



## Background

The Forum has held one full meeting since the last LAP meeting. This paper aims to give the LAP members an update on the activities of the forum and issues raised.

## Community Forum Update

### AGM

Due to the lack of attendance at the AGM the chairperson has decided to rearrange the AGM for 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### Walkers are Welcome Conference

Preparations are well under way for this event at the end of September. The forum hopes to have a large number of delegates from all over the UK in Kilsyth for a couple of days. The forum is working in partnership with council officers to ensure that the whole town know about the event and that we highlight Kilsyth as a 'Walkers are Welcome' Town.

## Issues

Pat McCann path is flooding on a regular basis since it has been re surfaced could someone please sort this out as it is preventing people from making use of the path.

## Outstanding LAP issues

### Respite Service – Kilsyth and villages

There is an elderly population and a high rate of mental health in the area however there are no dedicated beds in the area to provide respite. The Forum requests that respite provision is setup within the Kilsyth Victoria Cottage Hospital as it should have the capacity to support this service.

If you would like to find out more about the work of the forum please contact:  
The date of the next meeting will be Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September time and venue to be confirmed.

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