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Minutes of a Meeting of the **Error! Unknown document property name.** held on **Error! Unknown document property name.** at **Error! Unknown document property name.** at **Error! Unknown document property name.**

PRESENT:

Also in Attendance:-

Mr K Cosgrove	-	Highways Network Manager (Copeland)
Ms G Elliott	-	Area Manager - Copeland
Mrs L Davis	-	Democratic Services Officer
Mr D Sheard	-	Programme Manager

- (1) Mr Burn read out a statement asking for the Local Committee's support for the Striders Running Club/Community Track to install a running/cycling track around Millom School Sports Field.

The Chair responded as follows:-

May I thank Mr Burn for taking the time to highlight the work of Millom Striders and your aspirations to create a permanent running track for your community.

Local Committee has, for a long time, being interested in measures that support the health and wellbeing of our communities. We have supported courses to create Walk Leaders and it is good to see you highlight the work of Active Cumbria and the 100 Mile Challenge which the committee has also supported in order to ensure local school children get active and stay active. Likewise Parkrun is a well established brand that has been instrumental in inspiring people to run and/or walk regularly. As a local committee who see health and wellbeing as key to communities we see enormous merit in supporting these type of activities

Millom Striders have made great inroads into inspiring locals by having 150 members and 40 children regularly involved in your running sessions. It's a great achievement to be proud of.

As a Local Committee we are supportive of the work you are doing. We are aware that Copeland Borough Council are in the process of releasing their Sports Strategy and I have no doubts that a track in the Millom area would fit in to this.

I hope you will keep the local committee up to speed as your track proposals develop and would expect that with the announcement of funding through the Town Deal, which includes support for leisure facilities, this project will develop quickly and be an integral part of the sporting facilities available across the area.

Thank you again for taking the time to attend Local Committee in person."