



To all community bodies in Northumberland

1<sup>st</sup> July 2015

Our Ref: Finance Officer /Misc

Dear Colleague

**Supporting Community Action Northumberland**

Over many years, we have greatly appreciated the support that many local community groups have given us. Although we currently receive grants from DEFRA and charitable sources, support from local community bodies (including councils) is vital in enabling us to provide advice, information and encouragement to local communities.

I am sure that you are well aware of the range of activities and services we offer, from reading our annual report, our regular newsletter 'CAN News' and CANNY News. We provide specialist advice to a wide range of community groups, on such matters as building projects, grant aid, community-led plans, planning matters, constitutions, insurance, the law, regulations etc. We provide specialist advice and training to village hall/community building committees, on matters such as governance, funding, licensing matters, insurance, food hygiene, health and safety and more. We also assist charitable trusts to channel their grants to unconstituted or unregistered community projects.

Our work complements the services of the Northumberland Association of Local Councils, the community buildings consortia and other networks, with whom we have a close and productive working relationship.

Over the next year the majority of Community Action Northumberland's services will continue to be provided free of charge to the many groups around the county, although we are able to charge for more specialist services and projects, such as feasibility studies, community consultations, and customised training/mentoring. A donation from you will help us to continue to work with and on behalf of your community and others in the county. Donations vary according to each body's ability to pay, but they tend to range between £20 and £100, or more where we have provided additional support.

If you would like any further information, or perhaps some help with a particular problem please do get in touch. A member of staff is happy to attend meetings, daytime or evening, to help tackle any problems which a community may be facing.

Yours sincerely

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## Amble Town Council

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**From:** Matt Fisher <Matt@wwtw.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 08 July 2015 09:25  
**To:** ask@amble.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Walking With The Wounded - Walk of Britain

Dear Elaine,

Great speaking to you yesterday, I have a whole load of useful contacts and will start emailing regarding a small finish event on the 1<sup>st</sup> September and a start on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. I thought I would give you a paragraph on the charity and the expedition for info...

Walking With The Wounded is a charity which supports veterans who are physically, mentally and socially disadvantaged by their service into employment outside the military. To raise awareness of the work we do we have staged a number of expeditions with Prince Harry. Our next endeavour is a 1,000 mile, 10 week walk throughout the UK. A team of six wounded (4 British, 2 US) will start in Scotland on 22 Aug before finishing at Buckingham Palace on 1 Nov. As before, we are honoured to have Prince Harry as Patron of the Walk.

I will email Katrina regarding the RNLI events week and Sarah Dunn to see if the Harbour Village would want to engage with us as we arrive. Please remind me who it is I need to speak to regarding the use off the town square, was it Julia or Anna from the development trust? I scribbled down rather a lot of names yesterday!

We would also like to get the Mayor involved if possible, even if it is just for a photo call at the war memorial. Is this a link you could establish for us?

I will also be in touch with Ailsa regarding a possible start from Brambles Childcare on the 2<sup>nd</sup> which could be a great opportunity to engage with the youngest in the community!

Thank you so much, if you have any questions please fire them back to me.

Best wishes,

Matt



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