



**Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum**

**Report to Local Area Partnership**

**April 2014**

**Background**

This report aims to give an update on the workings of Kilsyth & Villages Community Forum since the last Local Area Partnership Meeting

**Community Forum achievements/new developments**

**Meeting dates**

**Burngreen Community Centre**

Monday 07 April 2014 19:00 - 21:00 – Funding Event

Monday 05 May 2014 19:00 - 21:00 – Committee meeting

Monday 02 June 2014 19:00 - 21:00 – AGM

**LDP**

Martin Dickson, NLC regeneration Manager gave a presentation to our February meeting on opportunities presented by the Local Development Programme. Six potential projects were put forward by local community organisations and these will now be considered by NLC. Turnout was again disappointing.

**Health**

Our health improvement campaign continues with a month long 'See Me' display at Kilsyth library, participation in the Arts Strategy for the new Health Centre –our members handed over the local heritage information and offered a working meeting with access to extensive digital photo files and participation in the new health centre launch and interview in the Kilsyth Chronicle.

**LEADER**

Our members are playing a lead volunteer role in establishing a new Kelvin Valley and Falkirk Leader Local Action Group, which will bring a substantial rural fund by 2015 – 2020.

A funding workshop for local groups will be held in April and our AGM in June, with participation planned for Kilsyth civic week. This will include See Me, publicity and a report on last year's very successful resident's issues survey.

**Join Us**

As always we are continuing to develop new partnerships to promote the work of the Forum and ensure we reach as many local people as possible. The forum is also seeking to work with local groups and support them in some events, activities or training, which will help the group increase their presence in the community this includes assisting with funding where possible. If you are a member of a local group and want to find out how we can help please get in touch.

**If you would like to find out more about the work of  
Kilsyth & Villages Community Forum  
Please contact**

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