

HIGH FURNESS NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Meeting to take place on Monday 12th October 2009
7.00pm at Torver Village Hall

This Neighbourhood Forum is organised by Cumbria County Council in order to encourage communication between residents, service providers and Councillors. The Forums can give details about issues of interest to local people and give a chance to raise concerns and ideas for the area. The Forum holds four public meetings a year and you are very welcome. Please share this invitation with others who might be interested in attending.

AGENDA

1. WELCOME (and any 'declarations of interest' in topics on the agenda from Councillor Salisbury)

2. LOCAL VIEW

A resident of Torver will give a view of life in the village

3. PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY REGULATIONS – CHANGES ARE ON THEIR WAY

New regulations will bring changes in practice and charging for those on private water supplies. Tom McCormick from South Lakeland District Council will explain what the changes are and what it will mean for those affected.

4. HIGH FURNESS' COMMON LAND

High Furness is well endowed with areas of common land! How to keep people involved in their commons is one of the issues faced by John Atkinson, local farmer, adviser to the National Trust on upland access and member of The Federation of Cumbrian Commoners. John will talk about the current situation with our commons, the issues involved how these issues are being addressed.

----- **10 minute tea break** -----

5. QUICKFIRE FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND UPDATES ON LOCAL PROJECTS

- Grizedale Arts and the local food project – Alistair Hudson
- Plans for Torver Village Hall - Carole Barr
- National Trust - Jim Loxham
- National Park - a Park officer
- Grizedale public rights of way temporary closure - Debbie Binch
- Any others?

6. FORUM GRANT APPLICATIONS

Representatives from local groups applying to the Forum for a grant will take a few minutes to explain about their application.

7. COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD AND SOAPBOX SLOT

A chance to exchange information, advertise meetings and events, and raise any issues or ideas for the Forum area.

8. THE NEXT MEETING: Monday 7th December, 7pm at Satterthwaite Parish Rooms

If you have an item for future agendas, would like this agenda in a different format, or would like a grant application form, please call Debbie Binch on 01539 713181 or e-mail debbie.binch@cumbriacc.gov.uk. This Neighbourhood Forum area covers the Parishes of Duddon, Coniston, Skelwith, Hawkshead, Claife, Satterthwaite, Torver, Kirkby Ireleth, Blawith and Subberthwaite and Lowick. For a direct link to Forum information, see www.cumbriaforums.org.uk

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