

Cockermouth Town Council



14 July 2021

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to a meeting of Cockermouth Town Council to be held in the Town Hall, Cockermouth on **Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 7.00 pm** for the purpose of the under-mentioned business.

Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

All welcome.

Yours sincerely

Sheila Brown

1. Apologies for absence

2. To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 16 June 2021 (pages 1- 3)

3. To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last special planning meeting held on 1 July 2021 (pages 4-6)

4. Declaration of Interest – Members to give notice of any disclosable pecuniary interest, other registrable interest or any other interest and the nature of that interest in relation to any item on the agenda in accordance with the code of conduct.

5. Mayors Announcements – The Mayor will announce the events she has attended since the last meeting.

6. Public Participation

- a) To answer any questions from members of the public in accordance with the Summary of Public Rights
- b) To receive a petition from a member of the public in accordance with the Summary of Public Rights

7. Planning Matters

- a) To make recommendations upon various planning applications (**page 7**)

8. Financial Matters

- a) To agree the attached schedule of payments (**page 8-10**)
- b) To review the financial budget comparison report to 30/6/21 (**pages 11-19**)

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Joint Winners

Council of Europe Year 2000

Europe Prize

Previous Awards

Plaque of Honour, Flag of Honour

European Diploma

9. Correspondence

- a) To discuss an application to the Allerdale Local Committee for an environmental project to control aphids in Main Street trees **(page 20)**
- b) To discuss hosting an outdoor touring theatre on the Memorial Gardens **(pages 21- 24)**

10. Clerks Report (pages 25-27)

12. Provision for Youth (page 28)

13. Traffic Management in Town (page 29)

14. Use of Speed Indication Device (pages 30-32)

15. Memorial Gardens Toilet Refurbishment - To discuss next steps

Press and Public Welcome

Minutes of a Meeting of Cockermouth Town Council held in Town Hall, Cockermouth on
Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillor A Smith (Mayor)
Councillor S Barnes
Councillor G Bennion
Councillor I Burns
Councillor A Kennon
Councillor J Laidlow
Councillor D Malloy
Councillor S Nicholson
Councillor A Semple
Councillor C Smith
Councillor A Tyson
Councillor R Watson

Also Present: 2 members of the public and 1 member of the press were present.

16 Minutes

Resolved – That the Mayor be authorised to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 20 May 2021.

17 Minutes

Resolved – That the Mayor be authorised to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last special planning meeting held on 3 June 2021.

18 Minutes

Resolved – That the recommendations of the minutes of the Climate Change Action Group held on 20 May 2021 be accepted.

19 Declaration of Interest

Councillors A Semple & A Tyson declared an interest in item 8 due to being members of the Development Panel.

Councillors A Kennon & A Smith declared an interest in item 8 due to being a substitute member of the Development Panel.

20 Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor had attended the following functions since his election:-

Re-opening of Cockermouth Golf Club

21 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

22 Planning Applications

The following planning applications were discussed at our meeting –

FUL/2021/0162

Replacement workshop/general purpose shed following full scale loss due to fire damage on site

Castle Yard Workshop, Isel Road

Recommended – Approval

23 Schedule of Payments

Resolved – That the schedule of payments in the sum of £9,518.67 be formally approved for payment.

24 Correspondence

24a Outdoor Market, Cockermouth

Allerdale Borough Council hope to establish an outdoor market in Cockermouth.

Views were invited on the establishment of a market, its location, timing and types of goods for sale.

Recommended – That a market be established on Riverside Car Park on a Monday if practicable.

24b Calc Newsletter

Agreed – That the content of the April/May 2021 Newsletter be noted.

25 Clerk's Report

Resolved – a) That the content of the report be noted.

b) That Lunches in the Library be carried out as per Councillor Bennion's report.

26 Town Clock

Those present considered a quote to renew the dials of the Town Clock.

Resolved – a) That consideration of this be deferred pending the cost of scaffolding being ascertained.

b) That external funding be investigated.

27 Memorial Gardens Toilet Refurbishment

Those present discussed the refurbishment of the Memorial Gardens Toilets.

Three proposals had been received to date.

The general consensus was that the Town Council needed to give more thought to the matter and draw up a list of requirements prior to progressing matters further.

Resolved – That consideration of this item be deferred.

28 West Water Supplies Planting Fund

The Town Clerk advised those present that the area designated for tree planting overlapped United Utility pipelines and that we would have to alter slightly where planting would take place.

Resolved – a) That a representative from United Utilities be asked to mark out the location of the pipework in situ.

b) That the location of the revised tree planting area be delegated to The Town Clerk and Councillor Watson. Revised plan to be submitted to Cumbria Woodlands for approval prior to scheme beginning in September 2021.

The meeting ended at 8.05pm

Minutes of a special planning meeting of Cockermouth Town Council held in the Town Hall, Cockermouth on Thursday 1 July 2021 at 7.00pm

Members

A Smith		
S Barnes		G Bennion
I Burns		A Kennon
J Laidlow		D Malloy
S Nicholson		A Semple
C Smith		R Watson

An apology for absence was received from councillor A Tyson

29 Declaration of Interest

Councillor A Semple declared an interest due to being a member of the Development Panel.

Councillors A Kennon & A Smith declared an interest due to being a substitute member of the Development Panel.

Councillor D Malloy declared a prejudicial interest in planning application ADV/2021/0005 due to being a shareholder in Mitchell's.

30 Public Participation

There was none.

31 Planning Applications

Reference: **VAR/2021/0016**

Proposal: Non-compliance with condition 1 on planning approval VAR/2019/0025 for changes to boundary treatments, external works, hard surfaces, SUDS pond design, position of plot 1 and removal of condition 23

Location: Land off Strawberry How Road, Cockermouth

Recommended – Refusal, the Town Council wish to see condition 23 remain for additional security as originally proposed.

Reference: **HOU/2021/0102**

Proposal: Replacement Window

Location: 17 Cocker Lane, Cockermouth, CA13 9NR

Recommended - Approval

Reference: **LBC/2021/0025**

Proposal: Listed Building Consent for the removal of an internal wall between the living room and dining room

Location: 5 Fern Bank, Cockermouth, CA13 0DF

Recommended - Approval

Reference: **HOU/2021/0152**

Proposal: Replacement of front and rear windows

Location: 29 Wordsworth Terrace, Cockermouth, CA13 9AH

Recommended - Approval

Reference: **ADV/2021/0005**

Proposal: Three fascia signs

Location: Unit 9e & 9f Mitchells Business Park, Lakeland Agricultural Centre, Cockermouth, CA13 0QQ

Recommended - Approval

Reference: **FUL/2021/0167**

Proposal: Proposed permanent slope stabilisation system to replace temporary scheme already approved under FUL/2020/0052

Location: Bank of Bitter Beck, North of Wasdale Close, Cockermouth, CA13 9JD

Recommended - Approval

Reference: **FUL/2021/0171**

Proposal: Change of use of former bank into restaurant and two self-contained Flats

Location: Former HSBC Bank, 1 Main Street, CA13 9LB

Recommended – Approval

Reference: **FUL/2021/0151**

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage and alterations to two ground floor premises, provision of rear entrance to first floor landing of stairwell and provision of parking to rear of property

Location: Firms Home Hardware Ltd, 4 Station Street, Cockermouth, CA13 9QD

Recommended - Approval

The meeting closed at 7.12 pm

Reference: **ADV/2021/0007**

Proposal: New Aluminium fascia tray with solid build up letters and trough LED lighting. In addition a non-illuminated projecting sign.

Location: 23 Station Street, Cockermouth, CA13 9QW

Reference: **WTPO/2021/0020**

Proposal: Removal of T1 and T2 and reduction of T3 as marked on plan

Location: 6 Little Mill Close, Cockermouth, CA13 9DB

Reference: **FUL/2021/0160**

Proposal: Removal of chimneys to rear of property

Location: 1 Ashgrove, Lorton Street, Cockermouth, CA13 9RQ

Reference: **HOU/2021/0162**

Proposal: Replacement side extension and single storey rear extension

Location: 11 Greyrigg Avenue, Cockermouth, CA13 9EJ

Reference: **LBC/2021/0029**

Proposal: Listed building consent application for replacement workshop/general purpose shed following full-scale loss due to fire damage on site. The site has been fully cleared to make it safe.

Location: Castle Yard Workshop, Isel Road, Cockermouth, CA13 9HU

Reference: **HOU/2021/0166**

Proposal: New timber gazebo within garden

Location: Radura, 3 Holmewood Gardens, Cockermouth, CA13 0DB

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Expenditure transactions - payments approval list Start of year 01/04/21

Tn no	Cheque	Gross	Vat	Net	Invoice date	Details	Cheque Total
410	112727	£20.00	£0.00	£20.00	01/07/21	CALC - JULY - Training course S- barnes	£20.00
411	112728	£47.16	£7.86	£39.30	01/07/21	Viking - JULY - Stationery	£47.16
412	112729	£416.33	£69.39	£346.94	01/07/21	JJ Group - JULY - boiler service/ boiler remedials	£416.33
413	112730	£23.64	£0.00	£23.64	01/07/21	Lakes Electrial Supplies Ltd - JULY - xmas lights	£23.64
414	112731	£19.94	£0.00	£19.94	01/07/21	Hills Books - JULY - Tic stock	£19.94
415	112732	£78.19	£13.03	£65.16	01/07/21	Edge Designs Ltd - JULY - setup additional email	£78.19
416	112733	£2,400.00	£400.00	£2,000.00	01/07/21	John Elliott - JULY - dig out and relay tarmac path	£2,400.00
417	112734	£703.70	£59.10	£644.60	01/07/21	Npower Ltd - JULY - electricity bills	£703.70
1		£184.90	£30.82	£154.08		TIC Cockermouth Library El 01.04 - 30.04	
2		£93.91	£4.47	£89.44		TIC Cockermouth Library El 01.05 - 31.05	
3		£96.82	£4.61	£92.21		TIC Cockermouth Library El 01.04 - 30.04	
4		£121.65	£5.79	£115.86		TIC Cockermouth Library El 01.05 - 31.05	
5		£7.50	£1.25	£6.25		toile Bitterbeck Toilets Electr 01.04 - 30.04	
6		£29.13	£1.39	£27.74		toile Bitterbeck Toilets Electr 01.04 - 30.04	
7		£7.50	£1.25	£6.25		toile Bitterbeck Toilets Electr 01.05 - 31.05	
8		£28.16	£1.34	£26.82		toile Bitterbeck Toilets Electr 01.05 - 31.05	
9		£7.50	£1.25	£6.25		toile Main Street Toilets Elec 01.04 - 30.04	
10		£50.53	£2.41	£48.12		toile Main Street Toilets Elec 01.04 - 30.04	
11		£7.50	£1.25	£6.25		toile Main Street Toilets Elec 01.05 - 31.05	
12		£52.59	£2.50	£50.09		toile Main Street Toilets Elec 01.05 - 31.05	
13		£7.88	£0.38	£7.50		toile Memorial Gardens Toile Electricity 01.04 - 30.04	
14		£8.13	£0.39	£7.74		toile Memorial Gardens Toile Electricity 01.05 - 31.05	

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Tn no	Cheque	Gross	Vat	Net	Invoice date	Details	Cheque Total
418	112735	£13.79	£0.66	£13.13	01/07/21	Npower Ltd - JULY	£13.79
1		£7.89	£0.38	£7.51		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 30.09	
2		-£8.51	-£0.41	-£8.10		toile Harris Park Credit Note 30.09	
3		£8.78	£0.42	£8.36		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 31.10	
4		-£9.41	-£0.45	-£8.96		toile Harris Park Credit Note 31.10	
5		£8.51	£0.41	£8.10		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 30.11	
6		-£8.98	-£0.43	-£8.55		toile Harris Park Credit Note 30.11	
7		£8.78	£0.42	£8.36		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 31.12	
8		-£9.41	-£0.45	-£8.96		toile Harris Park Credit Note 31.12	
9		£8.78	£0.42	£8.36		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 31.01	
10		-£9.41	-£0.45	-£8.96		toile Harris Park Credit Note 31.01	
11		£7.89	£0.38	£7.51		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 28.02	
12		-£8.51	-£0.41	-£8.10		toile Harris Park Credit Note 28.02	
13		£8.78	£0.42	£8.36		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 31.03	
14		-£9.41	-£0.45	-£8.96		toile Harris Park Credit Note 31.03	
15		£8.65	£0.41	£8.24		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 30.04	
16		£9.37	£0.45	£8.92		toile Harris Park Electricity 0 31.05	
419	112736	£28.00	£0.00	£28.00	01/07/21	Lakeland Leisure Walks - JULY River Derwent/Cocker Walks	£28.00
420	420 Bacs	£4,166.00	£0.00	£4,166.00	01/07/21	Allerdale Borough Council - JULY - Taste Cumbria Contribution	£4,166.00
421	112738	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00	01/07/21	Sheila Brown - JULY - Petty Cash	£50.00
422	112739	£2,265.41	£377.57	£1,887.84	01/07/21	Tivoli Services Ltd - JULY - Ground Maintenance	£2,265.41
1		£1,894.39	£315.73	£1,578.66		MG Ground Maintenance - I Gardens	
2		£371.02	£61.84	£309.18		OP Ground Maintenance - Areas	

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Tn no	Cheque	Gross	Vat	Net	Invoice date	Details	Cheque Total
423	112740	£15.00	£0.00	£15.00	01/07/21	Cumbria Association of Local Councils - JULY - Climate Change Course A.S	£15.00
424	112741	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00	01/07/21	Mr M Bradshaw - JULY - To repair door/lock on Main St Ladies Toilets	£50.00
425	425 Bacs	£797.50	£0.00	£797.50	01/07/21	Custom Clean - JULY - Cleaning Contract	£797.50
1		£478.50	£0.00	£478.50		TH Town Hall June Cleanin	
2		£319.00	£0.00	£319.00		TIC Library June Cleaning	
426	112742	£819.52	£136.59	£682.93	01/07/21	Tivoli Services Ltd - JULY - Playground Maintenance	£819.52
1		£108.00	£18.00	£90.00		MG JULY - Graffiti Removal Memorial Gardens	
2		£711.52	£118.59	£592.93		OP JULY - Towers Lane St Fit Swings and Chairs	
427	112743	£81.60	£13.60	£68.00	01/07/21	J A Lee Window & General Cleaning Contractors Ltd - JULY - Town Hall External Windows Cleaned	£81.60
428	112744	£55.00	£0.00	£55.00	01/07/21	S P Martin Electricals Limited - JULY - Town Hall Repair to Toilet Light	£55.00
429	112745	£25.00	£0.00	£25.00	01/07/21	Cockermouth & District Civic Trust - JULY - Town Trail	£25.00
430	112746	£37.13	£6.19	£30.94	01/07/21	Viking - JULY - Office Stationary	£37.13
431	112747	£11.52	£1.92	£9.60	01/07/21	WF Cascade - JULY - Hand Soap	£11.52
432	432 Bacs	£612.00	£0.00	£612.00	01/07/21	Mrs R Nicholson - JULY - Public Toilet Cleaning	£612.00
433	433 Bacs	£30.00	£5.00	£25.00	01/07/21	Lifestyle Repairs - JULY - Outdoor Sign for Library	£30.00
434	434 bacs	£51.36	£8.56	£42.80	01/07/21	e Slip Ltd - JULY - Monthly Payroll/Pension	£51.36
436	436	£351.40	£58.57	£292.83	05/07/21	Corona Energy - Gas Charges TH	£351.40
437	437 Bacs	£200.00	£0.00	£200.00	12/07/21	Mr R Rickerby - Prep and Paint 3 external doors TH	£200.00
Total		£13,369.19	£1,158.04	£12,211.15			

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Agenda Item 8b)

Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/21 and 30/06/21 inclusive.
Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

	2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
INCOME				
Council				
100 Precept	£253,230.00	£0.00	£126,615.00	-£126,615.00
Total Council	£253,230.00	£0.00	£126,615.00	-£126,615.00
Establishment				
300 Establishment- interest	£550.00	£0.00	£43.08	-£506.92
310 Est- misc income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
330 Est- Maps	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Establishment	£550.00	£0.00	£43.08	-£506.92
Tourist Information Centre				
400 Tourist Information Centre Sales	£4,000.00	£0.00	£483.03	-£3,516.97
405 Tourist Information Centre Bass Lake	£225.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£225.00
415 Rental/ Income	£3,000.00	£0.00	£624.99	-£2,375.01
420 Talking Books/Requests	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
425 TIC - Printing, Photocopy, Laminating	£0.00	£0.00	£175.75	£175.75
430 Library Replacement Card	£0.00	£0.00	£9.00	£9.00
435 Library Fines	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
440 ABC Printing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
445 CCC - Printing	£0.00	£0.00	£86.69	£86.69
450 Rotary Calendars	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Tourist Information Centre	£7,225.00	£0.00	£1,379.46	-£5,845.54
Allotments				
500 Allotments rents	£1,890.00	£0.00	£1,912.50	£22.50

Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/21 and 30/06/21 inclusive.
Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

	2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Total Allotments	£1,890.00	£0.00	£1,912.50	£22.50
Christmas Lights				
600 Christmas lights donations	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£1,000.00
605 Christmas Lights - Tarn Close Depot	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Christmas Lights	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£1,000.00
Memorial Garden				
700 Memorial Gardens misc income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Memorial Garden	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Twinning				
800 Twinning Income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Twinning	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Events				
900 Event Fireworks income	£220.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£220.00
905 Events- festival income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
910 Events- Carnival income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
915 Events- Food Festival income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
920 Events- Joint road closure	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Events	£220.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£220.00
Town Hall				
200 Town Hall Room Hire	£500.00	£0.00	£160.00	-£340.00
205 Town Hall- Rent Day Services	£14,161.00	£0.00	£2,311.78	-£11,849.22
210 Town Hall- Rent Offices	£12,940.00	£0.00	£3,124.87	-£9,815.13
215 Town Hall- income ABC cleaning	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
220 Town Hall - Wedding Room Hire	£7,000.00	£0.00	£2,561.32	-£4,438.68
Total Town Hall	£34,601.00	£0.00	£8,157.97	-£26,443.03

Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/21 and 30/06/21 inclusive.

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

	2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
Open Spaces				
1100 Open Spaces- Fishing Rights- Permits	£65.00	£0.00	£40.00	-£25.00
1105 open Spaces- war memorials	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1110 open Spaces- Public Clocks	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1115 Open Spaces- flower baskets/bulbs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1130 Bus Shelters	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Open Spaces	£65.00	£0.00	£40.00	-£25.00
Projects				
1010 Cenotaph	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Projects	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other Properties				
1205 Other Properties- Victoria Hall Rent	£2,500.00	£0.00	£416.66	-£2,083.34
1210 Other Properties- Tarn Close Sports Ground	£375.00	£0.00	£375.00	£0.00
1215 Other Properties- quarterly play area /grass	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Other Properties	£2,875.00	£0.00	£791.66	-£2,083.34
Balances				
1300 Balances - To income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Balances	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
VAT Refunds				
1500 VAT Refunds	£0.00	£0.00	£6,337.78	£6,337.78
Total VAT Refunds	£0.00	£0.00	£6,337.78	£6,337.78
Public Toilets				

Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/21 and 30/06/21 inclusive.

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

	2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
1400 Public Toilets - Income	£3,000.00	£0.00	£4,286.40	£1,286.40 (notes)
Total Public Toilets	£3,000.00	£0.00	£4,286.40	£1,286.40
Total Income	£304,656.00	£0.00	£149,563.85	-£155,092.15

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Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/21 and 30/06/21 inclusive.
Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

		2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
EXPENDITURE					
Council					
1600	To Balances	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Council		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Establishment					
3000	Establishment Wages	£86,764.00	£0.00	£24,669.22	£62,094.78
3010	Establishment- phone, net, postage	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
3020	Establishment- print, statio, equip	£1,500.00	£0.00	£80.49	£1,419.51
3030	Establishment- ins not town hall	£11,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,000.00
3040	Establishment- subscriptions	£1,008.00	£0.00	£1,916.39	-£908.39
3050	Establishment- Audit fees	£1,250.00	£0.00	£111.70	£1,138.30
3060	Establishment- Misc	£2,500.00	£0.00	£749.82	£1,750.18
3070	Establishment- Grants to orgs	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
3080	Establishment- Advertsing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
3090	Establishment- Mayors Allowance	£2,200.00	£0.00	£2,200.00	£0.00
3100	Establishment- Mayors Entertainment Fund	£550.00	£0.00	£0.00	£550.00
3110	Establishment- Elections	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
3130	Establishment- H&S	£50.00	£0.00	£372.29	-£322.29
3140	Establishment- Training	£500.00	£0.00	£141.00	£359.00
3150	Establishment- Bank Charges	£1,200.00	£0.00	£189.91	£1,010.09
3160	Establishment- Payroll	£550.00	£0.00	£108.40	£441.60
Total Establishment		£112,072.00	£0.00	£30,539.22	£81,532.78
Tourist Information Centre					
4000	Tourist Information Centre-wages	£35,313.00	£0.00	£6,676.38	£28,636.62
4010	Tourist Information Centre- goods resale	£2,000.00	£0.00	£284.40	£1,715.60

Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/21 and 30/06/21 inclusive.

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

	2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
4020 Tourist Information Centre-costs	£16,000.00	£0.00	£6,331.85	£9,668.15
4030 Tourist Information Centre-Bass lake	£180.00	£0.00	£0.00	£180.00
4040 Rotary Calendars	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Tourist Information Centre	£53,493.00	£0.00	£13,292.63	£40,200.37
Allotments				
5000 Allotments Water Charges	£1,000.00	£0.00	£50.03	£949.97
5010 Allotment Gen Main	£1,400.00	£0.00	£14.50	£1,385.50
5030 Rent for St Helen's Street	£330.00	£0.00	£330.00	£0.00
Total Allotments	£2,730.00	£0.00	£394.53	£2,335.47
Christmas Lights				
6000 Christmas lights contract	£18,415.00	£0.00	£0.00	£18,415.00
6010 Christmas Light misc bulb cable etc	£5,186.00	£0.00	£1,155.06	£4,030.94
6020 Christmas Lights Elec Costs	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
6030 Christmas Lights SWOD exp	£3,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,000.00
6040 Christmas Lights comps	£125.00	£0.00	£0.00	£125.00
6050 Christmas Lights - CADS Panto	£350.00	£0.00	£0.00	£350.00
6060 Christmas Lights - Tarn Close Depot	£4,361.00	£0.00	£2,235.00	£2,126.00
Total Christmas Lights	£32,437.00	£0.00	£3,390.06	£29,046.94
Memorial Garden				
7000 Memorial Gardens Contract	£9,472.00	£0.00	£3,157.32	£6,314.68
7010 Memorial Gardens Play Area	£2,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,000.00
7020 Memorial Gardens Misc	£3,000.00	£0.00	£811.65	£2,188.35
Total Memorial Garden	£14,472.00	£0.00	£3,968.97	£10,503.03
Twinning				
8000 Twinning visit incoming	£6,500.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6,500.00
8010 Twinning Visit Out Going	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Financial Budget Comparison

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Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

	2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
8020 Twinning Grants EPSF	£500.00	£0.00	£0.00	£500.00
Total Twinning	£7,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£7,000.00
Events				
9000 Events- FireworksDisplay	£6,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6,000.00
9010 Events - Festival exp	£500.00	£0.00	£250.00	£250.00
9020 Events- Carnival exp	£250.00	£0.00	£0.00	£250.00
9030 Events- Food Festival	£4,166.00	£0.00	£0.00	£4,166.00
9040 Events - Taste Christmas	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
9060 Events- Joint Road Closure	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
9070 Events - Market Charter	£500.00	£0.00	£0.00	£500.00
9080 Events - 70th Anniversary	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
Total Events	£13,416.00	£0.00	£250.00	£13,166.00
Town Hall				
2000 Town Hall - Gen Main	£2,500.00	£0.00	£827.73	£1,672.27
2010 Town Hall- Refurb of Furnishings	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
2020 Town Hall- Capital Impr Scheme/ Grd Maint	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
2030 Town Hall- rates	£12,500.00	£0.00	£6,235.00	£6,265.00
2040 Town Hall- Utilities	£6,000.00	£0.00	£992.18	£5,007.82
2050 Town Hall- Phone, net, frank	£2,176.00	£0.00	£1,028.18	£1,147.82
2060 Town Hall- window, bins, sanitary, fire	£600.00	£0.00	£150.00	£450.00
2080 Town Hall- Refreshments	£145.00	£0.00	£12.05	£132.95
2090 Town Hall- Cleaners wage	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2100 Town Hall- cleaning products	£250.00	£0.00	£51.50	£198.50
2110 Town Hall - Wedding Exp	£500.00	£0.00	£114.33	£385.67
2120 Town Hall - Cleaning Contract	£5,160.00	£0.00	£1,314.00	£3,846.00
Total Town Hall	£31,831.00	£0.00	£10,724.97	£21,106.03
Open Spaces				

Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/21 and 30/06/21 inclusive.

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

	2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
11000	Open Spaces-Fishing stationery	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
11010	Open Spaces- war memorials	£0.00	£0.00	£2,500.00
11020	Open Spaces-Public Clocks	£0.00	£150.00	£120.00
11030	Open Spaces -flower baskets	£0.00	£0.00	£2,800.00
11060	Open Spaces - Bus Shelter	£0.00	£150.00	£450.00
11080	Open Spaces - clever sid	£0.00	£0.00	£100.00
Total Open Spaces	£6,270.00	£0.00	£300.00	£5,970.00
Other Properties				
12010	Other Properties-Victoria Hall exp	£0.00	£35.00	£965.00
12020	Other Properties-Tam Close Sports Ground misc exp	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
12030	Other Properties-3/4 insp/grass swings	£0.00	£618.36	£1,814.64
Total Other Properties	£3,433.00	£0.00	£653.36	£2,779.64
Balances				
13000	Balances - From Exp	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Balances	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
VAT Refunds				
15000	VAT Due to C/E	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total VAT Refunds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Public Toilets				
14000	Public Toilets- Gen Costs	£0.00	£207.50	£1,892.50
14010	Public Toilets - Cleaning Products	£0.00	£194.45	£555.55
14020	Public Toilets- Cleaners Wage	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
14030	Public Toilets- Utilities/ Rates	£0.00	£1,955.15	£44.85
14040	Toilet - Cleaning contract	£0.00	£2,193.00	£9,557.00
Total Public Toilets	£16,600.00	£0.00	£4,550.10	£12,049.90
CCTV				

Financial Budget Comparison

Comparison between 01/04/21 and 30/06/21 inclusive.

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/01/01

	2021/2022	Reserve Movements	Actual Net	Balance
16000 CCTV	£3,802.00	£0.00	£5,376.40	-£1,574.40
Total CCTV	£3,802.00	£0.00	£5,376.40	-£1,574.40
Green Issues				
17000 Green Issues	£1,000.00	£0.00	£53.77	£946.23
Total Green Issues	£1,000.00	£0.00	£53.77	£946.23
Greyrigg Footpath				
18000 Greyrigg Footpath	£1,800.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,800.00
Total Greyrigg Footpath	£1,800.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,800.00
Chamber of Trade				
19000 Chamber of Trade	£750.00	£0.00	£750.00	£0.00
Total Chamber of Trade	£750.00	£0.00	£750.00	£0.00
Total Expenditure	£301,106.00	£0.00	£74,244.01	£226,861.99
Total Income	£304,656.00	£0.00	£149,563.85	-£155,092.15
Total Expenditure	£301,106.00	£0.00	£74,244.01	£226,861.99
Total Net Balance	£3,550.00		£75,319.84	

Clerk - Cockermouth TC

From: Bishop, Hayley <Hayley.Bishop@cumbria.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 June 2021 14:45
To: Clerk - Cockermouth TC
Subject: Ladybird larvae

Hi Sheila

As discussed earlier. Allerdale Local Committee have received 200k for environmental projects and we were asked to put potential projects forward to see if they met the criteria, one of which was that it needed to be deliverable within this financial year. Alan Kennon suggested using Ladybird larvae to control the aphids in the trees in Cockermouth, this project was put forward and has been accepted and the money ring-fenced (subject to call-in which ends on 2 July).

If it is acceptable to your members we would like to fund 168 bags of larvae (3 per tree) plus labour for someone to place these into the trees. Since speaking to you this morning I have found a quote from a couple of years ago from a Wildlife specialist so I can make contact and see if he would be available to site the bags. We anticipate the cost will be around £3k.

The information we have received from Green Gardener, who would provide the Ladybirds is:

'We supply Ladybirds as larvae for controlling aphids as it is best to use the larvae as they will stay in the tree rather than fly off. Our ladybirds are bred especially for us (not caught) and they are native Adalia Bipunctata and we also include cotton release bags to make it easier to position them in the trees i.e. you can use a ladder to get as far up as possible and then just tie off / attach the bag with the larvae in to the tree and they will crawl out. We normally recommend releasing larvae when the aphids 1st appear i.e. late spring / early summer, but you can do it at anytime before mid-August (when the ladybird season finishes) but obviously if the aphids have multiplied then the ladybird larvae will take longer to get on-top of the problem. The ladybirds stay as larvae for 3 weeks and will then breed, so it is normally another 2 weeks before you start to see the next generation appearing. There isn't really an optimum number to apply as it depends on how bad the aphids are i.e. you would use more ladybirds in a small tree with lots of aphids rather than a large tree with just a few, but in this situation you will need at least 100 larvae (with 1 release bag) per tree but realistically 200 or 300 would be better if the aphids are there in any great number'

I am conscious that these would need to be ordered and positioned by mid-August at the latest and Green Gardener would need a weeks' notice for the order. Would this have to go to a council meeting or is there a process where a decision could be made sooner?

If you need any further information please give me a shout.

Kind regards

Hayley

Hayley Bishop

Community Development Officer | Allerdale Community Development Team
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 West Cumbria House | Jubilee Road | Workington | Cumbria |



Clerk - Cockermouth TC

From: Maddy Kerr <maddy@heartbreakproductions.co.uk>
Sent: 24 June 2021 19:25
To: Clerk - Cockermouth TC
Cc: andrew.semple@outlook.com
Subject: POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING SHOWS TO COCKERMOUTH

Dear Shelia

Marion Bowman from The Kirkgate has passed me your details.

I'm writing from Heartbreak Productions, an outdoor touring theatre company, about to celebrate 30 years in the industry. We are touring 250 shows across the UK this summer and are looking for a venue for two specific dates with either "A Midsummer Night's Dream" or "Wonder with Grimm" on either Saturday August 7 or Saturday August 14.

We're doing the following shows:

David Walliams' "Mr Stink"

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

"Wonder with Grimm"

"The Great Gatsby"

Promo video links and copy for the shows are below:

[Mr Stink - Blue Team Promo Video - YouTube](#)

[Mr Stink - Green Team Promo Video - YouTube](#)

[The Great Gatsby - Promo Video - YouTube](#)

[A Midsummer Night's Dream - Promo Video - YouTube](#)

[Wonder With Grimm - Promo Video - YouTube](#)

A Midsummer Night's Dream - Shakespeare's hilarious and fantastical comedy is up-cycled and re-wired for the environmental generation.

AGE: 8+ RUNNING TIME: 2 HOURS 20 MINS

Our unsuspecting mortals, camped at an environmental protest, are unaware of the fairies lurking in the woods, ready as ever to unleash magic and mayhem upon any human who dares to venture into the mystical wood. Join Oberon, Titania, and the ever-playful Puck as we weave our way through this tale of tangled lovers, warring fairies, and hapless human beings.

By highlighting climate change using Shakespeare's timeless imagery, we hope to connect young people to his work using an issue that resonates with them. The famous Titania speech about the environment falling apart as a result of squabbling will be set up as the overarching theme. Sets and costumes made out of waste material highlight the issues in the piece and initiate a greener approach to productions. Part of the audience interaction before the show will focus on upcycling/recycling to illustrate kinder ways of using our world's resources. One of the eco-warriors will be live-streaming during the show and engaging on social media, as any young person would do when something momentous happens.

Using Shakespeare's timeless imagery, we emphasise the importance of the environment and using our earth's resources wisely. The costumes and sets will all be made from recycled materials, and we hope our audiences will get into the spirit and bring along some upcycling ideas of their own.

So, pack your picnic and chair or rug, dress in weather appropriate clothing, and join Heartbreak Productions for Shakespeare's eco-centric, outdoor-theatre favourite, ***A Midsummer Night's Dream!***

Heartbreak Productions is committed to making theatre as accessible as possible. Therefore, we are offering Pay What You Can tickets to several performances of this show. Visit our offers page for more information.

Mr Stink by David Walliams

AGE 7+ | RUNNING TIME: 2 HOURS

You're invited to celebrate Annabelle's 10th birthday, hosted by everyone's favourite MP candidate, Janet Crumb! (Almost) everyone is welcome... that is, everyone apart from Chloe's particularly smelly new friend, Mr Stink.

One perfectly normal afternoon in an average English town two restless souls unite on a park bench – one of them the lonely 12 year old Chloe Crumb and the other an incredibly smelly homeless man. Oh, and let's not forget his loyal dog, the Duchess. Chloe's curiosity and kindness pave the way for this extraordinary and rewarding friendship that takes them to the heady heights of live television and Downing Street via a garden shed.

Join Heartbreak Productions for David Walliams' best-seller *Mr Stink* on the outdoor stage. Pack a picnic, grab a chair and dress for the weather. Packed with fun, humour and a heart-warming message, this touching tale provides the perfect family entertainment.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

AGE 9+ | RUNNING TIME: 2 HOURS 20 MINS

Join Heartbreak Productions and the Nick Carraway quartet for an evening of jazz, prohibition style. Nick is not only the band leader but a top-notch storyteller, and when he's in the mood, he can take you back to the summer of 1922 when he lived next door to none other than the infamous Jay Gatsby.

Nick was working as a bond salesman in New York the summer he met the mysterious party-throwing millionaire. Before long, Nick finds out that Gatsby and his cousin Daisy (who conveniently lives nearby) used to be an item. Gatsby is still in love with Daisy, but Daisy is now married to the pretentious and unfaithful Tom.

So get your glad rags on, work up your best Charleston, and get your cocktail glass at the ready! Served up with a twist of iconic Heartbreak style, this outdoor adaptation of F Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* is the perfect way to mark 100 years since prohibition. Dress for the weather, bring a chair or blanket to sit on, and don't forget the picnic and prosecco (now that prohibition has been lifted!).

Wonder With Grimm

AGE 6+ | RUNNING TIME: 2 HOURS

If you join Heartbreak in the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise!

It's Grimm Night and the forest spirits are wandering abroad. Never heard of the Grimm? It used to live in the Black Forest, but now travels through forests across the country looking for children's voices to steal. To prevent this spectre from taking our voices, we must tell it stories, so we gather together to re-tell the stories from whence it took its name - the fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm. Heartbreak Productions have taken the fairy tales we all know and love and twisted them around for a modern audience. Rumpelstiltskin is a tech wizard who, instead of spinning straw into gold, manipulates algorithms for followers on "chit chat". Rapunzel cuts off her own hair and ties it to the bed to climb out of her tower -- no prince necessary. The final fairy tale is an original penned by Heartbreak's "Find Your Voice" contest winner, Kasper, a year 4 student from Leamington Spa. His story "Sin Der Fella" is an original take on Cinderella. This open air theatre experience is a wonderful day out for the whole family.

Join us for an evening of enchanting storytelling full of magic, puppetry, and music, as we enter into the fantastical world of the Brothers Grimm with altered endings and a modern twist. Pack the picnic basket, dress for the weather and don't forget to bring something to sit on as Heartbreak Productions invites you to *Wonder With Grimm*.

I attach some documents:

Info for Heartbreak has general/practical/logistical/finance details.

2021 Summer Tour has a comprehensive plan and risk assessment, incorporating Covid-19 measures

Covid Clause is the confirmation that should government restrictions change so the performance cannot take place, both parties are free from any financial liability.

Heartbreak specialise in creating an interactive experience for audiences and for 45 minutes before the show starts, actively welcoming the audience into the world of the play (while maintaining social distance) and create activities for children to participate in.

Below are two links – the first has clips from our work during Lockdown, including our Covid-compliant tour of "Alice in Lockdown" last summer and the second, clips of a range of work over recent years.

bit.ly/2020HBreak – Link for work made during Lockdown 2020/2021

bit.ly/3MinReel - Link for 3 Min show reel

Financial options are either a 70/30 split of box office in Heartbreak's favour or a fee of £2250 for Gatsby/Dream/Wonder with Grimm and £2550 for Mr Stink. Both of these are subject to a guarantee deposit of £500 and Vat.

It would be great to work together this summer! Please let me know if you would like to chat about possible options or if you would like to contact venue managers with whom we are currently working.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With thanks and best wishes

Maddy

Maddy Kerr

she/her

Executive Director

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CLERK'S REPORT

Tourism and Publicity/Library

4 slipped slates to be fixed on Library roof. Roofer has been to inspect.

Town Hall

All the railings have been rubbed down and painted.

Play Areas

Swing chains and seats have been replaced in our Towers Lane play area. The other 3 will also be replaced as they are of a similar age/condition.

Memorial Gardens

A Nichol has undertaken a survey of the trees and has recommended that some works be carried out.

Weddings

From 19 July 2021 weddings of 60 can be held.

Public Toilets

They re-opened on 29 June 2020. They remain open during lockdown.

The toilets in Harris Park will be open during the summer holidays.

Play Areas

These re-opened 4 July 2020.

They remain open during lockdown.

Allotments

The allotments will be re-inspected w.c. 19/7

1 allotment on the Gote has been re-let.

Bench

A new bench will be installed on Strawberry Howe Road.

Platinum Jubilee

We had an excellent first meeting.

Mayors Social Evening

Alan has been asked to confirm a date now that lockdown restrictions have been lifted.

Date	Day	On Duty	TIC Visitors	Library Visitors	S & C, Booking	S & C, Collection	Allerdale Visitors	PC Users	Telephone	Post	Email	Fax
1	Tue	Pamela&	3	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	Wed	Mathew,	4	31	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
3	Thu	Samuel, P	12	31	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0
4	Fri	Samuel, P	7	32	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
5	Sat	John&Ma	4	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Sun	closed										
7	Mon	Anne-Ma	12	32	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
8	Tue	Pamela&	14	46	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
9	Wed	Mathew	5	35	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0
10	Thu	Anne-Ma	4	39	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
11	Fri	Anne-Ma	12	43	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
12	Sat	John&Ma	5	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
13	Sun	closed										
14	Mon	Anne-Ma	27	36	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
15	Tues	Pamela&	12	30	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
16	Wed	Samuel, P	18	35	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0
17	Thu	Samuel, A	16	25	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0
18	Fri	Samuel, A	14	31	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0
19	Sat	John&Ma	4	28	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
20	Sun	closed										
21	Mon	Anne-Ma	10	34	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0
22	Tue	Pamela&	15	31	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
23	Wed	Samuel, P	14	41	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
24	Thu	Samuel, A	19	11	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
25	Fri	Samuel, A	13	32	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
26	Sat	John&Ma	5	32	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
27	Sun	closed										
28	Mon	Anne-Ma	20	39	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
29	Tue	Pamela&	10	47	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
30	Wed	Samuel, P	11	30	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
Monthly Totals			290	859	2	2	16	52	49	2	6	0
												57

Clerk - Cockermouth TC

From: Cllr. Grace Bennion
Sent: 07 July 2021 11:13
To: Clerk - Cockermouth TC; Cllr. Alan Smith
Subject: Agenda Item for July

Dear Alan and Sheila,

Can we add the following to the TC July agenda?

For Discussion: Provision for youth (considerations following linked petition to Allerdale)

Many thanks,

Grace

https://democracy.allerdale.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=11&fbclid=IwAR19sF12xt9Jqa2iTwbWg3NycGT1sUJGevPgs_vDKf0EEzBvBWH5juCb7c0

We the undersigned petition the council to This petition is for the possible construction of an outdoor, concrete skatepark in the town of Cockermouth. Cockermouth has a blossoming community of Skateboarders, Rollerblade, bmx and scooter riders. A professionally constructed park would allow for a safe space for people to practice and hone their skill without endangering themselves in areas unsuitable for safe leisure. It would help create a social hub and spur creativity amongst the younger population of our community, and would also give kids and youths a positive outlet to alleviate the boredom they face from the drastic lack of youth facilities. The nearest facilities of this kind would be Workington, Whitehaven and Carlisle which for many young people within Cockermouth's youth community cannot access. The younger generations of our town deserve the same doorstep opportunities and facilities as our neighbours but have been overlooked. This park would change this fact and not only would it help with our own community, it would draw peoples attention and bring people to visit Cockermouth who may not have experienced our brilliant town. On reaching 10 signatures An officer will investigate the matter further. This ePetition runs from 12/05/2021 to 11/11/2021. You have already signed this ePetition. 77 people have signed this ePetition.

Clerk - Cockermouth TC

From: Cllr. Richard Watson
Sent: 18 June 2021 11:26
To: Clerk - Cockermouth TC; Cllr. Alan Smith; Cllr. Andrew Semple
Cc: Cllr. Grace Bennion
Subject: Traffic management in the town

Dear Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Clerk,

Could this please be put on an agenda sometime soon (either July or August perhaps if July is already busy). Cllr Bennion has recently expressed concerns about Lorton Road, and members of the public have approached me about problems on Simonscales Lane (which will only increase with further development expected at Violet Bank caravan park). I know that Brigham Road, Windmill Lane and other roads within the town have serious problems of traffic going too fast. Phrases like 'only a matter of time', and 'an accident waiting to happen' are commonly used by people in these areas. I remember when a girl was killed up near Cockermouth school, and in the wake of that tragedy a crossing and traffic-calming measures were installed. Another phrase which often gets used is 'do we have to wait until someone is killed...'.

I wonder whether the town council could debate these issues formally at a forthcoming meeting and, if agreed, make formal representations to CCC about it. We do of course have a county councillor on the town council, which ought to help. An obvious suggestion which has been made to introduce 20mph zones.

I know that the TC has debated traffic issues in the past and expressed concerns to the county council, but I feel it is important that we re-address this problem and are seen to do so.

Kind regards,

Richard

Assistant - Cockermouth TC

From: Clerk - Cockermouth TC
Sent: 09 July 2021 08:00
To: Assistant - Cockermouth TC
Subject: FW: Lorton Road, Cockermouth - Town Council Speed Indicator Device

Please print off this email and put in the basket with the papers for the next TC meeting.

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From: Davis-Johnston, Steph <steph.davis-johnston@cumbria.gov.uk>
Sent: 08 July 2021 14:37
To: Clerk - Cockermouth TC <clerk@cockermouth.org>
Cc: Kennon, Alan <Alan.Kennon@cumbria.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Lorton Road, Cockermouth - Town Council Speed Indicator Device

Hi Sheila

Just to follow up on the email below, the CRASH group have been considering how the speeding issue on Lorton Road can be actioned.

We have found that the use of SID's are particularly useful in reminding motorists of the speed limit, and they do help to reduce speeds in areas where a speed issue has been identified. My team will be considering any additional traffic calming features that can be installed to assist in reducing speeds, such as improved signage, road markings, etc.

I wonder if it would be possible for the Town Council to arrange a regular schedule of utilising the SID at Lorton Road and share this with the CRASH group?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many Thanks,

Steph Davis-Johnston
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Sent: 13 April 2021 10:46
To: Davis-Johnston, Steph <steph.davis-johnston@cumbria.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Lorton Road, Cockermouth - Town Council Speed Indicator Device

yes

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From: Davis-Johnston, Steph <steph.davis-johnston@cumbria.gov.uk>
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Subject: Lorton Road, Cockermouth - Town Council Speed Indicator Device

Hi Sheila

I hope you are well. Cumbria Constabulary has received a complaint regarding excessive speed on Lorton Road, Cockermouth.

I recall that CCC provided posts for Cockermouth TC to erect speed indicator device at various points around the town, including on Lorton Road.

Is this something that Cockermouth TC still do?

Many Thanks,

Steph Davis-Johnston

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