

East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership Board Meeting 19 September 2024 Key Messages

The following are the key messages from the online Board Meeting held on Thursday 19 September 2024:

- Allan Blakemore (Chair) welcomed everyone to the Board Meeting of the East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership (EDRC AAP).
- Jennifer Jones - Team Leader Community Action, Durham County Council had been invited to come along to the meeting to give a short introduction to the Community Action Team project which will be starting in Trimdon Station/Deaf Hill on 30 September.
- Angela Stobbart delivered a presentation on Believe Housing's Community grants programme – funding pots and the recently funded projects in the EDRC AAP area.

Further information on the grants available can be found on the website www.believehousing.co.uk/community-funding/ or email: CommunityGrant@believehousing.co.uk

- Board members agreed to support the following Area Budget projects –
 1. Hardwick Park Waymarking and Interpretation Project - Durham County Council: £9,670
 2. Craft and Sewing Club - From Loft to Loved Workshops CIC: £5,000
 3. N-Dance Trimdon 2.0 - Nuvo Wellbeing: £8,181

There is £48,804 Area Budget remaining.

- Neighbourhood Inspector Sarah Honeyman was unable to attend the meeting but did provide a written police update.
- The following Neighbourhood Budget projects were shared with the Board –

Name of Scheme: Craft and Sewing Club – Loft to Loved Workshops CIC
Councillor(s): Chris Lines / David Brown
Interest Declared: No
Amount: £2,600

Name of Scheme: Hardwick Park Waymarking and Interpretation Project
Councillor(s): Chris Lines / David Brown
Interest Declared: No
Amount: £5,000

Name of Scheme: Outdoor Play Tunnels
Councillor(s): Jan Blakey / Gary Hutchinson
Interest Declared: Yes, Cllr Blakey is a school governor.
Amount: £3,000

Name of Scheme: Kelloe Play Area Sensory Panels
Councillor(s): Jan Blakey / Gary Hutchinson
Interest Declared: No
Amount: £1,836.44

Board Members noted the projects and the interest as declared.

- Date and Time of Next Board Meeting – Tuesday 26 November 2024, 5.00 pm at Coxhoe Village Hall

Subsequent Board Meetings (all starting at 5.00 pm)

- Wednesday 22 January 2025 – Cassop Community Centre
- Thursday 27 March 2025 – Bowburn Community Centre

A joint board meeting of the East Durham Rural Corridor AAP and 4 Together Partnership has been arranged for Tuesday 22 October 2024 from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm via Teams to discuss Durham County Council's Budget Consultation.

Please make every effort to attend and promote amongst your contacts.