

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

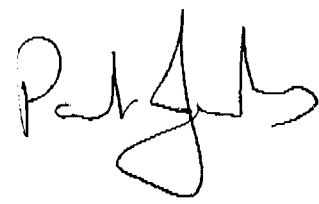
To:	NORTH AREA COMMITTEE	Subject:	KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM
From:	DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Date:	11 JANUARY 2005	Ref:	BP/MF

1. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to submit the minute of the Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum meeting to the Area Committee. The minute of 1 November 2004 is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Area Committee is requested to note the minute of the meeting held by the Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum.



**KILSYTH & VILLAGES
COMMUNITY FORUM
1ST NOVEMBER 2004**

PRESENT

Paul Carter	Canal Society
Ian Jarvis	Friends of Burngreen
Harry Marron	NLC Community Services
Hugh Service	Queenzieburn Community Council
Maureen Hendry	NLNCVS
Ena Fleming	Kilsyth Senior Citizens
Jim Watson	NLC Planning & Environment
Vicky Palethorpe	Kilsyth Community Council
Margaret Frew	Kilsyth Churches Working Together
Lesley Cuthbertson	Kilsyth Community Police
Sandra Wilson	Minute Secretary
Sergeant Pat O'Callaghan	Strathclyde Police

APOLOGIES

Lily Small	Kilsyth Old People's Welfare Committee
James Hunt	Croy Community Council
Carol Carter	Banton & Kelvinhead Community Council
Councillor Jean Jones	North Lanarkshire Council
Councillor Bob Chada	North Lanarkshire Council

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Approved by Ms Palethorpe and seconded by Mr Service.

A presentation was given by Sergeant O'Callaghan about the provisions of the new Anti-social Behaviour Orders Act. Sergeant O'Callaghan went on to social behaviour orders for persistent troublemakers. He also spoke about dispersal orders for threatening groups and closure orders for premises that were persistently a problem. Sergeant O'Callaghan gave a lot of examples and detail regarding these orders and explained how it was hoped they would be effective.

Cash has been made available to local authorities to implement ASBO's. Community Wardens as well as Environmental Wardens are being employed in some areas. Community Wardens have no enforcement powers at present but this may come later. Environmental Wardens target things like fly tipping or dog fouling. Sergeant O'Callaghan went on to explain some of the problems that might arise as well as the benefits to the Community. Sergeant O'Callaghan would be happy to come back to the Forum at some future date to give members an update, he also said that he would be happy to visit any of the Community Councils. Mr Marron will supply members with a copy of the full presentation. Sergeant O'Callaghan left the meeting at 8.00 p.m.

MATTERS ARISING

Mr Watson reported back on the Community Bus Tour and copies of the report were given to each Community Council. Each report had responses to all the questions that had been asked

and where appropriate time scales given.

Mr Watson stated that some of the other bus tours had not been as successful as Kilsyth and Villages.

FUTURE AGENDA

Over the last few months it has been left to Mr Marron to decide on an agenda. It was agreed that the Forum should decide what goes on the agenda.

It was generally agreed that Mr Marron would contact the Area Committee for information about topics to be discussed. It was also agreed that the Forum takes some time at the end of the meeting to decide what should be on the agenda for the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

At the 31st October 2004 the balance was £913.60pence.
£1.84 was paid in interest.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Kelvin Valley Country Park – Mr Carter told the meeting that about 100 copies of the statement had been distributed. The sub-committee were meeting at the end of November. It was suggested that Mr Carter have a stand at the Health Fair that is being held in the Garrell Vale, as there will be various agencies there.

Rights of Ways – Two have been closed because of the building at the proposed Waterfall Village site. This has been ongoing for two years. British Waterways have closed off the right of way to the Antonine Walkway at Auchinstarry. It was suggested the Forum write to the Access Officer at North Lanarkshire Council.

Mr Carter received a copy of the NHS Lanarkshire 'A Picture of Health' report. A summary of this is to go to residents soon but organisations will take longer. It was agreed that as a group we need to discuss this and take an agreed action. Ms Hendry told the Forum that a team member of the CVS was involved in this program and would come along to a meeting to discuss the issues raised.

It was agreed to hold an extra meeting on the 6th December 2004 as our next meeting in January would be too late. This will be in the Old Library at 7.00 p.m.

Friends of Burngreen Park – the results of the survey will be available in the Burngreen Hall on the evening of the 22nd November 2004. 1000 daffodils had been planted as well as wild flowers.

It was asked if the property on the bank side of Market Street was owned by the Council as the guttering was overgrown and as pedestrians now had to walk close into the wall or they get very wet.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 10th January 2005 at 7.00 p.m.
Special Meeting on 6th December 2004 at 7.00 p.m.

Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.