

**Garrison Richmondshire Area Partnership Board Meeting
Wednesday 9th December 2020 via Zoom
Meeting Minutes**

	Attendees	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Angie Dale (Chair), Colburn Town Council Richmondshire District Council 2. Michael Grayson, North Yorkshire County Council 3. Judith Bromfield The Bridge CSO 4. Sue White, Richmondshire District Council 5. Melva Steckles Brough with St Giles Parish Council 6. Karen Richmond MOD (DIO) 7. Lieutenant Colonel Jim Turner Garrison Commander, MOD 8. Dr Jag Sharma Colburn Town Council 9. Cllr Pat Middlemiss Richmondshire District Council 10. Cllr Kevin Forster Richmondshire District Council 11. Austin Gordon Richmondshire Leisure Trust 12. Val Carveth Scotton Parish Council 13. Justin Barnes Catterick Boxing Club 14. Leslie Rowe Richmondshire District Council 15. Cllr Carl Les North Yorkshire County Council 16. Miles Burnham Colburn Town Council 17. Kim Mendham Hipswell PC 18. Edwina Anderson North Yorkshire Youth 19. Colin Scott Risedale School 20. Rev Andrew Cromarty – Hipswell C of E Parish 21. Cllr Helen Grant Colburn Town Council Richmondshire District Council and North Yorkshire County Council 22. Cllr Lawrence Grose Richmondshire District Council 23. Valerie Adams Richmondshire District Council 24. Ruth Dyble Census 2021 25. Jo-Anne Scott, Richmondshire District Council 	
1	Welcome & Chairman's Update	
	Cllr Angie Dale thanked everyone for attending the meeting.	
2	Apologies	
	No apologies received	
3	Minutes of last meeting and matters arising	
	Minutes accepted as a true record of the meeting.	
4	Mobile Phone Coverage – Michael Grayson (NYCC)	
	<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 	MG

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified potential 'not spots' across the country which will use emergency services masts in rural areas – AS requested a map, MG to forward 	
5	Twining with Nepal – general update	
	<p>A discussion was held on the best way to take this forward, it was agreed that this be picked up next year. Everyone agreed it is a very important project with lots of value, JS highlighted particularly around cultural awareness, education, religion, labour and skills and tourism.</p> <p>CS would be keen to explore this from the school's perspective</p> <p>All agreed that more clarity was needed around what the project could look like and involve, costs, logistics etc.</p> <p>JS described that the area in Nepal is of a similar size to Richmondshire with a population of around 50k POKHARA</p> <p>HG suggested looking at Breckon's twinning and JB to send Nepalese leaflet to LG</p>	JB
6	Garrison Community Projects Skate Park	
	<p>Still high on the agenda for the group but still having difficulty in finding an appropriate site to develop. JT made the suggestion that if MOD land were made available, would CTC and the group support the development of a skate park? AD to discuss at Open Spaces meeting on 9/12/20 (this land would not be 'behind the wire')</p> <p>EA to send an example of a similar project in Leyburn, the 'Pump Park'</p> <p>CS raised an important point that it might be necessary to re-evaluate the concept of a skate park, what addition for young people would have the greatest value? Is a skate park the answer? As there is such a lack of general facilities for young people in the area including youth clubs, hubs and spaces.</p>	EA
7	North Richmondshire Community Coronavirus Support	
	<p>JB provided 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 pleased to welcome people back to their services.</p> <p>JT updated regarding MOD response to COVID-19 – 2000 new infantry arrivals will be tested in January for the next intake and they are rigorously testing on site.</p> <p>SW reminded everyone that the RDC Covid funding is still available for up to £500</p>	

	<p>AD gave a summary of CTC's Food Share Zero Waste project that is running from the village hall. It has already seen 40 families seeking help in their first 2.5 weeks and they are seeing people who are 'slipping through the gaps', working families who are making hard choices with bills to pay but reduced salaries and income. Colburn Village Hall is open for donations of food each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 12pm and Saturday 10am – 11am</p> <p>CS and Risedale School are distributing Free School Meal vouchers and have taken the step to employ a full time School Counsellor in January on a permanent contract to help deal with demographic issues including COVID. The school have managed to avoid collapsing any school year groups and attendance is still higher than national average.</p> <p>AD thanked CS and all of the schools in the area for their work in supporting children and young people during the pandemic.</p> <p>JB will be taking a delivery of toys which will be available to donate, if anyone is interested please contact JB judith@rcva.org.uk</p> <p>AC informed that a number of winter coats are available through a 'coat amnesty event that they ran, contact AC if needed.</p>													
8	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> <p>EA offered to get involved in terms of engaging young people</p>													
9	Introduction to 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>													
10	Partners updates													
	AC – churches now open and the Service of Remembrance was a great success with all partners involved													
11	Area Partnership Funding 2020-21													
	Eight applications received – two were not eligible													
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1	Hipswell/Scotton Burial Authority	Memorial Board	489	652.00	eligible
2	Scotton parish	Pathway	0	4042.50	Not eligible
3	Scotton Parish	Soak away	0	1642.00	Not eligible
4	Hipswell Parish Council	Picnic Benches	933.83	1245.10	Eligible
5	Richmondshire Leisure Trust	Equipment	826.50	1102.00	Eligible
6	St Johns Church	Organ/piano	750	1000	Eligible
7	St Cuthberts Community Hall	PA System	460	613	Eligible
8	Box Clever	Boxing skills	800	3200	Eligible
			4259.33		

A total of six applications were supported to the value of £4259.33

Support from the Council was offered to Scotton Parish Council to support with their funding needs

12	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2021-22 North Richmondshire Community Partnership to be postponed until the first meeting post April 2021	
	Due to inconsistent meetings through issues including COVID-19 it was agreed that the election be postponed until next year	
12	Date of next meeting	
	March 2021	
	Wednesday, 14 April – Garrison Area Partnership meeting	