

This newsletter brings together information concerning [South Lakeland District Council](#) (SLDC) that should be of interest to local Town and Parish Councils.

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1. The Greening Campaign

Like [SLDC](#), many communities have declared a 'Climate Emergency' and are determining what to do next. [The Greening Campaign](#) provides a toolkit that has been developed and used to provide structure to those next steps for town and parish councils. It is a fun effective way for communities to address Climate Change following seven stepped Phases.

Phase 1 starts with small easy to achieve actions showing how much CO² the community has saved, so that by the end of Phase 1 you have something to celebrate. It includes online support videos, information packs, challenges and saving calculations. To find out more visit the [website](#) and [short video](#). It is then up to the individual communities whether they continue to move to the next Phase.



SLDC is subsidising the first phase for local town and parish councils so it will only cost you £25.

You can also join forces with other local councils and split the costs, provided your combined household count does not exceed 8,000.

If you're interested and would like to find out more email Terena Plowright at: terenaplowright@gmail.com.

2. Cold to Cosy and the Green Homes Grants



Having turned back our clocks and as temperatures continue to fall many homes in South Lakeland could benefit from the range of small and medium scale interventions that [Cumbria Action for Sustainability \(CAfS\)](#) can provide through their [Cold to Cosy services](#).

The [eligibility criteria are very broad](#) and includes anyone receiving child benefit, Universal Credit, suffering from a range of health conditions or facing particular circumstances. Individuals can [refer themselves](#) or [others](#) – **do look into it and share details with your networks.**

In the summer the Government announced a new [Green Home Grant scheme](#) through which grants of up to £5,000 (£10,000 if meeting additional criteria) can be obtained for works that improve a home's energy efficiency. Eligible works fall into two categories, and grants can be used to pay for two thirds of the cost.

To help interested parties better understand the scheme CAfS are holding two online events. The first event, on [Tuesday 10th November from 7:00 – 8:30pm](#), will provide a detailed exploration of the Green Homes Grant. The second, on [Wednesday 25th November from 5:30 – 7:00pm](#), will look at the schemes available through the Green Homes Grant. Both events will use Zoom technology and will be recorded and made available online afterwards. If you would like to attend but are unsure about your ability to use Zoom and do not have someone who can help you, CAfS would be only too willing to help and can be contacted on 01768 210276 during normal office hours (Tue to Fri) or email office@cafs.org.uk.

Click on the [links](#) to find out more and to sign-up – places are limited.

3. Public Spaces Protection Orders

SLDC is soon to review the district's [Public Spaces Protection Orders](#) (PSPOs) and it offers the opportunity for your councils to consider your own PSPOs.



PSPOs were granted under [section 59 of the Antisocial Behaviour \(ASB\), Crime and Policing Act 2014](#) to allow authorised council officers and the police to introduce new measures to tackle antisocial behaviour and to improve public safety in a defined area.

PSPOs in the district can be found on our website [here](#), alongside further information [here](#). Associated Local Government Associate guidance for councils can be found [here](#).

While the majority of PSPOs will be extended for a further three year term, there are **a number of new potential orders that SLDC would be responsible for and for which we will be consulting on in the coming weeks.**

4. Member Locality Budget Scheme

Each SLDC Councillor has [£1,000 to use for projects in their ward areas](#) this financial year. Some have allocated part or all of their budget, but many have yet to do so. If you are looking for funding for a local initiative that is in keeping with [SLDC's priorities](#) then do consider contacting your [local Ward Councillors](#).

5. SLDC News: featuring locality services

Keep an eye out for the forthcoming edition of SLDC News which includes a feature on SLDC's recently created locality teams and their work.

