

- Welcome

Starting resident's association after positive response from Facebook group, which is already gaining traction and engagement. RA is necessary to get changes made, nobody can currently represent the estate for the council.

Increase feeling of community

Represent the estate within other bodies

Residents association will include: Garth Brow, Sparrowmire Lane, and new development

- What the association hopes to achieve:

Community:

- School clothes swap and other events

- Platinum Jubilee Street Party – Funding available

- Café/ Meet & Greets/Kids venue

- Film showings and screenings

- Community Gardening of communal AREAS – funding available for tree planting and the community centre has already been made available for use.

- Disused garage/Green areas

- Green areas to develop struggle with flooding raised bedding

- Community Litter pick (19<sup>th</sup> June) – Equipment already provided by the county council

- Overlapping plans with the community centre – try to use as more of a hub. However, must generate some kind of income in order to be sustainable

Representation:

- Represent residents:

Although work through the council and police is continuing, there is no central voice or representation. Can allow more anonymous reporting and can provide liaison between organisational bodies and residents

- Stronger representation of residents wishes with issues within the street:

- drain improvement
- Dog poo bins
- Fly tipping of rubbish and scrap vehicles
- Fences that aren't maintained
- Pot Holes
- Street sign maintenance
- Fences around some green spaces for dogs or young people to protect from the roads
  
- Available funding and grants

Larger grants available for amenities and community events

Brash near Sparrowmire could be community space brambles – losing green spaces due to housing developments

Cumbria County Council – anything for “community benefit” – looking for any specific ideas someone is available to help write grants and secure money

Wider Grants – Tree planting grants/regeneration grants

- Vote:
  - AGM once a year (quarterly committee meetings)
  - New vote for committee members annually
  
- Committee members introduction
  - Tom
  - Rachel
  - Hania

All participants in agreement in voting committee members

- Contact details:
  
- AOB

- Need a better way to communicate with residents – more weatherproof display boards with information on projects and uptake on email lists, previous RA attempts haven't come through
- Good representation needed on committee
- Positive support from council for changes
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