

Future of Regen North East Copeland

From Councillor Outhwaite

I have received the attached minutes today.

Item 4 invites the Parishes that make up Regen NE (Cleator Moor, EKPC, Arlecdon and Frizington, Lamplugh and Weddicar) to form an opinion as to whether they wish to see the body continue. Regen Ne Copeland is a public / private partnership supporting regeneration in the NE parishes of what was Copeland. Support from Cumberland is not apparent, they may well be placing greater emphasis on the Area Forums.

Parish councillors are asked for a view.

Item 4 Reads:

4. Future of RNEC

Cumberland Council has not appointed any Reps onto the RNEC Board. Without representation and support from Cumberland Council Bob said we should consider the future of RNEC.

Joan said she would be saddened to see the end of RNEC.

Jo explained the difficulties with engaging with the parishes

Bob confirmed RNEC has a bank balance of circa £44K. However, RNEC would fulfil its commitment to contribute £7500 to the Revitalised Town scheme from this. Bob said remaining funds could be passed to like- minded organisations or individual Parishes if projects had been identified but this would need to be considered.

Bob asked all Directors present to seek the views of their respective Parishes. Did the Parishes want RNEC to continue? Could they identify a purpose? Would they be prepared to send reps from their Parish? ***Directors to seek the views from their Parishes.***