



United Utilities Grant Fund – Update as at 30 May 2020

In 2018 Alston's Front Street was closed to all traffic for several weeks as United Utilities renewed the water main and supply pipes to many properties.

The closure meant that locals and visitors alike had to use the 5 mile alternative route via Blagill to cover what in normal times would be a distance of 300 yards.

Businesses on Front Street all lost trade as a result and whilst some could claim compensation it was not available to all.

In recognition of this, and of the inconvenience suffered by all residents during the works, United Utilities made a fund of £15,000 available to AMBA which was to be used to benefit businesses and community groups on Alston Moor.

Applications were received from a wide range of businesses and community groups and most were approved by the AMBA committee.

A small amount of funding remains and applications are still welcome.

The following organisations have received grants so far:

- Sixth Form / College Transport C/O SKS
- Alston Moor Community Energy
- Garrigill Allotment Association
- Alston Moor Dance School
- Alston Moor Community Kitchen
- Alston Moor Fitness Club (Gym)
- Garrigill Village Hall
- Alston Moor Golf Club - Defibrillator
- Nenthead Play Park
- Alston Moor Federation
- Alston Moor Golf Club - Observatory
- Heritage Open Days
- Electric Vehicle (grant repaid)
- St. Augustines (not actioned)
- VE Day
- Alston Moor Partnership (minor grants fund)
- Repair Café – C/O Alston Moor Partnership
- Alston Moor Emergency Response Group