



Members Local Improvement Scheme

2021-2025

Ashington & Blyth Local Area Council

Report Date - June 2023

# MEMBERS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES REPORT

Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. C. Ball	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Ashington Central	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	29,145
Spend to date	£	29,511
Budget remaining	£	15,489

Colour Key

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Complete
Not Progressing

Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	C401 Milburn Rd & U6513 Bertram Tce	Design	Design complete	£ 3,000.00	12/08/2020	£ 5,000	£ 9,430		
Members	Contribution to Ashington Cricket Club towards new toilet block		Scheme complete	£ 5,000.00	N/A		£ 5,000		
Members	Contribution towards the Jack Charlton Statue Project		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00			£ 2,000		
Members	Contribution for 3 heavy duty bins for Ashington Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 2,700.00			£ 3,066		
Members	Contribution towards improvements to the toilet facilities at Ashington Rugby Club		Scheme complete	£ 4,000.00			£ 4,000		
Members	Contribution towards new bus shelters for Ashington		Accounts	£ 12,975.00			£ 12,975		
Members	Contribution to defibrillators for Ashington Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 2,470.00			£ 2,470		
Members	Contribution towards white lining programme in Ashington		Accounts				£ -		Form shared 13/06/2023

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. D.J. Carr	Members	Ashington & Blyth	South Blyth	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	13,700
Spend to date	£	13,700
Budget remaining	£	31,300

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Contribution towards purchase and installation of 8No. large litter bins, near the Mermaid Car Park, Blyth		Scheme complete	£ 5,500.00	15/11/2021		£ 5,500		
Members	Contribution towards removal of existing timber boxes and installation of new picnic tables at Blyth Beach Promenade		Scheme complete	£ 3,500.00	08/02/2022		£ 3,500		
Members	Contribution towards a new notice board for Blyth Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 2,200.00			£ 2,200		
Members	Contribution to Blyth Battery to replace the window grids		Scheme complete	£ 2,500.00			£ 2,500		

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. E. Cartie	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Wensleydale	Jun

<b>Budget Allocated to date</b>	£	<b>30,000</b>
<b>Spend to date</b>	£	<b>27,000</b>
<b>Budget remaining</b>	£	<b>15,000</b>

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Contribution towards footpath resurfacing works and installation of new kerbing at Ridley Park, Blyth		Scheme complete	£ 7,000.00	09/06/2021		£ 7,000		
Members	Traffic calming (Improved parking restrictions) U9512 Old Quay Road, Blyth		Design	£ 4,000.00	16/11/2021		£ 2,000		
Members	Contribution towards the purchase of 1No. new electric bike for Northumbria Police		Scheme complete	£ 2,100.00	24/11/2021		£ 2,100		
Members	Support for Christmas Event at Ridley Park		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00			£ 2,000		
Members	Contribution towards Crofton Wood new footpath & Ridley Park verge hardening		Scheme complete	£ 14,900.00			£ 13,900		

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. B. Gallacher	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Haydon	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	24,750
Spend to date	£	20,207
Budget remaining	£	20,250

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	U6705 Remscheid Way Bollards & Road Markings Ashington	Design & Construction	Scheme complete	£ 13,000.00	24/05/2022	£ 13,000	£ 10,457	13/10/2022	COMPLETE
Members	Contribution towards new bollards on Milburn Road		Scheme complete	£ 5,280.00			£ 5,280		
Members	Contribution towards a defibrillator for Ashington Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 2,470.00			£ 2,470		
Members	Contribution towards improvements to the toilet facilities at Ashington Rugby Club		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00			£ 2,000		
Members	Contribution towards white lining programme in Ashington		Delivery	£ 2,000.00			£ -		Approved. Issued to Russell Mason 22/06/2023

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. L Grimshaw	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Bothal	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	22,905
Spend to date	£	20,901
Budget remaining	£	22,095

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	U6509 Institute Road & U6507 Seventh, Eighth & Ninth Row's, Ashington - Traffic Calming Phase 1	Design	Scheme complete	£ 18,300.00	02/12/2019	£ 20,400	£ 21,423	20/03/2023	COMPLETE
Members	Contribution towards the Jack Charlton Statue Project		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00	19/07/2021		£ 2,000		
Members	Contribution towards a defibrillator for Ashington Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 2,470.00			£ 2,470		
Members	Traffic Calming (20mph)		Accounts				£ -		
Members	Contribution towards improvements to the toilet facilities at Ashington Rugby Club		Scheme complete	£ 10,000.00			£ 10,000		
Members	Contribution towards bus shelters for Ashington Town Council		Accounts	£ 6,435.25			£ 6,431		
Members	Contribution towards white lining programme in Ashington		Accounts	£ 2,000.00			£ -		Approved. Issued to Russell Mason 22/06/2023

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. C. Humphrey	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Newsham	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	55,000
Spend to date	£	1,442
Budget remaining	-£	10,000

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	B1523 South Newsham Road Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Crossing, Blyth - Phase 1	Design & Construction	Design	£ 50,000.00	08/06/2023		£ 1,442		Detailed Design Brief received from the HP Team assigned to PM on 08/06/2023. Assigned to Dave Potter on 12/06/2023 (who was the Designer for the Feasibility Stage). No design progress due to other commitments
Members	Traffic calming (Verge hardening) Willow Crescent, Blyth		Design	£ 27,392.70	11/09/2019		£ 1,984		
Members	Contribution towards Isabella Heap Improvement Scheme		Delivery	£ 5,000.00			£ -		
Members	Traffic Calming		Accounts				£ -		
Members	Contribution towards converting the old caretakers house on the Newsham primary school site		Accounts				£ -		

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. J.A. Lang	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Seaton with Newbiggin West	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	21,185
Spend to date	£	21,185
Budget remaining	£	23,815

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Contribution towards the Jack Charlton Statue Project		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00	04/07/2021		£ 2,000		
Members	Resurfacing of Footpath No.2 Paddock Wood, North Seaton		Scheme complete	£ 10,661.04	04/07/2021		£ 10,661		
Members	Contribution towards a defibrillator for Ashington Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 2,470.00			£ 2,470		
Members	Contribution to North Seaton Community Centre		Scheme complete	£ 2,500.00			£ 2,500		
Members	Contribution towards the extension of existing town CCTV scheme for Newbiggin by the Sea Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 3,554.00			£ 3,554		
Members	Contribution towards white lining programme in Ashington		Accounts				£ -		Form shared 13/06/2023



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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. K.Nisbet	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Croft	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	21,371
Spend to date	£	21,078
Budget remaining	£	23,629

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Complete
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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Hodgsons Road & Durban Street Junction Traffic Calming, Blyth	Design & Construction	Scheme complete	£ 33,880.00	01/03/2021		£ 11,911	18/03/2022	COMPLETE
Members	Construction of verge hardening at Beaumont Street, Blyth		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00	17/06/2021		£ 1,707		
Members	Contribution towards erection of a new steel gate and fencing at Westgate House, Blyth		Scheme complete	£ 2,502.00	12/08/2021		£ 2,502		
Members	Contribution towards the purchase of 1No. new electric bike for Northumbria Police		Scheme complete	£ 2,100.00	03/12/2021		£ 2,100		
Members	Contribution towards installation of the new Shipyards Tree Sculpture at Beaumont Street, Blyth		Scheme complete	£ 2,245.00	23/02/2022		£ 2,245		
Members	50% Contribution to refelling of roof following damage caused by Storm Arwen		Scheme complete	£ 4,000.00			£ 4,000		
Members	Contribution towards new benches on Commercial St & Regent St, Blyth		Scheme complete	£ 5,023.80			£ 5,024		
Members	Contribution towards the Silver Screen Project at St Mary's Blyth		Scheme complete	£ 3,500.00			£ 3,500		

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. K. Parry	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Hirst	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	9,256
Spend to date	£	5,194
Budget remaining	£	35,744

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Traffic calming (Speed reduction measures) Woodhorn Road, Ashington - Phase 1	Design	Design	£ 21,481.30	03/09/2020		£ 21,481		
Members	Traffic calming (Proposed One-Way System) Back Lane, Rosalind Street/Hawthorne Road, Ashington		Accounts	£ 2,000.00	04/01/2022		£ -		
Members	Contribution towards a defibrillator for Ashington Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 2,470.00			£ 2,470		
Members	Contribution towards improvements to the toilet facilities at Ashington Rugby Club		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00			£ 2,000		
Members	Traffic Calming (Bollards on Percy Street, Ashington)		Scheme complete	£ 2,028.75			£ 724		Works completed 02/06/2023
Members	Contribution towards white lining programme in Ashington		Accounts				£ -		Form shared 13/06/2023
Members	Contribution towards the summer fair local community group Heart of Hirst		Accounts	£ 757.64			£ -		Form completed. Forms sent to Heart of Hirst 26/06/2023

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. W.F. Ploszaj	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Kitty Brewster	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	23,682
Spend to date	£	7,544
Budget remaining	£	21,318

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Complete
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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Traffic calming (Proposed speed reduction measures) A193 Front Street, Bebside, Blyth - Phase 1		Design	£ 2,000.00	22/09/2021		£ 2,000		
Members	Contribution towards coaches for Ukraine refugees		Scheme complete	£ 1,000.00			£ 1,000		
Members	Contribution towards Isabella football field flooding issue		Scheme complete	£ 2,500.00			£ 2,500		
Members	Contribution towards access footpath between Crofton Grange Estate & Tynedale Drive		Delivery	£ 2,044.00			£ 2,044		
Members	Contribution towards birdsmouth fencing & cycle/motorbike chicane on Beaumont Manor, Blyth		Delivery	£ 6,138.26			£ -		
Members	Contribution towards new play park for Blyth Town Council		Accounts	£ 10,000.00			£ -		

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. M. Purvis	Members	Ashington & Blyth	College	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	27,220
Spend to date	£	26,045
Budget remaining	£	17,780

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Complete
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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Construction of new footpath at St John's Church Cemetery, Ashington		Scheme complete	£ 5,200.00	05/05/2021		£ 4,025		
Members	Traffic Calming (Footway chicanes on Pentland Close Footway, Ashington)		Scheme complete	£ 2,020.00			£ 2,020		
Members	Traffic Calming (Proposed double yellow lines on Milburn Rd & 8th Avenue, Ashington)		Accounts	£ 3,000.00			£ 3,000		
Members	Contribution towards a defibrillator for Ashington Town Council		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00			£ 2,000		
Members	Contribution towards pedestrian crossing on Newbiggin Road		Accounts	£ 15,000.00			£ 15,000		
Members	Contribution towards white lining programme in Ashington		Accounts				£ -		Form shared 13/06/2023

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. J. Reid	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Plessey	Jun

<b>Budget Allocated to date</b>	£	<b>14,810</b>
<b>Spend to date</b>	£	<b>14,611</b>
<b>Budget remaining</b>	£	<b>30,190</b>

Colour Key

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Complete
Not Progressing

Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Contribution towards the installation of a new 4.2m high steel boundary fence at Blyth Cricket and Rugby Club		Scheme complete	£ 8,810.00	20/12/2021		£ 8,810		
Members	Contribution towards removal of existing timber boxes and installation of new picnic tables at Blyth Beach Promenade		Scheme complete	£ 3,500.00	15/02/2022		£ 3,301		
Members	Contribution to Blyth Battery to replace the window grids		Scheme complete	£ 2,500.00			£ 2,500		
Members	Contribution towards new flooring at South Beach Community Centre		Accounts				£ -		

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. M.C. Richardson	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Cowpen	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	23,693
Spend to date	£	12,123
Budget remaining	£	21,307

Colour Key

Brief
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Complete
Not Progressing

Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	U9501 Morpeth Road Academy 20mph Zone & School Warning Signs Blyth	Design	Design	£ 2,000.00	24/05/2022	£ 2,500	£ 1,300		Site visit carried out on 07/12/2022. There are a number of issues relating to current & proposed residential developments which will affect this scheme. Email to Highways Programme Team on 08/12/2022 highlighting these. Design Team suggested putting scheme on hold until all housing development works are complete. The only copies of the Artwork done by the school children are of poor quality (these were to be incorporated into the proposed signs). Neil Snowdon (NCC HP) was to speak to the School to see if any new artwork could be produced. NCC Design Team awaiting response / further instructions from NCC HP Team.
Members	Notice boards at Hodgson Road Estate, Blyth	Construction	Scheme complete	£ 2,200.00			£ 2,200		
Members	Traffic calming (Proposed Double Yellow Line Parking Restrictions) U9702 Junction of Dene View Drive/Edendale Avenue, Blyth		Design	£ 2,000.00	29/07/2021		£ 1,555		
Members	Contribution towards IT equipment for Opportunity Knocks North East Programme		Not Progressing				£ -		
Members	Contribution towards Isabella football field flooding issue		Scheme complete	£ 2,500.00			£ 2,500		
Members	Traffic Calming (double yellow lines on the junctions of Kings Gardens, Princess Gardens & Malvins Rd, Blyth)		Accounts	£ 3,000.00			£ -		

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Members	Contribution towards the Riverside Marina barrier		Scheme complete	£ 2,568.00			£ 2,568		
Members	Contribution towards upgrading the toilets at the Empire Boxing School		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00			£ 2,000		
Members	Contribution towards Ingram Drive flooding issues		Accounts	£ 7,425.00			£ -		

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. E.M. Simpson	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Newbiggin Central & East	Jun

<b>Budget Allocated to date</b>	£	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Spend to date</b>	£	<b>20,535</b>
<b>Budget remaining</b>	£	<b>20,000</b>

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Complete
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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Flags to Flex footpath reconstruction U6520 Holmcroft, Newbiggin		Scheme complete	£ 5,000.00	16/08/2021		£ 2,535		
Members	Contribution towards new heating system at St Bartholomews Church Centre		Scheme complete	£ 15,000.00			£ 15,000		
Members	Contribution towards 2 sheds for the Community Garden		Scheme complete	£ 3,000.00			£ 3,000		
Members	Traffic Calming (Proposed verge hardening on Matfen Terrace, Newbiggin)		Accounts				£ -		
Members	Contribution towards vehicle height barrier at the entrance to Needles Eye car park		Works issued	£ 2,000.00	19/04/2023	£ 2,000	£ -		



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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. A. Wallace	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Sleekburn	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	25,154
Spend to date	£	9,582
Budget remaining	£	19,846

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	C404/U6554 East Sleekburn 20mph & Gateways - Phase 1	Design & Construction	Works issued	£ 22,000.00	11/01/2022	£ 25,000	£ 6,600	21/06/2023	Works issued to area office 21/06/23 with an anticipated start on site date of the 27/07/23
Members	Contribution towards the purchase of 2No. electric bikes, 1No. DSLR camera and 1No. DSLR lens for Northumbria Police		Scheme complete	£ 1,153.75	27/02/2022		£ 982		
Members	Contribution towards under seat heating at St. Andrews Church Cambois		Scheme complete	£ 2,000.00			£ 2,000		

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Councillor	Programme	Local Area Council	Ward	Reporting Period
Cllr. A. Watson	Members	Ashington & Blyth	Isabella	Jun

Budget Allocated to date	£	45,265
Spend to date	£	19,015
Budget remaining	-£	265

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Programme	Scheme Name	Type of Work	Scheme Status	Budget Allocated	Brief Issued	Estimated Scheme Cost	Oracle Spend to date	Target Completion	Jun Update
Members	Parking restrictions and giveaway line alterations, Plessey Road, Blyth	Design & Construction	Works issued	£ 12,000.00	29/11/2021		£ 4,201		CH email to MW on 20/06/2023 asking him to update the CHIP sheet. MW to update CHIP Sheet ASAP. Scheme with Andy Archer who is awaiting reply from H2GO removal for a date. Once date is received, works will be booked in.
Members	Traffic calming (Proposed speed reduction measures and 20mph zone) U9711 Southend Avenue, Ogle Drive & Ford Drive, Blyth - Phase 1	Design & Construction	Design	£ 20,977.36	07/10/2019		£ 20,977		See HE213517
Members	Contribution towards Isabella football field flooding issue		Scheme complete	£ 5,000.00			£ 5,000		
Members	Contribution towards shower cubicles at Thriving Together Northumberland		Scheme complete	£ 3,415.00			£ 3,415		
Members	Contribution towards Isabella Heap Improvement Scheme		Accounts	£ 5,000.00			£ -		
Members	Contribution towards new street lighting on the Isabella Bridge		Delivery	£ 2,800.00			£ 1,849		
Members	Contribution towards Cowpen & Crofton Welfare Bowling Club		Accounts	£ 2,500.00			£ -		
Members	Contribution towards new footpath leading to Newsham Road Primary		Scheme complete	£ 4,550.00			£ 4,550		Works complete. Costs to be finalised

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Members	Contribution towards the Lighthouse Community Project at Newsham Primary School		Delivery	£ 10,000.00			£ -		Approved. Sent to Callum Street 13/06/2023
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