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Welcome and Open Meeting

Roger Baines MBE

Chair, Lancashire Combined Watch Forum



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AGENDA



Welcome and Open Meeting	10.00 – 10.10
Our Lancashire	10.10 – 10.50
Refreshments	10.50 – 11.10
LCWF Background	11.10 – 11.20
Achievements since last AGM	11.20 – 11.40
Open session	11.40 – 12.00
Treasurer's Report	12.00 – 12.10
Dissolution of existing committee	12.10 – 12.15
Election of new committee members	12.15 – 12.30
Meeting Closed / Lunch	12.30



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Our Lancashire

Ian Sewart & Gemma McDonough

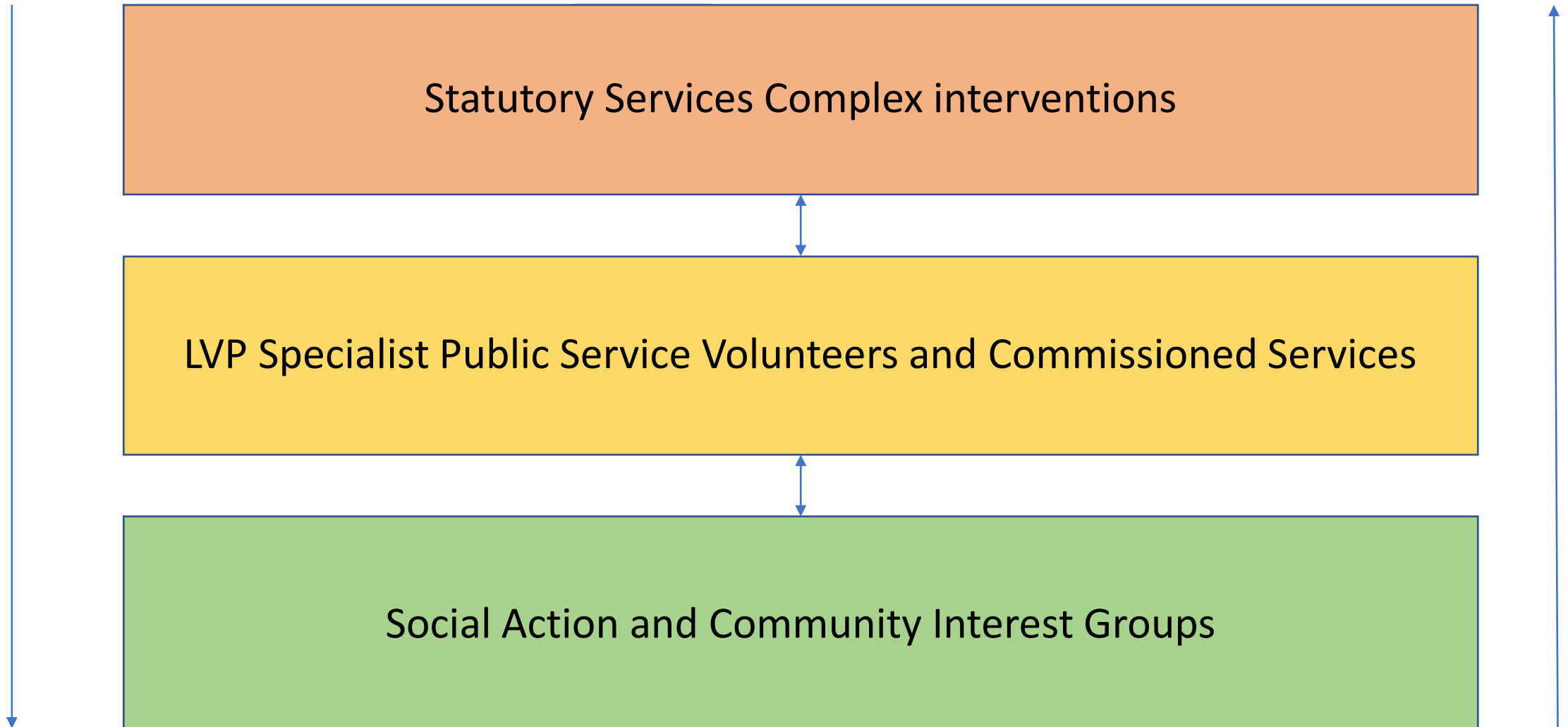
A New Social Action Network for Lancashire



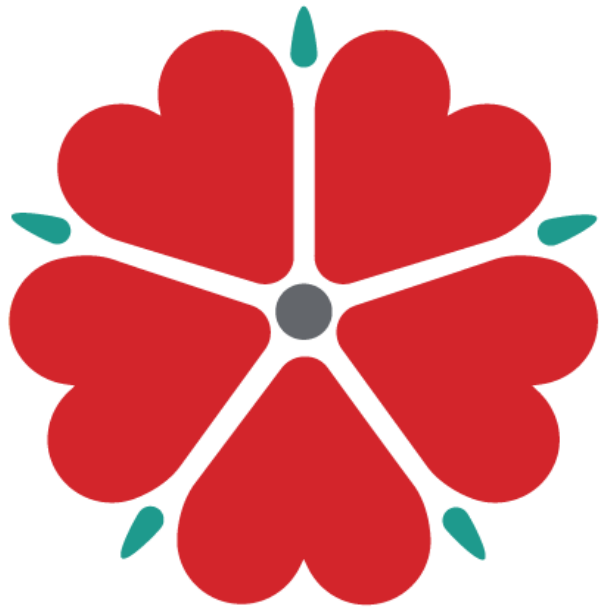
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Vision - Strategic Vulnerability Triage

Escalation



De-Escalation



OUR
LANCASHIRE

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER



The Why - **Benefits;**

- **Reduce demand on statutory services**
- **Most appropriate support for those in need**
- **Social assets can be enhanced by providing a networking platform**
- **Step down facility - social prescribing, reintegration, support**
- **Mapping at grass routes level enabling resource targeting**
- **Facilitate co-production and re-engineering services**



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The What

Groups that;

- Bring people together for a common purpose
- Get involved in community projects
- Protect the environment
- Engage people in physical activity
- Protect their neighbours and look out for them
- Keep people engaged and organise social activities



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Such as;

- **Residents associations**
- **Volunteer clubs**
- **Friends of, parks, buildings, areas of interest**
- **NHW**
- **Walking groups**
- **Book clubs, coffee clubs**
- **Support groups**
- **Youth groups, cadets, scouts, football clubs**



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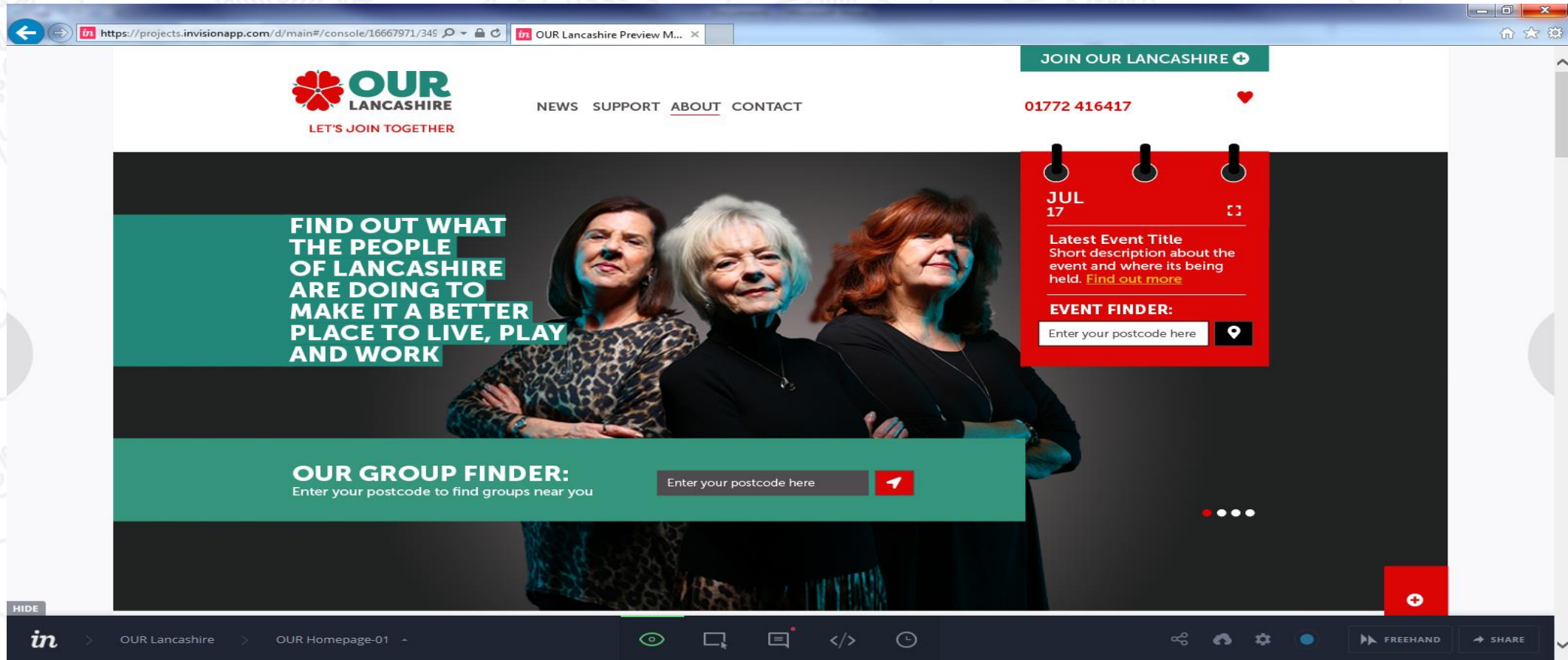
The How - New Online Platform and Engagement team

- ✓ **A space where social action groups can register and advertise their work and interest category**
- ✓ **An events diary for each area which would highlight the activities people could get involved in i.e. a litter pick, neighbourhood clear up, park support or public meetings etc.**
- ✓ **A team of Engagement Officers to support and encourage take up and networking**



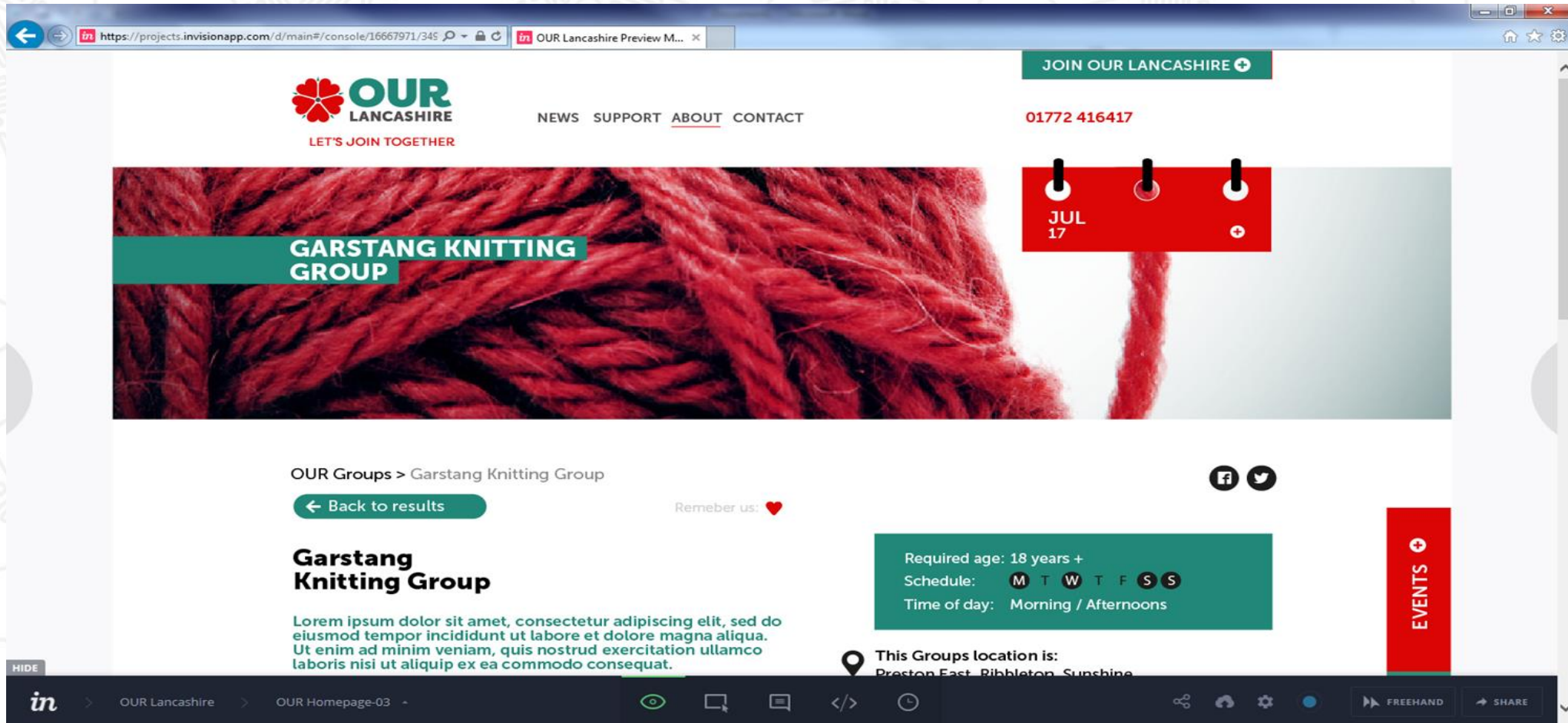
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The screenshot displays the website interface for 'OUR Lancashire'. At the top left is the logo with the text 'OUR LANCASHIRE LET'S JOIN TOGETHER'. Navigation links for 'NEWS', 'SUPPORT', 'ABOUT', and 'CONTACT' are visible. A red 'ADD EVENT' button and a phone number '01772 416417' are on the right. The main banner features a photo of a person painting with the text 'OUR EVENTS' and a short description. Below this is a 'FILTER OUR EVENTS' section with dropdown menus for 'Age Range', 'Interests', and 'Enter Another Area', along with an availability calendar. The event results section shows 'Displaying 30 of 447 Results' and a list of three events for 'JUL 17-21st' at a distance of '2 miles'. The bottom of the browser window shows the URL 'https://projects.invisionapp.com/d/main#/projects/prototypes'.



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A New Uniform Volunteering Role for Lancashire



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Uniformed Community Champion Role



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- ✓ **Pilot to introduce a Uniformed Volunteer Community Champion to Lancashire**
- ✓ **PCC led in partnership with Parish and Town Councils**
- ✓ **Recruitment, training and uniform provided by LVP**
- ✓ **To provide a visible presence and link to public services**
- ✓ **To support community events, vulnerable people, local groups, report to Parish / Town Council**



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Questions



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- Completely independent, all volunteer committee acting as the NHW Association for Lancashire
- Here to provide support to local associations and individual coordinators
- Represent Lancashire NHW at County and National level
- Since 2018 has sole responsibility for setting up New Watches in the county



Lancashire Combined Watch Forum Background



- Until 2017 Police Watch Liaison Officers provided full time support to NHW:
 - Setting up New Watches, organising events, communicating with coordinators, etc.
- The WLO role was disestablished during 2017
- Early 2018 LCWF assumed responsibility for providing support to Lancashire NHW



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Achievements since last AGM



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- Completely revised **New Watch Process** launched
- Now 'own', manage and maintain the Lancashire **NHW Database**
- **Improved Communications** with coordinators
- Worked with and influenced **National NHW** strategy
- In discussions with **Lancashire Fire and Rescue**



Achievements since Last AGM

New Watch Process



- Now involves neighbours and community in setting **their** watch up and 'approving' **their** coordinator, a public meeting is required.
- Since March 2018, 22 New Watches have been set up
- Excellent local turnout at set up meetings
- LCWF provides support to new coordinators through the process.
- LCWF will cover non recurring costs and provide window stickers & signs.



Achievements since Last AGM NHW Database



- 'Owned' and managed by LCWF
- Hosted on LVP website to maintain data protection
- Access limited to approved personnel
- Now have the ability to contact coordinators directly
- We can and will support third party messaging



Achievements since Last AGM Improved Communications



- We now have the ability to contact coordinators directly
- Regular scams updates circulated
- Monthly Newsletter launched this year
- Completely revised our website www.lcwf.co.uk
- Facebook page maintained
- Working to improve our Social Media capability and presence



Achievements since Last AGM National NHW



- The LCWF represent Lancashire at National Strategy events
- Have now gained access to National NHW Database
- New watches registered on National website will now be referred to LCWF for verification



Achievements since Last AGM Lancashire Fire and Rescue



- LFRS very keen to work with NHW
- Recognise the value of local coordinators in recognising vulnerable / high risk individuals
- They see our new newsletter as an excellent way of communicating their message
- Hold regular in house Safety Days – potential for NHW involvement

Home Fire Safety Check Service

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service aim to make Lancashire Safer by identifying vulnerable people and offering them a Home Fire Safety Check

Our visit provides an assessment of the fire risk and also advice and interventions to reduce this risk

We also run targeted campaigns throughout the year to raise awareness about fire risk

Referrals can be made via our website – www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk or by calling 0800 1691125

You are our eyes and ears on the ground – if you think somebody may be at risk, get in touch



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Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report

4th May 2018 to 28th March 2019

Opening balance 4/05/18 **£4791.64**

Income

Opening balance £4791.64
Travel expense refund from NNHW £35.50
Donation (street sign) £23.00
Patlock commission £265.00

Total income £5115.14

Expenditure

Meeting expenses £11.00
Travel & accommodation £117.45
New Watch set up expenses £96.00
AGM 2018 costs £50.00
Stationery, printing. £19.99
IT, Web hosting fees £98.25
Audit (gift in lieu of payment) £25.98

Total exp. £418.67

Summary

Total Income	£5115.14
Total Expenditure	<u>£418.67-</u>
Account balance on 28th March 2019	<u>£4696.47</u>



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Dissolution of Existing Committee



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Election of New Committee Members



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The following nominations for election to the LCWF Committee were received by the Secretary, at least seven days prior to this AGM, as required by the LCWF constitution:-

Fari Atchia
Richards Baguley
Roger Baines MBE
Malcolm Clifford
Debbie Curtis
Jeff Dean

Colm Flaherty
Hazel Flaherty
Nilofer Mohamed
David Nicholls
Jim Proctor



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Meeting Closed