



### **Neighbourhood Forum Grants - Apply for funding towards the entry fee**

Cumbria in Bloom would like to keep its Membership/Entry fee but is finding it increasingly difficult to raise the finance necessary to operate, particularly as the Local Authorities are cutting back and do not seem able to support us, as they have in the past.

Entrants into the competition are therefore strongly urged to assist by applying to their local Neighbourhood Forum for financial assistance, and to include as part of this a sum of £100 as an entry fee into the competition.

We realise that you may not be able to receive a reply from the neighbourhood forum before you enter. In this case please pay the lower entry fee and send the remainder to Cumbria in Bloom should your fund application be successful. If sufficient entrants are successful in this, we should be able to make up much of the shortfall.

**(Note – We do not wish to discourage entries and retain the right to waive this entry fee should that be necessary, the minimum entry fee is shown on your entry form)**

Further details concerning grants from Neighbourhood Forums are obtainable from Cumbria County Council:-

	<u>Area Support Manager</u>	<u>Neighbourhood Dev. Officer</u>
Allerdale	Phil Atherton	Pat Ackred
Barrow	Karen Johnson	Alison Meadows
Carlisle	David Sheard	Paul Carrigan
Copeland	Jonathan Marriott	Marilyn Pritchard
Eden	Ted Thwaites	Brian Morris
South Lakeland	Diane Whitehead	Debbie Binch

Also further information can be obtained from one of the following members of our committee: - Alan Heath (01900 62005); Brian Hill (01228 534769); Lee Hodgson (01946 695252) or Adrian Faulkner (015394 48527)