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Evening goes with a banger

BONFIRE night celebrations at Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club went with a banger thanks to butcher Mark Duckworth.

Mark's tasty barbecue helped raise £1200 for local worthy causes including North West Air Ambulance, First Responders, Kirkby Lonsdale Play Partnership and Kirkby Lonsdale Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

The butcher also donated £1 for every kilo of sausage sold during last week's British Sausage Week to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust raising £189 for the cause.

Views sought

THE future of Settle Market Place is being looked at by a town council sub-committee which is seeking feedback from residents and visitors.

Coun Ann Ambrose said the sub-committee had held its first meeting and would now look at making the market a place where residents and visitors felt welcome while at the same time protecting its future and past.

"The idea is to give local people the opportunity to put forward their suggestions," she said.

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Football frocks given red card

► Designer to go ahead with fashion show

By DANIEL ORR

A FASHION designer who has been given the red card by some of the country's top football clubs is defying her ban and going ahead with a radical show.

Avant-garde designer Angy Morton, of Newby Bridge, near Ulverston, premieres her new Stolen Dream collection today (Thursday) featuring several evening dresses made from soccer strips.

While she has been given the go-ahead by Sunderland, Hull City, Leeds United, and her beloved Newcastle United, to use their kits, she has been given a flat no from the likes of Liverpool, Chelsea and Wigan. Other clubs have yet to respond.

Mrs Morton, who runs Romantique Couture, said she was disappointed with the response of some clubs, but would not let it stop her and intends to go ahead with the launch.

"It's something very

new," she said. "The idea is to raise awareness of recycling and what you can do with your old football shirts, because they cost so much. I also want to highlight the lack of football wear for women."

She added: "Stolen Dreams is a unique fusion of fashion and football

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ANGY MORTON

which has been inspired by the ups and downs of top flight football.

"It is an artistic collection. All of my outfits are unique, one-off designs created to raise my profile as a new designer and awareness of my rather unusual creativity. They are not intended for sale."

The collection will be unveiled at a catwalk event at Newcastle's Eldon Gardens.

The *Westmorland Gazette* contacted Liverpool and Chelsea football clubs for a comment but they had not replied by the time the newspaper went to press.



WINNING DESIGNS: Models show off the gowns made from old football strips, with Angy Morton pictured centre, above

