

# Denton Holme Community Engagement

## Meeting Minutes

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| <b>Meeting:</b>    | Thursday 21st of July 7pm at the Denton Holme Community Centre                                                                           |
| <b>Chair:</b>      | Colin May                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Note taker:</b> | Damien Morris                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Attendees:</b>  | Geoff Blaylock<br>Val Armstrong<br>Victoria Nicholson<br>Mo Colohan<br>Jamie Hendry<br>Geoff Blaylock<br>Paul Thonmpson<br>Alister McKee |
| <b>Apologies</b>   | Gill Musgrave<br>Penny Crack<br>Chris Southward                                                                                          |

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| <b>Agenda Item: 1</b> | <b>Flowerbeds &amp; Community Garden</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |                 |
| <b>Discussion:</b>    | <p>Idea is to look at how beds could be managed and reinstated. Various around neighborhood – left to grow wild – no maintenance . How &amp; how much?</p> <p>Safety equipment ref from community garden to use on them? and could look at work crew to tidy up prior to Autumn ?</p> |               |                 |
| <b>Action Items</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Person</b> | <b>Deadline</b> |
| <b>Agenda Item: 2</b> | <b>Xmas Fare Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                 |
| <b>Discussion:</b>    | In the park same format as Jubilee Event – more room , access to electric etc .                                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |                 |
| <b>Action Items</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Person</b> | <b>Deadline</b> |
| <b>Agenda Item: 3</b> | <b>St James Park Bowling Club Building</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |                 |
| <b>Discussion:</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |                 |



Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October from 12.30 pm with Ican and other parties regarding how to move forward with Bowling Club/green for the future. Venue for meeting TBC

Examples of how other parts / wards are working, Harraby Together we can. Members discussed reinstating aversion of the old neighbourhood forum back into ward – as the previous neighbourhood forum worked well. Attendance by services, ward councilors etc was welcomed along with grant appraisal approval process.

#### Action Items

#### Person

#### Deadline

#### Agenda Item: 4

#### Jamie Hendry Cumbria County Council Officer

#### Discussion:

Jamie gave an over view of the service , ref grants and under spends – current. As part of new authority – Community Develop teams have gone through review and mapping/resources. Report produced not public yet – couldn't comment on funding/staffing going into new authority in March 2023. Jamie asked group to apply for grants ref future activities. Victoria – drafting small bid towards activities – Colin to liaise.

#### Action Items

#### Person

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#### Agenda Item: 5

#### Refugees at Hill top

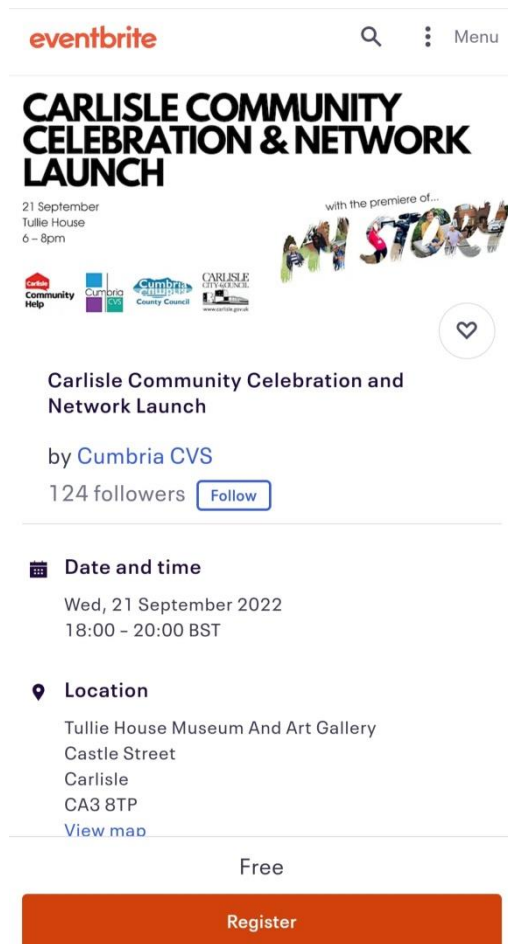
#### Discussion:

Mo Colohan introduced herself and role regarding the work that they are doing with a 100+ refugee/asylum seekers . Each refugee/asylum seeker gets 3 meals a day , a room and £8 per week to live on. None are allowed to work – and some struggle with language. Many are professionals mostly males . Restrictions imposed via Home Office are impacting on the refugee/asylum seekers ref pressure/routine/boredom. Discussion by members. Damien offered discos/quizzes for free if that would help . Some of the refugee/asylum seekers have worked with Colin in the community garden – and they are up for volunteering .

| Action Items          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Person | Deadline |
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| <b>Agenda Item: 6</b> | <b>Paul &amp; Alister Cost of Living Crises</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |
| <b>Discussion:</b>    | <p>Paul and Alister – raised the issue that will affect everyone and is already doing that “Cost of Living “ . Both are looking to host/plan an event/s that looks at cooking on a budget – along with advice and guidance from a range of organizations on the afternoons of the events.</p> <p>Alister gave example of 100/200 free curries that he produced at a similar event in North East – vegetarian versions.</p> <p>Looking at either the Community Centre or Cornerstone as venues. Members agreed and supported idea and asked both to cost up and plan – with the view that any costs could be put into the Neighbourhood Development grant application. ( poss. dates 15, 22, 29<sup>th</sup> of October ) List of agencies. Charities that could attend to offer advice on energy, debt, etc to be agreed and approached.</p> |        |          |
| Action Items          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Person | Deadline |
| <b>Agenda Item: 7</b> | <b>Any Other Business</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |          |
| <b>Discussion:</b>    | <p>Geoff – discussion/update about new car park , Icecream Shop , Pakenhams and Christmas lights for main Street, Community Plan and support from CVS ref setting up Charitable Organisation or one that is or has right structures to take forward ideas/activities for the area.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |          |
| Action Items          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Person | Deadline |
| <b>Agenda Item: 8</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |
| <b>Discussion:</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |

DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING  
**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm at Morley Street Community Centre**





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**CARLISLE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION & NETWORK LAUNCH**

21 September  
Tullie House  
6 – 8pm

with the premiere of... **MY STORY**

Carlisle Community Help, Cumbria CVS, Cumbria County Council, CARLISLE COMMUNITY GROUPS NETWORK

Carlisle Community Celebration and Network Launch

by Cumbria CVS

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**Date and time**  
Wed, 21 September 2022  
18:00 – 20:00 BST

**Location**  
Tullie House Museum And Art Gallery  
Castle Street  
Carlisle  
CA3 8TP  
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**CARLISLE COMMUNITY GROUPS NETWORK**

If you are part of a not-for-profit organisation or group that supports and works for people in the local community then please register your interest!

17th October  
6:30 - 8:00pm  
Currock Community Centre, Lediard Ave, Currock, Carlisle CA2 4BS

Carlisle Community Groups Network

by Cumbria CVS

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**Date and time**  
Mon, 17 October 2022  
18:30 – 20:00 BST

**Location**  
Currock Community Centre  
Lediard Avenue  
Currock  
CA2 4BS  
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## ***DATES OF OTHER MEETINGS/EVENTS THAT MIGHT BE OF AN INTEREST***

**1. Carlisle Community Celebration & Network Launch** Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 6 – 8pm at Tullie House Museum ([Register through Event Bright or Cumbria CVS website](#))

**2. Carlisle Community Groups Network** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm to 8pm ([Register through Event Bright or Cumbria CVS website](#))