

Cumbria CVS Inaugural AGM 2008

The first Cumbria CVS AGM took place on Monday 23 June 2008 at the Penrith Campus of the University of Cumbria, attracting a wide and varied audience from both the Statutory and the Third Sector.

A tightly packed agenda ensured a busy but informative morning, with the official business of the day witnessing a change in the governing body of Cumbria CVS. Five Directors stood down, four were re-elected and five new Directors were voted in (as below):

- Jessica Riddle (stood down as Chair)
- Anne Kerr (stood down as Vice-Chair)
- Eric Wooff (stood down)
- John Weir (stood down)
- Linda Cheng (stood down)
- Pat Black (re-elected)
- Sue Day (re-elected)
- Colin Glover (re-elected)
- Norman Hird (re-elected)
- Patrick Leonard (newly elected)
- Zoe Guest (newly elected)
- Lalik Nasmyth (newly elected)
- Tom Bell (newly elected)
- Richard Simpson (newly elected)



Jessica Riddle, (left) stands down as Chair of Cumbria CVS

Cumbria CVS was sorry to lose these individuals and thanked them all for their contributions, but is looking forward to the future and to working with this new board of Directors under the Chairmanship of Pat Black. The morning continued with the Chair of the Cumbria Third Sector Infrastructure Forum, Andy Beeforth, giving an overview of the Forum, explaining its structure, membership and highlighting future developments. This presentation was followed by an update on Cumbria CVS service developments, including the Local Forums and the CVS involvement in the Information Project (which aims to provide comprehensive statistics on and for Third Sector organisations across Cumbria). New services available through Cumbria CVS, including Payroll, HR, the ICT Support Service and the newly launched Third Sector website portal (www.thirdsectorcumbria.org.uk) were also highlighted. The morning was rounded off with a networking lunch.