

## **Lakeland 100 Grant Allocation 2017 - 2021**

Information was being collated for the Coniston Amenities Fund and, as Lakeland 50 and 100 races are coming up soon, we thought that people might be interested to read how the **£25,000** donated to Coniston over the past five years has been spent and how it has enabled organisations to undertake activities that they would otherwise be unable to do.

**Clubs:** Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Football, Angling and Crown Green Bowling received grants of **£4,050** to fund things such as:

- Building maintenance
- Green and Court keeping
- Purchase of memorial benches
- Facility hire

**Schools:** The parish's two schools have received **£8,250**. Coniston Primary School and its Home School Association has received £3,000 to improve the Foundation Stage learning environment and other projects. John Ruskin School has received £5,250 funding projects such as:

- improving library facilities,
- music tuition
- buying tents and other resources to promote outdoor learning,
- to offset the cost of running a swimming pool,
- contribution to the cost of a defibrillator, and
- the purchase of laptops during the pandemic to facilitate distance learning.

**The Coniston Institute, and the Sports and Social Centre** received grants totalling **£4,700**. The grants to the Institute funded or contributed to the photography project, paving at the side of the Institute, improving the staging area: its curtains, sound and lighting facilities, as well as proving a series of lunches for elderly residents in the parish.

**Youth Groups:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Hawkshead Rainbows, Brownies and Guides and the Playgroup have received grants totalling **£1,650** paying for sleepovers, camps, and a range of activities. South Lakeland Christian Trust used the grant of **£850** to subsidise or pay for young people to attend residential experiences and their work in schools.

**Improving the world around us.** There are some things that don't fit easily into other categories, but without which the world would be less colourful, safe and interesting than it is. Into this category you would have to include the Coniston Christmas Lights Committee which received **£2,050**; Lake Road Playground Improvement **£1,000**; the Women's Institute **£350**; the Friends of the X112 **£300**; and the Coniston First Responder to purchase two defibrillators **£1,000**.

With Covid-19 behind us it is great news that the organisers are able to increase this amount to **£10,000** for 2022.