

Cowpen Quay Community Association

Charity No. (1131449)

Co. Registration No. (6293107)

Unaudited Financial Statements

Year Ended 30th September 2021

Steve Hancock Consultancy

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Chairman/Trustee/Director
FOSTER BURT F.Burt

Cowpen Quay Community Association

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended September 30 2021

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2021

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, and Accounting & reporting by Charities In Accordance with SORP FRS 102

Reference & Administration details

Charity name	Cowpen Quay Community Association
Charity Registration Number	1131449
Company Number	6293107
Registered Office	55 Regent Street Blyth Northumberland NE24 1LL

Directors

Foster Burt	
Margaret Bennett	
Michelle Brown	Company Secretary
Rubina Kashif	
Steve Frake	

Trustees

Foster Burt	Chair
Margaret Bennett	
Michelle Brown	
Rubina Kashif	Treasurer
Steve Frake	

Management

Eileen Cartie	Centre Manager
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Accountants

Steve Hancock

Bankers

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3-5 Newgate Street
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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30th September 2021

Structure, Governance & Management

Cowpen Quay Community Association Limited was incorporated 26th June 2006 with objectives being embodied in the Memorandum of Association. Methods of elections of Trustees are in place and reviewed from time to time.

Procedures for the induction of Trustees includes a skills audit in the form of examination of Curriculum Vitae to establish suitability for the post. Basic level checks are performed on prospective Trustees to ensure that they hold no criminal offences. More in depth checks can be carried out should the need arise. Induction programmes are in operation which inform the Trustee of the Charities objects, the financial position and any issues facing the Charity. Day to day management of the centre is delegated to the centre manager.

The management committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. Internal risks are minimized by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity.

Objectives & Activities.

The objectives of the Charitable Company are:

1. To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the local area without distinction by associating with voluntary organizations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare, recreation and leisure with the object of improving the conditions of the said inhabitants.
2. To establish, run and maintain a community centre in cooperation with any local statutory body involved in the management of the centre and to promote activities in furtherance of the charities objects.

Those embraced by the charities objects include:

- Children and young people
- Elderly People
- People with disability or special needs
- General public

Activities provided:

- Education and training
- Activities for disabled
- Arts and Cultural Sports and recreation

Trough:

- Staff and volunteers
- Buildings, facilities and open space

Financial Review

In establishing the Associations policy on reserves consideration has been given to the following:

The need for reserves:

- The development of any new function
- The underpinning of longer commitments
- Arrangements for monitoring and reviewing policy
- The level of reserves
- Maintenance of reserves at a legal level

Reserves

The management has examined the Charities funding requirements for working capital and in the unlikely event that the centre could not continue its activities provision should be made for the establishment of reserves £30k-£60k within unrestricted funding.

Responsibilities of Trustees

Charity law requires Trustees to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the Trustees are required to:

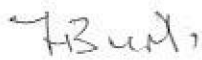
- Select suitable accounting policies
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements and prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial the financial position of the charity and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking responsible steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

By order of the Trustees

Foster Burt

Chairperson



**COWPEN QUAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT'S TO THE DIRECTOR'S OF
COWPEN QUAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

As described in the Balance Sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2021 set out on pages 5 to 12 and you consider that the company is exempt from audit.

In accordance with the instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

**STEVE HANCOCK CONSULTANCY
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NE29 0PL**

16th November 2020

Cowpen Quay Community Association

Statement of Financial Activities

For The Year Ended 30th September 2021

	Note	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2021	Total 2020
Incoming Resources						
Grants and Donations	3	6745	172221	21130	200096	175324
Other Income	3			22100	22100	24459
Total Incoming Resources		<u>6745</u>	<u>172221</u>	<u>43230</u>	<u>222196</u>	<u>199783</u>
Resources Expended						
Direct Charitable Expenses	4		111841	40615	152456	154715
Depreciation	4	72984		1407	74391	36596
Total Resources Expended		<u>72984</u>	<u>111841</u>	<u>42022</u>	<u>226847</u>	<u>191311</u>
Net Incoming resources		<u>(66,239)</u>	<u>60380</u>	<u>1,208</u>	<u>(4,651)</u>	<u>8,472</u>
Fund Balance @ 30/9/20		115687	168206	107046	390939	382467
Transfer Between Funds						
Fund Balance @ 30/9/2021	7	<u>49448</u>	<u>228586</u>	<u>108254</u>	<u>386288</u>	<u>390939</u>

Cowpen Quay Community Association

Balance Sheet

As at 30th September 2021

	Note	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Fixed Assets						
Tangible assets	6	69684		5586	75270	149661
Current Assets						
Debtors				13434	13434	4404
Bank			228586	94925	323511	267472
Cash				14	14	862
		0	228586	108373	336959	272738
Current Liabilities						
Sundry Creditors and Defer Income	8	(20,236)		(5,705)	(25,941)	(31,460)
Net Current Assets		(20,236)	228,586	102668	311018	241278
Long Term Liabilities	8		-		0	0
Total Net Assets		49,448	228,586	108,254	386,288	390,939
Funds						
Restricted Funds	7	49448	228586		278034	283893
Unrestricted Funds - Free	7			33254	33254	32046
- Designated	7			75000	75000	75000
		49,448	228,586	108,254	386,288	390,939

For the year ending 30th September 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

Directors' Responsibilities :

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to Companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with SORP FS102.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 2.12.21 and were signed by:

Foster
FOSTER BOET Director

Cowpen Quay Community Association

For the year Ended 30th September 2021

Notes To The Accounts

1 Accounting Policies

The Financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and follow the recommendation in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: SORP (FRS102).

Income and Expenditure is recorded on an accruals basis.

Incoming Resources

Monies received from capital grants are recognised in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis and the fixed assets included in cost in the balance sheet. A restricted fund has been established in the balance sheet and will reduce each year by the charge of depreciation.

Revenue grants

Gross amounts received are recognised within incoming resources and the corresponding expense is shown within outgoing resources.

Hire of Hall

All monies received are shown separately within the SOFA under incoming resources and are shown in unrestricted funds.

Fixed Assets Depreciation and Impairment

The treatment of assets within the organisation is in line with Charities SORP (FRS102). Management has reviewed the policy on the value of Leasehold Improvements and established a policy where these assets are fully written off in the current year and the next. There is now a charge in the accounts for impairment losses relating to the above assets.

Depreciation on other fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost less residual value over their useful lives as follows:

Computer Equipment	15%	Straight Line
Fixtures & Fittings	15%	Straight Line

2 Taxation

The charity is registered and exempt from taxation on its charitable activities.

Cowpen Quay Community Association

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Notes To The Accounts

3	Incoming Resources	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
	Grants & Donations					
	General	6745			6745	4436
	Donation			1130	1130	1099
	Children In Need		43846		43846	34555
	Main Grant		25000		25000	50000
	Community foundation		17765		17765	17327
	NCC		13238		13238	15000
	St. Hilda's			3000	3000	2000
	Rise North East			4000	4000	1000
	Zedra Trust				0	1000
	William Leach			1000	1000	1500
	Albert Hunt				0	1000
	Local Giving				0	500
	Joicey Trust				0	4000
	Awards for All				0	6934
	NE Youth		1200		1200	400
	RW Mann			1000	1000	0
	Barbour Trust			5000	5000	0
	Hadrian Trust			2000	2000	0
	Ridley Family			4000	4000	0
	The Shears Foundation		5000		5000	0
	Northumbria Police		66172		66172	0
	James Knott				0	0
	Blyth Town Council				0	15000
	NCC (previously deferred)				0	9573
	Garfield Weston (previously deferred)				0	10000
		6745	172221	21130	200096	175324
	Other Income					
	Membership Dues				0	291
	Staff & Support Fees			494	494	1287
	Hire of Premises			19052	19052	22350
	Other			2554	2554	531
		6745	172221	43230	222196	199783

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For the year Ended 30th September 2021

Notes To The Accounts

	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
4 Outgoing Resources					
Direct Charitable Expenditure					
Wages & Salaries		111841		111841	114383
Travel & Entertainment			1286	1286	467
Telephone			820	820	858
Utilities			7144	7144	8971
Rates & Council Tax			2868	2868	3645
Insurance			1688	1688	1848
Cleaning			848	848	1558
Print,Postage and Stationary			398	398	156
Repairs And Maintenance			10225	10225	9375
General Office Expenses			6531	6531	3179
Volunteer Expenses				-	-
Professional Fees			3063	3063	3774
Premises Expenses			265	265	319
Security Equipment			1223	1223	-
Equipment Purchases			1360	1360	4344
Consumables			2284	2284	1982
Licenses & Software			612	612	-144
Waste Collection				-	-
Catering				-	-
Depreciation	2944		1407	4351	36596
Impairment	70040			70040	-
	72984	111841	42022	226847	191311

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For the year Ended 30th September 2021

Notes To The Accounts

5	Staff Costs	2021	2020
	Wages & Salaries	104838	106859
	National Insurance	3536	5433
	Pension Costs	3192	3324
	Total	111566	115616
	Staff Numbers		
	Management and Staff	4	4
	Sessional Youth Workers	2	2
	Actual numbers employed		
	Full Time		4
	Part Time		3

6	Fixed Assets	Restricted			Unrestricted		
		Leasehold	Fixtures &	Computer	Fixtures &	Computer	
	Cost	Improvements	Fittings	Equipment	Fittings	Equipment	Total
	As at 1/10/120	392916	28268	19627	31604	9382	481797
	Additions						0
	Disposals						0
	As at 30/9/21	392916	28268	19627	31604	9382	481797
	Depreciation						
	As at 1/10/20	256758	28268	13117	31604	2389	332136
	Charge			2944		1407	4351
	Impairment Loss	70040					70040
	As at 30/9/21	326798	28268	16061	31604	3796	406527
	NBV						
	As at 1/10/20	136158	0	6510	0	6993	149661
	As at 30/9/21	66118	0	3566	0	5586	75270

The lease of the building is short term at an initial peppercorn rent, reviewed every 5 years over the lease period. The first review was on 1st August 2009. There has been no value ascribed to the rental income waived by Blyth Valley Borough Council. The lease is treated as an operating lease which ceases in 2029 but is subject to renewal.

7	Fund Balances	Restricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		Capital	Revenue		2021	2020
		£	£	£	£	£
	Balance at 1/10/20	115687	168206	107046	390939	382467
	Surplus / (Deficit) for year	(66,239)	60,380	1,208	(4,651)	8,472
	Transfer Between Funds					
	Balance 30/9/21	49448	228586	108254	386288	390939

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Notes To The Accounts

8	Deferred Income			
		Opening Balance £	Income Rel/Deferred £	Closing Balance £
	Refurbishment Costs	(26,981)	6,745	(20,236)
		(26,981)	6,745	(20,236)
	Creditors & Accruals			(5,705)
	Total Current Liabilities			(25,941)

Refurbishment grants are released to income over the depreciable life of the assets to which they relate

Long term Liabilities

Total 0

9 The association has not entered into any related party transactions.

10 Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the SOFA on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

11	Trustee Remuneration	2021	2020
	The Trustees received neither remuneration nor expenses during the year.	0	0

12	Fees for examination of accounts	2021	2020
		£	£
	Auditors' Fees	-	-
	Other Fees (Accountancy)	950	850

Cowpen Quay Community Association

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Notes To The Accounts

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List of Organisations Funding Cowpen Quay Community Association
Awards received in the Financial year 2020/2021

Date	Organisation
October	Children in Need Main Grant Rise North East Hadrian Trust RW Mann
November	Ridley Family NE Youth
December	Barbour Trust NCC Children in Need
January	NCC Shears Foundation Community Foundation
February	Community Foundation NCC
March	NCC Police
April	NCC Police Children in Need Northumbria Police
June	William Leech
July	St. Hilda,s
August	Children in Need

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Cowpen Quay Community Association
55 Regent Street
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16th November 2020

Independent Examiner's Report

I report on the accounts of Cowpen Quay Community Association for the year ended 30th September 2021.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The trustees of the charity are responsible for the preparation of accounts; they consider that the audit requirement under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 does not apply. It is my Responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act.
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Examiner's Statement

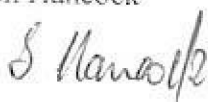
My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Examiner's Statement

Based on my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and with the provisions of Companies Act 2006.
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act and with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 have not been met; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner
Stephen Hancock



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Cowpen Quay Community Association

Annual Report 2021



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The Buffalo Community Centre
55 Regent Street
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Northumberland
NE24 1LL

Mission Statement

To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the local area without distinction by associating with voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare, recreation and leisure with the object of improving the conditions of the said inhabitants.

To establish, run and maintain the Buffalo Community Centre, and to promote activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Those objectives embraced by the charity include working with:

Children and young people

Elderly people

People with a disability or special needs

General public

Activities provided include:

Education and training

Activities for the disabled

Arts and culture

Sports and recreation



Honorary Chairperson's Report

Another year has passed, and we find CQCA (Cowpen Quay Community Association) is in our forty sixth year of our project like many more before, has seen our centre develop new activities and some not continuing due to the changes in trends. On a positive note, we have a variety of development plans for the future and will continue to deliver the best service we can to our community. This year due to the current pandemic it has been particularly hard for everyone but our staff team and volunteers rose to the challenge to support our community and those in need of help.

We should never underestimate the job that our staff team do along with the hard work our volunteers and Management Committee and centre manager do to make this another successful year for the Association. Without them our centre could not function successfully and I offer them heartfelt thanks on behalf of myself, the Association and the people who use our community centre.

Once again, our Youth Clubs continue to flourish. Our other young people's projects dance and martial arts continue to be successful with many young black belts coming through as trainers and our partnership with Active Northumberland still going strong within the dance groups.

Supported with funding assistance from Eileen and the work our team of youth leaders do, both staff they are exceptional in their work with our young people. Our Junior Youth Club has become very well established and continues to grow successfully with many exciting projects planned to benefit our community.

The support local people have continued to provide; completing valuable maintenance. Together with the local council our young people, they have carried out some tremendous clean-up work around the locality. We wish to extend a vote of thanks on behalf of our Association.

And finally, our groups, who are as always, the Association's soul; the reason we have been so successful over the years, and I would like to express our thanks to you for our success over the past year. We endeavour to continue to provide the services we offer for all current and potential centre users, and to be there when they require us. With our volunteers and local support, we will continue to offer a welcoming and friendly centre where community activities take place.

Foster Burt



Chairperson Cowpen Quay Community Association

CQCA Centre Report

This year we were very busy once again working with our local community offering social activities, training, events, building new networks, continuing to pursue our aims in supporting local people enjoying our centre programme. During this period, we were still in times of change with restrictions keep changing rapidly in how we had to work and what we were allowed to do in the community centre and it was hard to keep update with everything that was going on. Not just in our country right across the world people had to adapt to a new way of living due to the pandemic of Covid19 and the constant different variants that were appearing. The centre was in partial lockdown but during this time our staff remained committed to supporting our community by working in a different way.

We feel it is important to offer and massive thank you to the funders who support the running of our charity they have been tremendous in the support they have offered throughout this period of time in our history.

We continued throughout the many different stages of lockdown supporting our community as best we could and in a different way of working. Our youth team continued working with young people safely online, then carried out detached work. Our staff stayed in contact with the people who access our activities on the phone until they were allowed back into the centre for their particular activities. Staff and volunteers accessed online training to keep update their skills and worked from home catching up with paperwork. Our youth team carried out new youth work training. We continued to collect food for various different food providers who support those in need across Blyth. The stables got repainted out and external doors around the centre. We were lucky to gain support funding towards new carpets which has enhanced the look of the centre when you walk through the front door.

Our local Trustees continued to support the staff and volunteers was very much appreciated. They are the main stay to our charity, along with our supportive volunteers who are help towards ensuring we offer a wide range of activities.

Our Trustees remain very committed and will continue to serve our charity on the board. Rubina a qualified accountant, Michelle our Company Secretary, Steve a Solicitor along with our long serving Trustees Peggy and Foster who have both devoted 47 years of their time to our charity.

Some of our activities have changed during this year due to difficulties faced by many. Our Salsacise Tutor decided to start her own business and bought a Gym. We wish her well in this exciting new venture for her but we will miss her supporting our charity. We welcome a new dance tutor into our centre, enabling local people to access dance sessions.

Our activities are accessible to local people at an affordable cost or free due to many people on pensions, unemployed and our young people with no income. We would never turn someone away because they can't afford to join an activity. The centre is situated right in the heart of the community and people see us as a hub of activity; run by local people for local people.

Activities include over 50s sessions, arts, crafts dance, youth clubs and a session for young people with additional needs, IT drop in, camera club, martial arts and we hire rooms out to bring in a revenue stream working towards sustainability. Other sessions run are employment training courses, health wellbeing sessions and support groups for people with disabilities.

Our ethos has always been to encourage people running the groups to have their own autonomy and encourage a member join in our committee meetings to have a voice. This promotes a sense of belonging to the centre and the groups they are part of. It is vital that we inspire our young people to be part of and become young volunteers as they are the next generation to be running our charity and become good young community citizens.

Like all community centre we have difficulties in encouraging people back into the centre. Our BAME (Black Asian Minority Ethnic) women's group is back up and running after spending time work over wats app and other media platforms. This group have people have been really terrified during this pandemic and continue to be frightened. We have supported the women with vaccine appointments and we were offered the chance for our GP surgeries social prescribers to come in and carry out vaccination's here in the centre for them; should they wish. International women's day was held online and we linked in with Northumberland County Council this year to be part of the online event with them. Our manager and a member of staff attended an awards day in Ashington with a mixed cultural group of families where some of our women joined in. We are hoping to set up a new cultural group to encourage men and families to join. Both groups will continue our women's group will run in the morning and our new group in the afternoon.

The women's hub stopped running during lockdown as the offender rate for females on community pay back decreased but in Ashington the offender rate went up. They have started up again in Blyth but will now be selected training sessions moving forward. The males on community pay back carried out some work in our local park at a request of ours to paint all the park benches. They still met during lockdown times when they could but had to find outside work near public local services no bus transport was available so they had to meet on site.

We have been able to work with the police and local council together undertaking a week of action based in the Croft Ward and Cowpen Quay area of Blyth. This was all outside work aiming to clean the streets up, stop fly tipping, deal with anti-social behaviours and in general work together and have a visible street presence. Cuppa with a copper session took place, street walkabouts, litter pick, public protection door knocking plus more. We have new cameras which have proved very positive with the local people and public protection. A number of fly tipping issues have results in fines issued and some drug deals were caught in the side cut which identified the perpetrators and a very vicious machete attack was caught on camera. This has also bonded our relationships with the police and public protection officers within the local council.

The parent group was allowed to continue however the numbers remained low and we will continue this project again at a later date.

This past year we have found ourselves in the position where a number of smaller groups are asking us for our help find funding and set up new groups. We do signpost these to our local CVA (Community Voluntary Action) team.

Our youth projects still continued but in different ways during the various lock down restrictions. Detached youth work took place and work over social media doing quizzes, colouring in and cooking. Our workers also put many different activity packs up and personal hygiene kits and delivered them out to our young people; this was really important as well wanted to keep contact with those who have additional needs and were classed more at risk. Greggs have continued to support us with food for the young people and at this current moment in times it is needed more than ever. We ensured they had food during school holidays so those on free school meals didn't go hungry as many people have lost income and jobs during the pandemic.

Small group work outside activities included litter picking, tree planting and growing sunflowers. The local council gave us 60 whips to plant up an orchard called trees for Tom, named after Captain Tom who raised millions for the NHS. Our group then grew sunflower seeds to plant up creating a garden of hope. This work came about because we helped set up another new group during lockdown called the Friends of Crofton Field. The aim of this was to encourage people to become involved in outdoor activities safely during Covid19 to support health and wellbeing. It is now a constituted group in its own right. It is similar to the other group we set up years ago called the Friends of Ridley Park. Underlying outcomes for us were to encourage young people to take care of their local environment as there had been some criminal damage, vandalism and fires over in the woodland areas of Crofton fields. Similar reason as to why we set The Friends of Ridley Park up we wanted young people to take ownership of projects over their such as tree planting and keeping the area clean. One really positive outcome from the young people's hard work is they won an I Love Northumberland Award in September, presented by the Duchess of Northumberland at Alnwick Gardens.

We joined in with our local carnival which everyone only 2 weeks to get everything set up. It was really attended after being organised at such late notice.

During the Christmas period we supported operation Elf by giving them the space to work because we were restricted to what activities we could offer in the centre. Operation Elf was run as the Mayors charity with Blyth Town Council and other projects which all came together to ensure local children in need got a Christmas presents. Operation Elf continues to give Birthday presents and for those children going into hospital pyjamas, towel and personal hygiene items. Santa also made a visit around our work courtesy of our town council and the elves.

We have been well supported by many funders and different charities without their support we could not deliver the activities, events and training to local people. CQCA would also like to thank all of our volunteers, staff who all work together to ensure we continue to provide good practice and a valuable service to our local community. This support has been really very well apricated during this current time with Covid19 and like many other charities the road ahead in scary and uncertain. We have reopened the community centre and are

running Covid19 compliant but it's like starting up anew charity again because many people are still very frightened to come out especially the BME women, the elderly and disabled.



Buffalo youth projects won the I Love Northumberland Awards. Presented by the Duchess of Northumberland Alnwick Gardens September 2021



Litter picking with young people over on Crofton Fields safely at a distance during Covid-19



One of the many activity packs our Leaders gave out during lockdown



Blyth Carnival 2021



One of our younger members
enjoying their healthy eating session



Visit from our High Sheriff of Northumberland, Joanne Riddell



Youth club trip to White House Farm.



Our local community PCSO joining in with our youth club young people



High Sheriff Award 2021



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