

SOUTH LAKELAND LOCALITY BOARD OF WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES & EQUITY WORKING GROUP

12th March 2024

ACTION NOTES

In Attendance:

Core members:

Cllr H Ladhams (Chair)
 Cllr J Drake (Vice Chair)
 Cllr Stephen Bavin
 Cllr Giles Archibald
 Cllr Suzanne Pender
 Cllr M Severn

Other attending members:

Cllr H Chaffey
 Cllr P Thornton
 Cllr J Beatty
 Cllr V Hughes

Officers:

M Conefrey
 G Homes
 D St Claire

Apologies:

None

External Parties Attending:

Paul Arnold, Kendal Parish Church
 Shanti Thompson, Kendal Parish Church

NOTES

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES
Welcome and Apologies	No apologies recorded at the meeting.

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Minutes of the last meeting and	Minutes of the last meeting approved as a true record.

Matters Arising			
	ACTION/S	WHO	FINANCIAL IMPLICATION/S
	Check record of last meeting SB apologies and amend appropriately.	C Last	
	CYPWG joint session with this working group early summer, to identify issues around financial hardship around young families and general health outcomes.	M Conefrey	
	MBP Arnside to Grange Trial regular updates to working group.	C Last	

AGENDA ITEM	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Hallgarth Community Centre	Cllr G Archibald declared a personal interest as he has knowledge of the group.

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES		
Kendal Parish Church	Presentation on Kendal Parish Church on current plan, the building is grade 1 listed and requires urgent maintenance works to the chapel roof, removal of pews, replacement of porch, automatic access door and an accessible ramp to enable the building to be safe, watertight and fully accessible. To provide an additional exhibition area and more space for community events. Total cost of works is £3.45m. Alongside these works the church would like to improve the access between the Church and the Art Gallery and improved signage in the car park. It was noted that Westmorland and Furness Council own the land around the footprint of the church.		
	ACTION/S	WHO	FINANCIAL IMPLICATION/S
	Link in with Heart of Kendal group, Town Team as part of the broader considerations which will include the Kendal Bid and Kendal Futures	M Conefrey	
	Provide letter of support from South Lakeland Locality Board	M Conefrey	

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AGENDA ITEM	NOTES	
<p>W&F Adult Learning and Global Resettlement Team</p>	<p>Donna St Claire provided an update on current activity, Adult Learning are a hosted service that sits within Westmorland and Furness and Cumberland Council. The service is focused provision that transforms the lives of the most disadvantaged communities, enhances employment opportunities for low skilled residents and meets the needs of local employers. They breadth of curriculum in English, Maths, Arts and Crafts, ESOL, Health and Wellbeing, employability, LLDD and high needs, languages, family learning, digital and greener. Alongside this they have a 3rd sector curriculum to deliver a bespoke programme for the communities or service users. They have a single management structure that operates like a college.</p> <p>Westmorland and Furness Resettlement Team (Barrow and South Lakeland), updates were provided on the team, refugee legal and safe route schemes, accommodation data, service update, 3-year development plan - learning from other local authorities and ensuring refugees have a voice to embed the refugee voice in programme delivery.</p>	
	ACTION/S	FINANCIAL IMPLICATION/S
<p>Regular updates to working group to better understand local delivery on Adult Learning sessions.</p> <p>Ulverston Victoria High School is this used as a venue to deliver sessions.</p>	<p>C Last</p> <p>D St Claire</p>	

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES	
<p>Performance and Budget Update</p>	<p>Members to note that £62,730 has been granted.</p> <p>£13,748 remains.</p>	

Destination Hawkshead Project	Members were updated on the Destination Hawkshead Project, as an award from the C&EWG was made last year to support the develop of a plan to increase the number of visitors and to improve the public realm. Cumbria Tourism are leading on the project, with regular steering group meetings taking place.		
	ACTION/S	WHO	FINANCIAL IMPLICATION/S
	Regular updates to be provided to working group members.	Gillian Holmes	

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES		
Funding Requests	(1) Hallgarth Community Centre – to support the Community Garden Project.		
	ACTION/S	WHO	FINANCIAL IMPLICATION/S
	Recommendation to Locality Board on 25/4/24 to award £8,000 to Hallgarth Community Centre.	Carol Last	£8,000 earmarked from the C&EWG grant budget.

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES		
Funding Requests	(2) Windermere & Bowness Town Council – to support street marshals to patrol Bowness and Windermere during the busiest tourist dates.		
	ACTION/S	WHO	FINANCIAL IMPLICATION/S
	Agreed by core members of the working group to award £5,000.	Carol Last	£5,000 earmarked from the C&EWG
	Reminder of grant request is being considered as a Community Grant to be agreed by Area Manager, Chair of Locality board which will be informed by discussions from the meeting.	Mike Conefrey	
	Regular updates to be provided to working group members.	Carol Last	

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AGENDA ITEM	NOTES		
Funding Requests	(3) Levens Methodist Church Warm Space – to support utility costs.		
	ACTION/S	WHO	FINANCIAL IMPLICATION/S
	Agreed by core members of the working group to award £748.00	Carol Last	£748.00 earmarked from C&EWG

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES		
Any other business	AOB		
	ACTION/S	WHO	FINANCIAL IMPLICATION/S
	Extraordinary meeting to be arrange with core members of the working group to develop priorities and a work plan to the end of the Council term. To co-opt 5 representatives on to the Locality Board, offer to each of the working groups to co-op a working group member onto the Locality Board. Add to agenda for next meeting.	Carol Last Mike Conefrey Helen Ladhams Helen Chaffey Carol Last	

Next Meeting: 12th June at 6.pm on MS Teams