

East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership Board Meeting

21 October 2021

Key Messages

The following are the key messages from the Board Meeting held on Thursday 21 October 2021 via Microsoft Teams:

- Allan Blakemore, AAP Chair welcomed everyone to the Board Meeting of the East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership.
- The Libraries Consultation has been delayed. It is hoped that the presentation will be delivered at the next East Durham Rural Corridor AAP Board Meeting scheduled to take place on 25 November 2021.
- The second round of the Area Budget project callout has been launched. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 3rd November 2021.
- Emma Maddison from The Cornforth Partnership gave a verbal update on the Helping Hands project.
- Stuart Dunn gave a verbal update on some of the Coxhoe Village Hall projects the AAP had funded, including the Replacement Windows project, the Coxhoe Community Pantry project and the upgrade of the ladies and gents toilets.
- A video was played which captured the spirit and feelings of the Summer Fun and Food Project. Click on the link below to view.

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/25530/Videos-of-previous-activities>

- Members of the public are being invited to apply to become a public representative on the Board of the East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership. For an application pack or for more information, please contact the AAP team via email eastdurhamruralaap@durham.gov.uk or call 03000 261128.
- Neighbourhood Insp Sarah Honeyman provided an update on local policing issues.
- believe housing have a large community grant specifically for the Central Durham area including Bowburn, Cassop, Coxhoe, Kelloe, Quarrington Hill, Trimdon Station/Deaf Hill. Applicants can apply for amounts of between £5,000 – £10,000. Closing date 25 October 2021.

Further information can be found on their website

<https://www.believehousing.co.uk/?s=grants>

- Date of next Board Meeting – Thursday 25 November 2021

Subsequent Board Meeting Dates

- Tuesday 1 February 2022
- Wednesday 30 March 2022

Meetings will take place via Teams until further notice and will move back to the traditional 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm meeting time as soon as possible.