

# South Copeland Neighbourhood Forum

**Newsletter from meeting held on:**

**Tuesday 18 October 2011 at Millom Network Centre**

**Forum Chair:** Councillor Ray Cole

## **Overview of Locality Working and the South Copeland Locality Partnership**

### **Trudy Harrison, Locality Officer, Copeland Borough Council**

Trudy has been involved in promoting Millom and as a result the 'My Millom – Proud to be' supplement has been produced. This will be circulated every 6 months with the North West Evening News.

Trudy has worked on the 'Kerb Appeal Scheme' which successfully improved a number of premises and businesses in the town.

The Wellbank project in Bootle is also developing well, and plans for the former MOD site were shown at the meeting.

**Tel: 01229 719657 or email [trudy.harrison@copeland.gov.uk](mailto:trudy.harrison@copeland.gov.uk)**

## **Cold Calling**

### **Angela Jones, Trading Standards Service Manager, Cumbria County Council**

Angela explained about the work that the Trading Standards Team is currently involved with. She explained about the 'No Cold Calling' Zones, and any communities who are interested in setting up a zone can contact **Trading Standards on 08454 04 05 06.**

To reduce Cold Calling by telephone, people can register with:

**Telephone Preference Service: [www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk) or by phone on 0845 070 0707**

Trading Standards is one of the partners involved with the Community Messaging scheme. Members of the public can register to receive updates via email or voicemail. The service can also be used to report incidents/issues, and the Police will forward relevant information to Trading Standards.

## **Community Messaging - register at [www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk](http://www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk)**

Cumbria Trading Standards has also joined a countrywide scheme to help consumers find businesses and trade people in their local area. Angela encouraged Local Businesses and Trades people to register. Members of the Public can use the service to locate businesses in their area, using their postcode.

The Scheme is called the '**Buy with Confidence**' Scheme.

**For businesses and trades people to register, call 01539 713594 or online at [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk).**

**To find details of locally registered businesses and trades people, enter your postcode online at [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk).**



Your local  
neighbourhood  
forum

**Millom Credit Union can be found at 3 Market Square, Tel: 01229 775877**

### **Millom Fitness Trail**

Brian Crawford gave a presentation on the history of the new Fitness Trail, with photos showing the new equipment in place and being used. The Friends of Millom Park have future projects in the planning stage and will consult with residents as they develop. The group are currently working on a proposed new Band stand and in the future hope to develop a BMX/Skate park.

### **Beer'n'Bangers**

Mark Holroyd talked about the event between 7-9 October 2011 but also asked for local groups to get involved with the 2012 event. Mark can help with the promotion side and local groups can raise funds and awareness for their own groups. There is a Poster Design Workshop being run on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Network Centre, and local groups are welcome to attend. For further details, please call Mark on 01229 719680 or by email [mark@southcopelandtourism.org.uk](mailto:mark@southcopelandtourism.org.uk)

### **Consultation on Proposed Changes to Captain Shaw's CE School and Waberthwaite CE School**

Cumbria County Council is proposing that Captain Shaw's School closes and the catchment boundaries for each school are combined. Pupils currently at Captain Shaw's would be transferred to Waberthwaite School. The County Council wants to hear your views on this proposal before deciding whether to make a change.

You are invited to a consultation event so that you can find out more about the options. A meeting for staff and governors will be held from 3.45pm.

From 6pm there will be opportunity for parents and members of the public to speak informally with council officers on a 1-2-1 basis. This will be followed at 7pm when there will be a presentation from council officers and an opportunity for questions. Events will be held:

<b>Captain Shaw's School</b>	<b>29 November 2011</b>	<b>3.45pm-8pm</b>
<b>Waberthwaite School</b>	<b>1 December 2011</b>	<b>3.45pm-8pm</b>

For more information contact the School Organisation Team on 01228 226013.

### **Grants Awarded:**

Bootle & District Swimming Club were awarded £726.50

Moore Arts Millom were awarded £1,755

Friends of Millom Park were awarded £400

Friends of Thwaites were awarded £1,530

Life Education Caravan were awarded £1,000

South Copeland Tourism CIC were awarded £500



Your local  
neighbourhood  
forum

**Date of next meeting – Tuesday 31 January 2012**

**Get in touch**

Maria Hewitt Area Engagement Officer  
maria.hewitt@cumbria.gov.uk 01946 505019



Your local  
neighbourhood  
forum