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Hello Adrian

I give below some notes from the WCSP meeting held 27.01.2011 for Chamber's Meeting on Tuesday 1st Feb

Rgds Bill

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 Notes from Meeting of WCSP of 27.01.2011

The Meeting welcomed Helen Lawrie, the new Young Cumbria Worker (part-time) for the area; the rest of Helen's time is spent on other duties in the north of the county. Helen is working with young people through connections at schools, youth clubs and other youth workers in South Lakes.

The WCSP Action Plan was reviewed, points arising included:

- a marked decrease in anti-social behaviour in the area
- there would be a Community litter pick (organised by SLDC & LDNPA) sometime in May
- received reports from Connexions worker and a student member of Lakes School Council of the progress being done - especially in the area of Communicating - where students from Lakes School and Ulverston have worked together on a presentation to local Councillors on "interfacing with Youth" - the first presentation was at Brathay
- there was a programme of activities for young people organised by Young Cumbria, WYP and the Westmorland FA for afterschool football sessions on Mondays (starting in February) and after Easter a 6 week Summer Kick Off. March would also see a short term Friday evening climbing project at the Ambleside Wall
- CF&RS are continuing with Home Safety Checks and work in liaison with Cumbria Care on this; members at Windermere have recently run a "Heart Start" course; a "Young Firefighter Course" is being arranged with Lakes School
- Discussed a request from the Local Area Partnership for a "Who to 'Phone in an Emergency" Card to be circulated to the more vulnerable members of the community - many of whom had real problems during the past two months with flooding, bursts, energy supply and just getting out to the shops or medical centres
- the use of Voice Mail for Shop Watch, Htel Watch, Bar Watch and Neighbourhood Watch schemes has increased significantly
- the police commented that the existence of internal CCTV in recent break-ins to offices and retail premises had been a great help in identifying the intruders
- appreciation was made of the help the Chamber's website was for disseminating information

Next Meeting 31st March 2011 at Lakes School

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