

**Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership Board Meeting
Wednesday 16th December 2020 via Zoom
Minutes**

	Attendees	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J R Hutchinson, Bellerby Parish Council (Vice Chair) • Ian Hainsworth - Constable Burton and Finghall Parish Council • Brian Whitehead - Patrick Brompton Parish Council • Valerie Adams - Richmondshire District Council • Cllr John Amsden - Richmondshire District Council • Cllr Karin Sedgwick - Richmondshire District Council • Edwina Anderson – North Yorkshire Youth • Cllr Richard Ormston, Patrick Brompton Parish Council • Michael Grayson – North Yorkshire County Council • Justin Barnes – project application lead • Ruth Dyble – Census 2021 • Sue White - Richmondshire District Council • Jo-Anne Scott - Richmondshire District Council 	
1	Welcome and Apologies	
	<p>John Hutchinson thanked those present for attending</p> <p>Apologies received from: Angela McCormack, Cllr Carl Les, Cllr Richard Sanderson</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting and matters arising	
	Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as true.	
3	Mobile Phone Coverage Update on the current mobile phone infrastructure project across the Lower Wensleydale 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 Grayson introduced himself to the meeting. • <p>JA asked if there were any issues in Coverdale – anti 5G groups are causing a delay JH asked if there are any FAQ's that could be available, MG to forward a briefing note</p>	MG
4	Lower Wensleydale Community Coronavirus Support	
	<p>Requests for support during week ending the 11/12/20, directed to the Leyburn and District CSO Hub and the Parish Support Groups have remained at a low level and continued to be manageable.</p> <p>They are anticipating an increase in requests for information and transport to vaccination centres as a result of the Vaccination Programme.</p>	

	<p>Support request figures The figures and breakdown of support requested as from the 1st of April 2020 to the 11/12/20 for the CSO Hub only are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total – 485 requests for support actioned by the CSO Hub • Shopping -- 30 • Medication -- 27 • Shopping and medication -- 6 • Health/transport/mental/personal/doctor – 17 • Financial -- 12 (2 referred back to NYCC) • Hospital Transport -- 33 • Others/information/shielding/volunteering – 39 • Befriending/Books/Activities – 321 <p>Leyburn Arts and Community Centre 01969 624510 admin@leyburnartscentre.com Mon-Fri 1000-1600</p>																																							
5	Introduction to Valerie Adams – RDC Climate Change Officer																																							
	<p>To be contacted with and queries at: climate.change@richmondshire.gov.uk 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>																																							
6	2021 Census (21st March 2021) Ruth Dyble																																							
	<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 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</p> <p>Data is protected for 100 years</p>																																							
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	Swaledale Scout group	Head Torches	£270.75		£270.75
			£6,776.30		£6,880.00
	9 applications submitted totalling £6,776.30, £3223.70 underspend with no applications to underspend (22/01/2021)				
8	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2020-21 Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership to be postponed until the first meeting post April 2021				
	Due to inconsistent meetings due the COVID-19 it was agreed that the election be postponed until next financial year				
9	Date of next meeting				
	Wednesday, 25 March – Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership 4pm via Zoom				
	ALL TO NOTE				