

Newsletter from meeting held on:

Wednesday 21 September 2011 at Gosforth Public Hall

Gosforth to Seascale Greenway Proposal

Nikki Wingfield, Area Manager for Sustrans explained that a Steering Group has now been set up to work with local residents and land owners for a Greenway between Gosforth and Seascale. The proposed route is being developed to make it accessible for the whole community and to provide a safe alternative to the B5344. Nikki would welcome comments from local residents to her or via the local Parish Councils. Nikki has also offered to return to the Forum to give updates as the project develops.

Contact: Nikki Wingfield Tel: 01900 881048

Email – nikki.wingfield@sustrans.org.uk or www.sustrans.org.uk

Neighbourhood Policing

PCSO Reece Watt explained about the Community Messaging Service which enables residents to receive crime alerts and information from Agencies in the County by email, text or phone (voice mail). You can register online at the website below, or forms can be obtained from the Copeland Area Support Team on 01946 505020.

Contact details:

Community Messaging Register at www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk

Farm Watch and/or SmartWater property marking product: Tel: 0845 33 00 247

www.cumbriafarmwatch.co.uk

Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch: www.cumbrianeighbourhoodwatch.co.uk

Wasdale Head Community Project

David Killick told the Forum about the plans for a Tourist Information Unit and toilet facilities in Wasdale which will provide a much needed service to the large number of tourists visiting the area. To address the car parking issue they are proposing to set up a Wasdale Transport Scheme which will offer a mini bus service from Seascale Train Station to Wasdale. A trial service is due to start Easter 2012 and will run each Saturday until the end of September. A website will be available nearer the time for online bookings. In the meantime if you would like further information please contact either David Killick or Trudy Harrison, details below.

WEVA – Western Valleys Twinning Association

The Western Valleys of Cumbria are twinned with St Martin D'Auxigny, a small rural village in the Berry region of central France. The Group organises Exchange visits between families in St Martin and West Cumbria and will be hosting a visit here next year.

Anyone who is interested in joining or receiving further information, should contact David Killick, Chairman:

Tel: 019467 26258 or email killick.wasdale@btinternet.com



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Lake District National Park Authority

Following a re-structure earlier this year the Rangers are now known as Park Management. The Park is divided into five Distinctive Areas. The West Distinctive Area (essentially everything west of the central fells) has a Park Management Ranger, Tony Hill, who is working with the local communities. Phil Clague is the Field Ranger who deals with practical access issues and works on the ground. For further information about the new structure or any issue you may have or need advice with please contact:

Tony Hill: Tel 01529 792695 ext 2734 or email: tonyhill@lakedistrict.gov.uk
www.lakedistrict.gov.uk

Mid Copeland Locality Partnership

Trudy Harrison is the Locality Officer for Mid and South Copeland and is employed by Copeland Borough Council her contact details are:

Tel: 01229 719657 or email trudy.harrison@copeland.gov.uk

Superfast Broadband

Cumbria County Council has secured government funding of £17.1m to roll out superfast broadband throughout the county and in September was given a boost of £6.7m from Cumbria's Performance Reward Grant (PRG) for meeting centrally set targets. The county council is working in partnership with public sector organisations, business and community representatives to deliver superfast broadband throughout the county. Hub co-ordinators and Broadband Champions are working on a local parish level to ensure we receive better broadband locally. We need representatives in each parish to get involved so if you feel passionately about receiving superfast broadband then please contact:

Brian Kennish, Chair of Muncaster Parish Council and Broadband Hub Co-ordinator:
Email: bek.muncasterpc@gmail.com

Grants Awarded:

Name of Organisation	Amount Awarded
Gosforth Public Hall	£750
Abbeyfield Society Bradbury House	£1,000

Date of next meeting – *Thursday 15 December 2011 in Seascale

* Please note change of date from the one previously advertised

Get in touch

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