcome and introduction - Forum Chair County Councillor Frank Morgan

Apologies - Borough Councillors Robert Salkeld and William Southward, Town Councillors Barrie Fowler and Linda Jones-Bulman and resident Margaret Fox

Councillors Code of Conduct - Declarations of Interest

Councillors present - County - Norman Clarkson and Frank Morgan

Borough - Hugh Branney, Jon Downie, Joan Hully, Sam Pollen, David Riley and Graham Sunderland

Cllr Hully declared a personal interest in all of the grant applications, except for the Cumberland Fell Runners.

Ted Thwaites, Copeland Area Support Manager, introduced himself, explained the cuts to the team and subsequent changes to the Forums.

Topic: Regen North East Copeland Partnership

An overview of the Partnership was given by Bob Metcalf, Acting Chair & Vice Chair.

Parish Updates:

Representatives from the parishes gave their updates

Arlecdon & Frizington – Borough Councillor Graham Sunderland (Footpath, Grass Cutting, Flower Tubs, replacement to 217 Bus Service)

Cleator Moor – Borough & Town Councillor Joan Hully (Community Garden Project, Exchange Corner, Shop Fronts, Derelict Methodist Church, New Website, Parish Lengthsman, CAB, Blue Skies, Litter Picks, Christmas Lights)

Ennerdale & Kinniside – Parish Councillor Muir Lachlan (Introduced new Parish Clerk-Dave Smith, Cold Fell Action Group, Fox & Hounds Community Pub, Feasibility Study for village shop - meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28 September 2011 at St Mary's Church)

Lamplugh – Parish Councillor Rosalie Parker (Camping Barn at Cogra Moss, Mapping Group, Oral History Society, Lamplugh Village Hall, 1st Responders)

Weddicar – Parish Councillor Richard Wood (Keekle Play Park, Improvements to Tourism)

Information on the following events were included in agenda packs

- Cumbria Trading Standards Free electric blanket testing (strictly by appointment) on Tuesday 20th September 2011 at Cleator Moor Civic Hall

- Home Neighbourhood Management Launch (12.30 for a 1pm start) on Friday 9 September 2011 at Cleator Moor Civic Hall

Ted explained changes to grant funding before applicants made their presentations to the Forum.



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Grant Applicant Presentations by community & voluntary organisations

Grant applicants and their supporters withdrew from the room while those remaining discussed the awards which were agreed as follows

Name of Organisation	Amount Awarded
Cleator Moor & District Credit Union	£2,000.00
Lamplugh Parochial Council	£500.00
Crossfield Community Centre	£770.00
West Cumbria Combat Veterans Evening	Deferred
Lamplugh Village Hall Management Committee	£500.00
Cleator Cricket Club	£1,200.00
Cumberland Fell Runners – Junior Section	Deferred

It was agreed that the two deferred applications will be taken to the next Copeland Local Committee grants panel meeting on 30 Sep 2011.

It was agreed that Lamplugh Parochial Council's award will only be released once further funding has been secured.

Action - Maria Hewitt CCC, Sarah Mitchell and Alan Hurton CBC to assist the group.

Topics for future meetings: Police Authorities proposals for the future for the NEC locality, Mental Health and Fire Service HQ Move (please see enclosed press release).

Date of next meeting - Tuesday 29 November 2011

Venue to be arranged nearer the time depending on issues, but to be rotated round the Forum area.

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