



# Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale

## LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

## Minutes

Date and time: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 7:30pm.

Venue: Dent Memorial Hall, Dent

**Chair:** Graham Dalton

**Attendees:** Fran Richardson (ACT), Bert Metcalfe (Mansergh), Rebecca Day (SLDC), Paul Phillips (CCC), S Collins (CCC), Jim Atkins (Sedbergh Parish Council)

**Apologies:** Enid Hastings, Nick Cotton, Peter Thornton, Ian Dawson, Geoffrey Buswell, Michael Roberts, Annette Colton

**Public Attendees:** None

**Minutes Taker:** Simon Blyth

### Item: Notes of meeting held on 18 January 2017

#### M6 Road Closures:

M6 road closures went through Firbank – amendments to routes may go to next County Council Committee

CRASH meeting: police are willing to consider that local people can have signs and closer roads but it needs to be part of a proper scheme. This could also work for flooding.

Highways England will need to get involved to agree diversion routes.

#### Actions:

- Gillian Holmes to speak to highways England to collect the old road signs.
- Stand Collins and Gillian Holmes to refer these issues to Highways and Transportation working group

#### Broadband/B4RN Update:

Firbank: one third of the money raised and majority of farmers are very supportive.

Mansergh: all houses are connected to B4RN.

Dent: A few properties are connected, now it's progressing across the dale.

Sedbergh: public meeting with B4RN presented, lots of interest and plans are advancing, Sedbergh public school agreed that B4RN can use their duct system but the main challenge is the town centre.

## Drains and Gulleys:

Parishes are marking on the drains and gulleys on maps to try and collect as much information as possible in order to improve maintenance procedures.

## Item: Health and Wellbeing Coaches

Presenter: Paul Philips

### Overview:

The purpose of Health and Wellbeing Coaches (Hawcs) is to support the health and wellbeing system

Hawcs deal with anyone over 16, they were set up via the care act and are a reaction to Cumbria's lower than national average health and wellbeing stats.

Designed to reduce impact on front line services like GP's. They want to reduce 'frequent flyers' the people that are constantly impacting front line services. Sometimes the solution is to talk to 'frequent flyers' and work with them.

Hawcs want to work with people who want to make changes, this is a slow fix approach to building capacity.

### Extra points:

- Prevent, delay and deter is the philosophy
- They build the capacity for those being coached to be independent
- They reduce and avoid the need to use hospital services
- Services will refer people but there is no formal referral, you can call in to refer yourself or use 'Compass' the name of the online self-assessment tool
- Hawcs will be working alongside ICC's
- Place based services: reducing social isolation (online service available 1 June)
- 4 Hawcs in South Lakeland and they are recruiting 1 more
- Get in touch via the CCC website Contact Us page – SPA number

## Item: Community Led Housing

Presenter: Rebecca Day

### Overview:

Community Led Housing can be designed and managed by local people to meet the needs of the community, not just private profits. The scheme allows for a range of housing tenures as well as Low Cost Homes.

Community Led Housing can have a huge number of benefits, such as; creating local homes local people can afford, job opportunities, vibrant living communities, influence over development in the area, and improved infrastructure.

SLDC has secured £2.36million to support Community Led Housing, two grants are available for communities to apply for:

- Capacity Building Grants
- Scheme Grants

Applications for scheme grants are now open.

*Extra points:*

- SLDC are appointing a new community led housing officer to support interested communities
- There is an online hub for sharing learning and experience
- Concerns about community resources, but the community can buy in expertise to help reduce and manage the work load
- Concern about whether houses will be able to be purchased from people outside of the community

## Item: Rural Crime Meeting Recap

Presenter: Graham Dalton

*Overview:*

High Furness and Grange & Cartmel held a joint LAP meeting on 10 May 2017 to discuss rural crime and policing with the Police Crime Commissioner Peter McCall, Sergeant Bill Nolan, and Colton & Satterwaite Rural Crime Initiative.

The meeting discussed the following practical suggestions to help reduce rural crime:

- Local crime awareness campaigns
- Using the Cumbria Community Messaging service
- Set up a local network
- Bid for Police and Crime Commissioner Funding
- Report your suspicions

Key issues such as deer poaching, theft and speeding were all addressed. For more information on this meeting please see the May 2017 LAP Newsletter.