

## NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

C/o The Pivot Community Education Centre, Glenmanor Avenue, Moodiesburn G69 0DX

Northern Corridor Community Forum

Minutes of meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> May 2012

At Stepps, Cultural Centre

No.	ITEM	ACTION
1.	<p>Attendance:</p> <p>Marvyn Mackay (Stepps and District Community Council) Chair            Bill Somerville (Stepps Community Council)            Cath Paton (Spark Initiative – Honeypot Nursery)            John Barr (1<sup>st</sup> Chryston Boys Brigade)            Rosalyn Griffith (North Lanarkshire Council)            Norman Lancaster            Alastair Moodie (Auchinloch Community Council)            Jacqueline Marshall (Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire)</p>	
2.	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>George McArthur            John Rose (Chryston Community Council)</p>	
3.	<p>Welcome &amp; Introduction</p> <p>Marvyn welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for attending.</p> <p>He then introduced Ann Jones (Development Worker from CACE). Ann is involved with Re-Shaping Care for Elderly based in Cumbernauld and will also cover the Northern Corridor area. The project is currently working on a Change Plan and Ann gave a brief background as to what this entails. The Government has provided £70 million for the programme of which North Lanarkshire will receive £3.83 million for the project. The programme is designed to help reduce the number of hospital admissions. Social work, NHS, 3<sup>rd</sup> sector organisations and private sector are all equal partners in the programme. Each locality will be represented by one organisation. Meetings and consultations have taken place with elderly people within communities. It was suggested that the Forum hold an event within the Northern Corridor area for older people to find out about the programme. Marvyn suggested that Ann attend the next meeting to discuss this in more detail and to have it as an agenda item. Ann distributed leaflets with contact details.</p>	Marvyn

4.	<p><b>Minutes of Previous meeting:</b></p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting however Jacqueline to re-issue the minutes as parts of the matters arising were missing when printed off. Jacqueline to re-issue these via email.</p> <p>Proposed: John Barr Seconded: Bill Somerville</p>	Jacqueline
5.	<p><b>Matters Arising:</b></p> <p><b>1. Beautiful North Lanarkshire:</b></p> <p>Bill advised that the seminar by Keith Vernon has been changed to the 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9am @ Strathclyde Watersports Centre. Bill said that he will be attending; feedback will be giving at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>2. Local Area Team action Plan:</b></p> <p>Rosalyn distributed copies of the action plan for discussion. This action plan will be reviewed and dates of review to be confirmed.</p> <p><b>3. Health Funding 2011/12:</b></p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the expenditure of last year's community engagement funding as the Forum spent £2890 of the £5000 allocation. Some of the expenditure was pre-funding for events which are still to take place. Norman asked Rosalyn about the missing juice pots which were delivered but not received, Rosalyn said that Colin Cooper is investigating this matter and will advise the Forum of the outcome. Marvyn said that the forum should start planning for the expenditure of this year community engagement funding. He distributed copies of the plan for discussion on how this funding might be spent this year.</p> <p><b>4. Paths and Rights of way project:</b></p> <p>Marvyn advised that the paths will be up-graded and once completed leaflets will be produced and distributed to publicise and inform people about the paths. It was agreed to set aside £1500 for the production of the leaflet. Community Pay Back scheme are committed and site visits are to be arranged. The scheme has agreed to provide all necessary materials.</p> <p><b>5. Crime Prevention Panel:</b></p> <p>No update was given due to the absence of John.</p> <p><b>6. Moodiesburn Youth Event:</b></p> <p>Normand reported that the event will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon @ The Pivot Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. . A</p>	