

East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership Board Meeting

24 January 2024

Key Messages

The following are the key messages from the Board Meeting held on Wednesday 24 January 2024:

- Angela Stobbart, Chair welcomed everyone to the Board Meeting of the East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership.
- Neighbourhood Insp Sarah Honeyman provided an update on local policing issues.
- Jane Bellis, AAP Co-ordinator provided an update on the Community Engagement Review and explained that all AAP Co-ordinators had been allocated to sit on groups and these had started. The Board will be updated as these develop.
- Board members approved the following Area Budget project and agreed to run the Girl Empowerment project alongside the new project out in the community rather than via Sedgfield Community College.
 - ❖ Football 5vies, The Cornforth Partnership - £14,372.01
- We received five Fun and Food applications for February Half Term 2024 which the Board was happy to support -
 - ❖ Fishburn Youth and Community Centre, Fishburn Youth Club - £560.00
 - ❖ Creative Youth Opportunities CIC, February trash to treasure challenge - £825.00
 - ❖ Deaf Hill Ward Regeneration Partnership, Feb fun - £868.50
 - ❖ DJ Evans Youth Club, Bowburn Youth Project, Feb Half term - £738.00
 - ❖ Groundwork North-East, Eco Kids - £892.00
- Mark Readman - Head of Highways, Durham County Council delivered a presentation on Highways Overview and the Capital Programme.
- Michelle Douglas-Allison from Rose Cottage Community Hub provided an update on The Wellbeing Project at Rose Cottage which the AAP had funded.
- The following Neighbourhood Budget projects were shared with the Board –

Name of Scheme: Coxhoe Banner Group Storage Case
Councillor(s): Jan Blakey / Gary Hutchinson / Maura McKeon
Interest Declared: No
Amount: £3,600.00

Name of Scheme: Verge Hardening – Dunelm Road
Councillor(s): Lucy Hovvels / Jake Miller / Chris Varty
Interest Declared: No
Amount: £22,235.00

The Board was happy for these projects to go ahead.

- Date and Time of Next Board Meeting – Thursday 21 March 2024; 5.00 pm in Cassop Community Centre

The AAP team are currently in the process of setting future board meeting dates.

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