

IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING the STREET AND GREEN ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP

Notes of meeting held 5 JULY 2016

Present: K. Hindmarsh, Jean Gardner, Barry Mead, Alan Morris (residents) Kay Bradshaw, Leanne Shipley (Groundwork NE & Cumbria) Kate Rankine (Crown Estate)

Apologies: Gina Clarke (Sustrans)

1 There were no matters arising from the notes of the meeting held on 24/05/2016.

2 Groundwork produced a comprehensive written report of the progress made since the overall CELL- BIG LOCAL plan was approved in November 2014. The expenditure was reconciled to the Accounts produced the Local Trust Organisation. Since the project began BIG LOCAL funding of £12,000 had attracted £50384 in match funding which had been applied for and won by our partner Groundwork (NE).

3 Some of the projects for year 1 and 2 are still ongoing and funds are still available to complete these however it was pointed out that if any further match funding came in for Capital Projects the Revenue expenditure would need to be funded by CELL.

4 A discussion was held about ongoing and future projects that would require CELL Funding for years 3 and 4. Various ideas were put forward:

Improving wet land Lynemouth Dene

Linking in Cycle ways with SUSTRANS

Linking the four villages with country side walks

It was agreed that Kay/Leanne would produce a short report for discussion and to prompt ideas – this would be circulated electronically to Kevin to circulate to the wider group and collate any responses. A provisional date of 26/07/2016 was set if it was thought another meeting of the group was needed.

5 Barry reported on the Pele Tower project and it was confirmed that CELL had Earmarked £10,000 for the project should the application for a national heritage grant for Capital funding be approved in September 2016. The Project has been gifted a plot of land around the tower called Skanks Letch and it was agreed that this could be developed as a new project for years 3 and 4. Some members of the group will view the site with Barry on 13.07/16 at 10.00am

9 THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING, TO BE CONFIRMED. IS 26 JULY 2016 AT 10.00AM IN THE L.R.C Training room