

## **District Council Report for Staveley Parish Council April 2016 for Annual meeting**

The first phase of the waste management route optimisation for the recycling rollout has been completed for the whole of the District. There are still one or two access issues but new smaller lorries come on stream in May. There were initial problems with missed bins but those have been largely resolved and monitoring continues. The western side of the District rollout of kerbside plastic and cardboard collections began on March 7<sup>th</sup> in Ulverston Town Centre. This was very successful increasing the amount of recycling generally. The rollout will continue with specific routes beginning with the slightly larger towns/villages and all the District should be receiving the new service by February 2017.

SLDC and CCC are working to develop area plans together to avoid duplication of roles and work. Both Councils are looking at schemes to develop extra care housing as part of looking at future needs. The South Lakeland Flood Recovery Group of which I am Chair which was meeting three times a week and is now meeting fortnightly has been a good example of the two Councils working together alongside the third sector. We have managed all the housing needs, furniture requirements, food, clothing, toys, advice and support by all working together. A mobile support unit visited Backbarrow on April 6<sup>th</sup> and a Flood Forum will be held at Outback Hall with CCC, SLDC and EA in June.

Ten projects have been identified as part of our community energy scheme and the scheme has been extended for a further two years some projects will receive further support, and new schemes are already coming on line.

Solar panels have been placed on South Lakeland House and are contributing to reducing energy costs, similar provision will be made on the new Enterprise Centre in Kendal.

SLDC is working with Ulverston Town Council who have set up a separate enterprise body in order to take over responsibility for the Coronation Hall and other assets in the Town in the future, all part of the localism agenda.

In Cartmel the Parish Council and other organisations are looking at solving some of the challenges it faces as a very popular tourist destination particularly traffic management and they have received a £66,000 grant from South Lakeland to deliver an agreed scheme.

The Parish Council has dealt with two large planning applications: Fell Foot and the Predator Experience. I have attended consultations on Fell Foot Park development and kept in touch with local residents. I have liaised with the National Park planning authority, local residents and SLDC Licensing about the Predator Experience applications. Both of these are still ongoing.

Community drop in A590 : 89 people visited, people also e mailed and wrote. Advisory sign for bridge turning is being designed.