

**Central Area Partnership Board Meeting
Thursday 17th December 2020 via Zoom
Minutes**

	Attendees	
	<p>Cllr. Clive World – Chair and Richmondshire District Council Cllr Paul Spencer - Richmondshire District Council Justin Barnes – Catterick Boxing Club Cllr Philip Wickes - Richmondshire District Council Sue White - Richmondshire District Council Jennifer Capewell – Richmond Bowls Club John Capewell – Richmond Bowls Club Vickie Raven – Scorton Parish Council Cllr Ian Threlfall - Richmondshire District Council Cllr Leslie Rowe - Richmondshire District Council Cllr Lorraine Hodgson - Richmondshire District Council Michael Grayson – North Yorkshire County Council Valerie Adams - Richmondshire District Council Marcia McLuckie - Original Richmond Business and Tourism Association Edwina Anderson – North Yorkshire Youth Ruth Dyble – Census 3021 Austin Gordon – Richmondshire Leisure Trust Jo-Anne Scott - Richmondshire District Council</p>	
1	Welcome & Introduction	
	Cllr Clive World, the Chair of the Central Area Partnership welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
1	Apologies	
	Apologies were received from: Cllr. Carl Les, Judith Bromfield and Dennis Graves	
2	Minutes of last meeting and matters arising	
	Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record of the meeting. There were no matters arising.	
3	Mobile Phone Coverage Update on the current mobile phone infrastructure project across the Central Area	
	<p>Michael Grayson introduced himself to the meeting. Michael’s remit is to improve mobile phone coverage within across North Yorkshire.</p> <p>Key points from the discussion:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Shared Rural Network – mobile providers and Government £1billion project running up to 2025/26 with 92% coverage • Identified potential ‘not spots’ across the country which will use emergency services masts in rural areas 	
4	2021 Census (21st March 2021) Ruth Dyble	
	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	

	<p>those hard to reach members of the community (veterans/migrant workers and the elderly/non digitally active.) More information at ruth.dyble66@field.census.gov.uk</p> <p>The new Census will include a question about being a veteran and a question related to LGBTQ. Anticipating 70% completion on line. Have information available in different languages too.</p> <p>Data is protected for 100 years.</p>																																	
5	Central Community Coronavirus Support																																	
	<p>JB had provided JS with an update on the work of the Community Support Organisation (CSO) for the area, The Bridge in Catterick. 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 on average 70 calls for help per week, this has now reduced to 20 per week 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'. JB and the team are constantly scanning social media and other community news areas to seek out any vulnerable people that may need support. JB encouraged the group to refer people to the service.</p> <p>The Bridge Jacqueline and Judith - Colburn, Catterick, The Garrison, Richmond, North Richmondshire Tel: 01748 832271 info@thebridge-richmondshire.com Open Mon-Fri 1000-1600 http://www.thebridge-richmondshire.com/contact/</p> <p>The Bridge has re-opened it's doors on 30th November and is glad to see service users back.</p>																																	
6	Introduction to Valerie Adams – RDC Climate Change Officer																																	
	<p>To be contacted with and queries at: climate.change@richmondshire.gov.uk</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>																																	
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	Box Clever	Boxing skills	£800.00	£3,200.00		
	RBTA	Original Richmond in Bloom	£1,000.00	£4,700.00		
	Underspend applications					
	Richmond Ramblers			£970.00		
	Richmondshire Cricket Club	Landscaping behind the new groundsman shed and along the eastern boundary edge of the ground		£1,515.28		
			£7,425.36	£17,067.49		
8	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2020-21 Central Area Partnership					
	Due to inconsistent meetings re COVID-19 it was agreed that the election be postponed until next financial year					
9	Date of next meeting					
	Wednesday, 3 March 4pm via Zoom					ALL TO NOTE