

Cumbria Association of Local Councils

Allerdale District

Minutes of a General Meeting held on the 30th June 2016
At the Village Hall Bothel

Chairman Rick Petecki (Calc)

PRESENT: -

Duncan Rudd (Plumbland PC)	Margaret Throp (Above Derwent PC)
Pauline Scott (Dearham PC)	Hugh Morgan (Papcastle PC)
Rick Petecki (Embleton PC)	Tony Worsley (Dean PC)
Geoff Davies (Above Derwent PC)	Paul Titley (Keswick TC)
Moira Knoery (Holme St Cuthbert PC)	Alan Clouston (Plumbland PC)
Jenny Alexander (Kirkbampton PC)	Roger Hart (Allonby PC)
Gordon Moore (Ireby and Uldale PC)	Michael Heaslip (Allerdale BC)
Marion Fitzgerald (Ward Cllr Dalton)	Lizzy Shaw (CCC)
Chris Shaw (Calc)	John Cowan (Oughterside and A PC)
Eric Nicholson (Cockermouth T C and CCC)	A Bradley (Allonby PC)
W Bradley (Allonby PC)	Martin Gannon (Oughterside and A PC)
N Todhunter (Bothel and Threapland PC)	R Watson (Bothel and Threapland PC)
Susan Leighton (Keswick TC)	Chris Edmunds (Lorton PC)
Emma Moody (LDNPA)	Val Ayres (CCC)
Helen Sant (ABC)	

1. Welcome and Apologies The chairman opened the meeting and said that there was an apology from Geoff Smith (Crosscanonby PC) who was critically ill and not expected to recover. He said that Geoff was a former chair of the Allerdale district of Calc and had supported the district association for a number of years. He said he would speak to Geoff's partner following the meeting.

An apology was received from Chris Poate (Lorton PC)

2. Minutes of the March 2016 meeting The minutes had been circulated earlier and were agreed.

Matters Arising

a) National Grid Chris Shaw said that the consultation by the National Grid on the North West Coast Connections project had been delayed from June to September 2016 but Calc were still planning a workshop to assist parishes in responding to the consultation

b) A595 Allerdale to Copeland Chris said that Highways England were working on the plans needed to put in place a temporary road at the south end of the dual carriageway from the Allerdale boundary but a start date for the work was not likely until 2017/2018.

3 Resilience Planning and Emergency Response Lizzy Shaw said that she and Ian Hinde had gave a presentation on this issue at the last meeting but mainly about the flooding in

December 2015 She said that this matter expanded to all emergency planning had been debated at the Allerdale local committee of the county council and the committee had agreed to allow £5k for communications and if necessary to arrange events. Lizzy referred to a number of documents issued by ACT including the “10 steps to complete your community emergency plan” Lizzy said that this document may not be appropriate to some groups but the draft “community emergency plan” gives the key points. She said that county council officers were able to provide assistance and the Cumbria Community Messaging portal was something that everyone could access. Lizzy referred to a piece of work being undertaken by a graduate at the University of Portsmouth for an MSC in Crisis and Disaster Management who was wanting to interview those who had been involved in Community Emergency planning at any level. She said she would provide further details. Lizzy said that Section 19 flood recovery group meetings which were a statutory requirement were taking place in those communities where flooding had been extensive and that the Allerdale flood recovery group meetings were looking to move to resilience groups

4 Health and Well Being Across Allerdale Val Ayres (CCC) and Helen Sant (Allerdale B C) spoke to this item and the presentation is attached. Val said that slide 14 had been reproduced as a printed document and could be obtained from the local office. Data was available at ward level in addition to that produced and data specific for schools was available. Val said she could be contacted at val.ayres@cumbria.gov.uk and Helen at helen.sant@allerdale.gov.uk

5. West Coast Travel Plan. Emma Moody and Lizzy Shaw spoke to this item and their presentation is attached. Emma said those with parishes within the LDNPA boundaries may know something of the See More project and the next stage was to extend further into the West Coast area of Cumbria. Following the presentation Emma said that the consultation period had been extended and Calc agreed to circulate further information

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm