



MINUTES FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

HELD ON

11th January 2024, 9am - On-line Teams

Attendees:

Partnership members Mary Bradley (MB) - Chair
 David Wilson (DW)
 Deborah Naylor (DN)
 Phil Davies (PD)
 Gordon Grant (GG)
 Becky Wolstenholme (BW)
 Barbara Cannon (BC)
 Lucas Wirga (LW)
 Chris Gibson (CG)

NWS Alison Beard (AB)- Partnership Operations Manager

Minutes: Katy Arnott (KA)

Apologies: Adrian Davis Johnston (ADJ)
 Roy Hobson (RH)
 Tony Markley (TM)

Item	Description	Action Lead	By when
1.	<p>WELCOME/APOLOGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies received from Adrian Davis-Johnson, Roy Hobson. 	MB	
2.	<p>COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUNDING (CIF)- UPDATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming Panel meeting date: 18th January. 6 potential projects have been identified and are being progressed. The outcome of the Panel awards will be circulated post meeting. CIF Year 2 ends Jan 17th. Panel have successfully awarded the full £1m funding, in line with the 4 areas of focus, across 30 projects. Detailed report to follow. (CIF Year 1 awarded 28 projects). Partnership applied to NWS for further CIF for the period Jan 18th to partnership closure 31st March 2024 (Year3). The Partnership has been allocated £250,000 Community Investment Funding. Partnership member (GG) commented on the phenomenal success of the CIF awards, highlighting the standing start of zero applications to the successful allocation of £2.25m into the local community. 	MB	



3.	<p>PARTNERSHIP CLOSURE ACTIVITIES-UPDATE</p> <p>Chair identified 3 areas of work to complete before closure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Annual Report. The report is designed to capture the Partnership's achievements plus lessons learned. The expected audience of the report are partnership members, and other GDF Community Partnerships. Digital copies will be available alongside a limited number of printed hard copies.2. Partnership Document Reference Archive. For future reference the Partnership will identify and list their important documents and archive within NWS SharePoint.3. Visioning. The Workstream will finalise the Visioning Report. It was suggested that the report be forwarded to Cumberland Council, including details of the top 20 strategies referenced.	MB
4.	<p>ALLERDALE THANK YOU DINNER DETAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To thank all partnership members involved for their time, hard work and commitment and to celebrate the partnerships achievements, supported by NWS, a 'Thank you Dinner' has been arranged. A placeholder will be sent followed by a formal invitation.• Date: Wednesday, 28th Feb, 7pm• Venue: Hundith Hill Hotel, Cockermouth.	MB
5.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion around CIF grant application model. Member wished to note that the NWS CIF application model was an exemplar in its simplicity and how accessible it is to large and small organisations. This has encouraged an abundance of local organisations to apply. It was suggested that positive accessibility feedback could be shared with other local funders. The need to broaden geographical restrictions on local funding generally in West Cumbria was also discussed.• Youth Representative. MB to catch-up with LW re: Youth Representative opportunities.• UTC Showcase - 6th Feb, 2pm -3.30pm. The Youth Workstream team have been working with students at Energy Coast UTC on how they would like GDF information presented to them. All members are invited to the final Showcase. AB to send invite to partnership members.• Date of next meeting. Next Partnership Meeting will take place during the Dinner on 28th Feb, 7pm.	ALL

Community Partnership Group Actions 11/01/2024							
Minute ref	Date raised	Ref	Owner	Co-owner	Action	Update from meeting on	Update for meeting on
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