

Grants Awarded

Cumbria Community Foundation awarded over quarter of a million pounds worth of grants to local voluntary and community groups at its Allerdale, Barrow Community Trust and Combined Grants Committee meetings in January and February.

The organisations that have been assisted by our grant making and reasons for grant applications are far ranging.

Mawbray Pub Steering Group, The Mawbray Moonshot, £500 from Community Champions

Silloth Vintage Rally, Youth bands to play on Silloth Green, £250 from Allerdale Community Fund, <http://www.vintagerally.co.uk>.

Tots n Toddlers, Replenish toys and purchase equipment, £250 from Allerdale Community Fund

Age Concern North West Cumbria, Active befriending scheme - volunteer befriended expenses, £4,000 from Coalfields Community Chest, <http://www.ageconcern-nwc.org.uk>

Allerdale Disability Association (ADA), Mobile disability information service for Allerdale and Copeland, £6,730 from Change Up Infrastructure, <http://www.adanet.org.uk/>

Paper Recycling Skip

Do you use the paper recycling skip on Silloth Green?

TAKE CARE.

On 16th March the Fire Brigade were called out to a fire in the Pines. This was a pile of paper which had been removed from the recycling skip and taken to the Pines where it had been sorted through before being burned. There was a trail of paper scraps all the way from the fire to the recycling skip.

On closer inspection many utility bills addresses removed, junk mail addresses had also been removed. A local business had even dumped a load of customer records.

This all goes to prove that anything of a personal nature should be shredded before being put in the skip, or even in your household bin.

There are people out there who know how to profit from your lack of care, and it will be at your expense. You may not even have opened your junk mail, but with the benefit of other details gleaned from your rubbish you may find that an order has been placed on your behalf and you will be chased for payment.

Yet again, **TAKE CARE!**

Police Report

Report by: Insp Dave Barr

A meeting took place this week between ourselves and the fire services to tie up the final details in the agreement that will enable us to share the Fire Station. We are anticipating being able to announce a formal date for the commencement of use in the next few weeks.

Anyone driving through Allonby in the past 10 days, will have seen the speed indication devices put out: either side of the children's play park. These show drivers what their actual speed is through the village. The speed limit is 30 miles an hour, but is regularly breached. The idea is to "encourage" drivers to alter their behaviour if speeding. After the Easter holidays they will

be moved to another site, experiencing the same problems. The next stage for my officers will be to return to Allonby with the speed gun, and issue £60 penalty tickets, which also carry 3 points. The thinking is quite simple: drivers have had due warning of the speed in the village, but if they have not mended their ways by gentle persuasion, then we have to use the enforcement option. Two local residents have very kindly assisted us in this initiative, by putting out the devices each day, and then charging them up at night. A real example of local people working at trying to alter the issues which are affecting the quality of life for them, their children and visitors to the village.

Community Project Grants

Do you need cash for a Community Project?

A Neighbourhood Forum Grant could be the answer!

What are Neighbourhood Forum Grants?

Cumbria County Council makes grants available in your area through Neighbourhood Forums. Grants can be made to voluntary, non-profit making groups for community based projects and to individuals who

represent the area. A copy of the full grant criteria is available from your Neighbourhood Development Officer (NDO) who will also be able to help identify other local funding sources.

How do we apply?

You will need to complete an application form available from Area Support 2nd Floor Workington Library, Workington CA14 2ND or call 01900 325011 or we can email it to you. Applications must be received two weeks before a Neighbourhood forum meeting.

Grant

recommendations are made at quarterly meetings of the Forum. You can view the dates and venues of Forums in your area by logging onto the Cumbria County Council website at www.cumbria.gov.uk.

Examples of projects funded by Aspatria & District Neighbourhood Forum include: Health Groups supporting people with various conditions. Pre and After Schools have obtained new equipment and games. New equipment for Aspatria & District First Responders. Youth clubs and groups to promote different activities, including art, music and outdoor activities.

And many, many more.

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Tickets on sale at the Coffee Morning on 6th May in the Recreation Hall, after which the tickets will be sold in Judith Jameson's Hairdressers, Station Road.

To all Silloth & District Pensioners tickets only £2.

There is only one Bus going this year so get your tickets early.

Bus will leave Silloth Co-op at 9:30am approx.

HUG Quiz

Throughout April 2006, thousands of people nationwide will be coming together to take part in the Help the Aged Hug Quiz.

The Hug Quiz offers people of all generations the opportunity to get together and enjoy each other's company, while raising funds to help support those older people who live alone or have few family or friends to look out for them.

The Hug Quiz is part of the HUG (Helping Unite Generations) campaign, a major new initiative from Help the Aged, which aims to get the nation thinking about the loneliness and isolation experienced by older people who lack the companionship that

so many of us take for granted.

In Britain today, over a third of older people experience loneliness. That's why on Friday April 28th at 7pm, Little Acre Care Home will be hosting a Hug quiz, to raise funds for Help the Aged and to reach out to lonely people in need.

The funds we raise will enable Help the Aged to continue providing the support services that older people need to live independently and to help them feel less alone.

Teams may consist of up to four people, and the entry fee is only £2.50 per person.

If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Sarah Betsworth on Silloth 32105.

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