

**Upper Dales Area Partnership Board Meeting  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 4pm via Zoom**

**Meeting notes**

	<b>Attendees</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Yvonne Peacock – Richmondshire District Council</li> <li>• Sue White - Richmondshire District Council</li> <li>• Jane Ritchie - Burton-Cum-Walden Parish Council</li> <li>• Peter Windle – Aysgarth and District Parish Council</li> <li>• Pip Pointon - St Andrews Church, Aysgarth</li> <li>• Richard Phillips – Hudswell and District Parish Council</li> <li>• Edwina Anderson – North Yorkshire Youth</li> <li>• Stella Huntbach – Hawes Youth Club</li> <li>• Ruth Dyble – Census 2021</li> <li>• Valerie Adams - Richmondshire District Council</li> <li>• Stephen Stubbs - Resident – Arkengarthdale</li> <li>• Derek Walpole – Chair of Governors BAWB School Federation</li> <li>• Ruth Annison - Resident – Askrigg</li> <li>• Rita Cloughton – AP funding applicant and local resident</li> <li>• Dr Mike Brookes – Reeth Medical Practice</li> <li>• Laura Dinning – NYCFC</li> <li>• Michael Grayson – NYCC</li> <li>• Jo-Anne Scott - Richmondshire District Council</li> </ul>	
1	<b>Welcome &amp; Chairman’s Update</b>	
	Cllr Yvonne Peacock welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for taking part in the meeting via Zoom.	
1	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	
	Apologies were received from: Cllr Richard Good. Cllr Jill McMullon, Alan Thorogood, Zoe Mort	
2	<b>Minutes from last meeting</b>	
	Minutes of last meeting were approved.	
3	<b>Update from Reeth Medical Practice</b>	
	<p>Dr Brookes provided an update on behalf of the surgery including the roll of the COVID vaccine in the area. The main base for vaccines will be Tennants at Leyburn starting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Patients will be invited to attend, they are not to contact surgeries. This site will cover the whole of Richmondshire.</p> <p>The over 50’s Flue vaccine programme is currently up and running with no foreseen issues for distribution.</p> <p>The Partnership thanked Dr Brookes for the update.</p>	
4	<b>Mobile Phone Coverage</b>	
	Michael Grayson introduced himself to the meeting. Michael’s remit is to improve mobile phone coverage within across North Yorkshire.	

	<p>Key points from the discussion:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The £1million bid to LEP did not take place as they were unable to get mobile providers interested in delivering the project – money given back to LEP</li> <li>• Shared Rural Network – mobile providers and Government £1billion project running up to 2025/26 with 92% coverage</li> <li>• Identified potential 'not spots' across the country which will use emergency services masts in rural areas</li> </ul> <p>Single pole mast erected in Arkengarthdale (EE and Three) – Michael to send an update to Stephen Stubbs</p>	MG								
<b>5</b>	<b>Upper Dales Community Coronavirus Support</b>									
	<p>JS provided an update on the work of the Community Support Organisation (CSO) for the area, The Upper Dales Community Partnership in Hawes. The CSO works closely with the Mutual Aid Groups that have been established in the areas to respond to local need. They co-ordinate support including shopping, prescriptions, befriending, welfare checks, hospital and GP appointments.</p> <p>Initially at the start of the pandemic, the CSO were receiving around 65 calls for help per week, this has now reduced to approximately 20 as many people are using the support services and networks set up on a regular basis and it has become embedded as 'normal day to day life'. The team are constantly scanning social media and other community news areas to seek out any vulnerable people that may need support. Members are encouraged the group to refer people to the service.</p> <p>The group have now started a food bank</p> <p>They are funded up until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021</p> <p>SW reminded the group that RDC have specific COVID support funding available with grants of up to £500 <a href="https://www.richmondshire.gov.uk/community/grants/community-grants-schemes/">https://www.richmondshire.gov.uk/community/grants/community-grants-schemes/</a></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Organisatio n</th> <th>Contacts</th> <th>Single Point of Contact Number</th> <th>Operating Days/ Hours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Upper Dales Community Partnership</td> <td>Julie – Mellissa</td> <td>01969 667400 <a href="mailto:hello@udcp.co.uk">hello@udcp.co.uk</a></td> <td>Mon-Fri 1000-1500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Organisatio n	Contacts	Single Point of Contact Number	Operating Days/ Hours	Upper Dales Community Partnership	Julie – Mellissa	01969 667400 <a href="mailto:hello@udcp.co.uk">hello@udcp.co.uk</a>	Mon-Fri 1000-1500	
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<b>6</b>	<b>Introduction to Valerie Adams – RDC Climate Change Officer</b>									
	<p>To be contacted with and queries at: <a href="mailto:climate.change@richmondshire.gov.uk">climate.change@richmondshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Valerie introduced the role and the work she will be doing to reduce to 0 carbon by 2023. Valerie will be working to support the Council and our communities with the delivery of the Climate Change Action Plan.</p> <p>Valerie will be engaging with local communities and set up a Climate Change Partnership.</p>									
<b>7</b>	<b>2021 Census (21<sup>st</sup> March 2021) Ruth Dyble</b>									
	<p>Ruth will be writing to all Parish and Town Councils to make them aware of the 10 year Census which will take place next year. The team are particularly keen in accessing those hard to reach members of the community (veterans/migrant workers and the elderly/non digitally active.) More information at <a href="mailto:ruth.dyble66@field.census.gov.uk">ruth.dyble66@field.census.gov.uk</a></p>									

	The new Census will include a question about being a veteran and a question related to LGBTQ.						
	Data is protected for 100 years.						
<b>8</b>	<b>Area Partnership Funding 2020-21</b>						
	<b>Upper Dales AP</b>	<b>(Amount Available: £10,000)</b>	<b>Approved/ Refused</b>	<b>Amount awarded</b>	<b>Amount Applied for</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	
	<b>The Wensleydale Bike Club</b>	Winter Riding	Approved	£800.64	£800.64	£1,067.52	
	<b>Heather and Grouse arts/crafts</b>	community shop fit out	Approved	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,464.00	
	<b>Arkengarthdale Parish Council</b>	Printers	Approved	£92.00	£150.70	£201.70	
	<b>Yorebridge Sports Association</b>	Digital Marketing	Approved	£966.00	£966.00	£1,380.00	
	<b>Hawes United FC</b>	Chartered Status	Approved	£746.91	£746.91	£995.88	
	<b>Hawes Youth Club</b>	Youth Worker/Rent	Approved	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,375.50	
	<b>Bainbridge Parish Council</b>	Improvement to the Stocks at Bainbridge	Approved	£900.00	£945.00	£1,260.00	
	<b>Aysgarth Cemetery</b>	Maintenance of cemetery	Approved	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£2,000.00	
	<b>Swaledale Scout group</b>	Head Torches	Approved	£270.75	£270.75	£361.00	
	<p>9 applications received Total awarded = £6,776.30  Underspend available = £3223.7</p> <p>Underspend applications welcome until 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021</p> <p>Conditions for funding were specified to Aysgarth Cemetery application to speak to Gary Hudson at RDC for advice</p>						
<b>9</b>	<b>Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2021-22 Upper Dales Area Partnership</b>						
	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2021-22 Upper Dales Area Partnership to be delayed until the first meeting post April 2021 due to the infrequency of meetings in 2021						
<b>10</b>	<b>AOB</b>						
	The Chair and group members thanked Chloe Lewis for her support in facilitating the Area Partnership meetings						
<b>11</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>						
	Wednesday, 17 March 4pm Zoom						<b>ALL TO NOTE</b>