

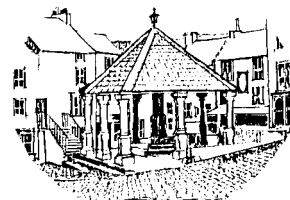
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Chair's report to Parish Council meeting 5th November 2018.

9th October – I attended an emergency meeting of Alston Moor Community Transport. The County Council intend to withdraw the community minibus from Alston Moor, as they are operating a smaller fleet and believe it should be deployed elsewhere. This is likely to be after March 2019. We will still be able to use a minibus, but a volunteer driver would have to collect and return it, perhaps from Penrith. It seems that the bus hasn't been used as much as was hoped – the weekly trips to Carlisle during the summer were cancelled as there was never more than one or two passengers. AMCT are to open discussions with CCC about the nature of the licensing the bus operates under.

9th October – I attended a public meeting in Garrigill to discuss and review the first section of the revised Community Plan.

10th October – I attended a community meeting in Gamblesby community centre, called by Cumbria County Council to discuss preparing for the winter in East Fellside in the light of lessons learned from the extreme weather earlier this year. Information on CCC Highways preparation for winter can be found on their website.

18th October – I attended an event hosted by Alston Moor Business Association, to promote their work. Cumbria Chamber of Commerce gave a presentation of the services they can provide to businesses.