

CORNHILL COMMUNITY ACTION LTD.

Cornhill on Tweed, Northumberland.

The **CCAL** was established to take responsibility for the refurbishment of the old school building and for the development of the playing field, both to be transferred by Northumberland County Council (NCC) to Cornhill Parish Council (CPC).

It will also act as an umbrella organisation to take over the sponsorship of community activities organised by **Cornhill Community Action Group**, which since 2017 has established a track record of organising activities and events, including:

- annual Summer Fair,
- quarterly Community Walks,
- specialist talks,
- Cornhill Social History Project,
- Summer Tea & Christmas Lunch,
- festive lighting of the village,
- publication of the monthly diary of events,

Each activity has a member of the community as champion, who calls on the support and participation of others in the group to help advertise, arrange and deliver the events. This way of operating will continue under the CCAL umbrella.

FUNDING

Most of the CCAL's activities do not require funding. Those that do have been funded by a mixture of community donations, and community fund raising events. Since inception in 2017, over £9000 has been raised. (The festive lighting project accounted for approximately 85% of the income and expenditure). These activities will continue to be funded in this way.

At the beginning of the lockdown in March, a CCAL bank account was being organised. This will be completed as soon as possible and the ring-fenced funds currently held by CPC will be transferred.

GOVERNANCE

Since inception, the CCAL has reported bi-monthly to CPC and its activities have been documented in CPC Minutes, therefore in a public record.

CPC has also recognised CCAL's income and expenditure in a ring-fenced sub-account in its books, which are subject to independent examiner review.

The CCAL will comply with all regulatory reporting requirements applicable to its status. It will also report bi-monthly to the CPC.

Roles and responsibilities within the CCAL will be allocated to ensure appropriate oversight. In addition to the Director(s), and Subscribers already identified, a Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed.