

Area Planning Meeting July 6 th

2 new members to the group were welcomed --- Officer from Cumbria CVS , District Manager for Carlisle and Eden.And, Officer from ANOB , Fellfoot Project.

Action Plan Update:---1. AMBA --- New Chair elected and to be contacted to see if he's available to take part in the group or appoint someone else.

2. Front Street Campaign---There have been 2 sessions of the Street Markets which have gone really well . Feeling in the town is one of Happiness and Rejuvenation To invite PC Chair to next meeting as Organiser of Front St. Group who are looking into getting approval for Market Town Status being re established.

3. Community Kitchen--- Led by AMP/ EDC , hoping to be established in the Autumn using the Masonic Hall until Top School developed.

4. "Men in Sheds " --- Led by AMP s Tim Haldon who's looking into grant funding for a feasibility study.

5. Top School .--- Oakley Trust have produced a good business case with alterations which is to be reviewed by EDC at the end of July , then goes to "Cabinet for further approval. So watch this space.

6. AMERG not meeting until September unless there's a need to reactivate sooner. RHSS group now closed for actions.

7. THI Scheme---A number of properties are still being renovated. Public Realm at Townfoot --- Designs in progress then another Public Consultation ?date.

8. Historical Society--- Street Name Signs --- awaiting n contractor.

9. Church --- 1 st in church services will commence in August but will also be available on Zoom (wi Fi going in this coming week) Art exhibition at St Augustines in August and at St John's in Garrigill the church is working with AMP to try and make more use of this wonderful old renovated (except the front porch) building.

Zoom brought in many people participating in worship, even for the first time.

Alston United Charities have had a few enquiries recently.Have now used all their "Covid" grant money so relying on interest monies from accounts. EDC still have monies available from their Hardship Fund. (Fairhill Charity still have their Covid grant money so people are to be encouraged to apply Or that money is to be channeled through to AU Charity. Parish Clerk to discuss with Treasurer .)

10. Community Minibus--- No group bookings through Covid, but have transported 4 people individually. Do have a meeting with CCC next week with a hope of stepping down regulations. A Community Wheels trip is £5 per person. There's a bus now to Penrith , however if that become defunct due to low numbers then the CW will step in. There is a shortage of bus drivers so if anyone out there could volunteer then PLEASE do so.

11. ANOB --- Fellfoot Facebook group, sign up for regular newsletter. Webnair next week on preservation of landscapes.

12. CVS --- will send Notetaker from CCC information to then send out to Officers.

13. Gala ---21st August.There will be lots of stalls, music, food, dog show, entertainment etc.....

14. Music Live ---23rd and 24 th July, see programme for details (TIC)

15. Fairhill --- Car boot and Repair Cafe held last week were well attended.

People can enjoy another day of same in September. Still fund raising for Bike Track, however that's been put on hold since monies now to be raised for replacement of wooden swings following a survey of park. There will be other events held throughout the summer.

Funding --- Welcome Back Funding ends 14 th July. Any groups interested should apply soon as. It is geared to economic development. Perhaps it is something for Front Street and AMBA to jointly apply for further number of market stalls and gazebos .? Possibly then rent out gazebos to Community ?

CCC have 2 grants available . First is the Events and Activities Grant , to be used for attracting people to an area, or for whole Community, or creating a new Outdoor Space. Second is " Capacity Building Grant " which is for development of new services ,or an increase demand in a service , eg football --- getting individuals to sign up by holding an event --- adults and children .

There is no cap on grant application (total grant money to Eden is £150,000) and CCC will deal with them as and when , So, apply ASAP. Ends 31st May 2022 or sooner if all money goes. CCC Notetaker to send out criteria to Officers .

Next Meeting September.