



**Northern Corridor  
COMMUNITY FORUM**  
The Voice of Local Communities

c/o The Pivot Community Centre  
Glenmanor Avenue  
Moodiesburn G69 0DX  
North Lanarkshire

Northern Corridor Community Forum

Minutes of meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013

at The Pivot Community Centre, Moodiesburn

No.	ITEM	ACTION
1.	<p><b>Attendance:</b></p> <p>Marvyn Mackay (Steps &amp; District Community Council)                      John Barr (1<sup>st</sup> Chryston Boys Brigade)                      Norman Lancaster (Muirhead Seniors)                      Alastair Moodie (Auchinloch Community Council)                      Linda Hone (Save Iain Nicolson Group)                      Cath Paton (Chryston Parish Church)</p>	
2.	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>Rosalyn Griffith (North Lanarkshire Council)                      Sir Charles Gray (Scottish Pensioners Forum)                      Cllr Frances McGlinchey (North Lanarkshire Council)                      Cllr Brian Wallace (North Lanarkshire Council)                      Jacqueline Marshall (Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire)                      Scott Lamond (Scottish Youth Forum)                      Shelagh Armstrong (Chryston High School, Parents 'Association)                      Tommy Echlin (Chryston Community Council)</p>	
3.	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b></p> <p>Chair welcomed everyone, thanking them for their attendance and apologising for the changes to scheduled date due to a clash of engagements in his diary. It also meant that Ros Griffiths and Jacqueline Marshall could not attend as they were attending the Cumbernauld Community Forum. There was no one to take the minute and in the absence of a volunteer, Marvyn took a note of the business conducted.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Minutes of Previous meeting:</b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 were approved subject to an amendment to Para 5.1 last sentence to read:-                      'She had made enquiries as to the possible use of this land for the regeneration project, but she had been advised that there was an issue about its ownership.'</p>	

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Chairperson: Marvyn Mackay  
 Secretary:  
 Treasurer: Linda Hone

	<p>Proposed: Norman Lancaster          Seconded: Alastair Moodie</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Matters Arising:</b></p> <p><b>1. Environmental Improvement Project:</b></p> <p>Linda reported that she had been in correspondence with Andrew regarding various changes to the project proposals and that some work had been done in Moorpark to trees and shrubs but this appeared to be no more than normal maintenance. There had also been a further meeting with Andrew and the various changes were discussed but Andrew said he would have to seek Martin Dickson's approval. The proposals took the project over budget and again Andrew said it was up to Martin to determine where the cuts would be made. The entrance gateway signs would not be done before the New Year but it was still planned to have all the works completed by end of March 2014. Marvyn to confirm with Martin Dickson what exactly is being done and that the work will be completed as scheduled.</p> <p><b>2. Re-shaping care for older people :</b></p> <p>Marvyn reported that the Open Day for all organisations and groups in the area working with older people had taken place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in Chryston Cultural Centre. Although not well attended, there were sufficient groups from which new applications may be forthcoming.</p> <p>Norman advised that 3 e-mails had been sent from the Muirhead Seniors' Forum to the Consortium, but there had not been any response. Marvyn agreed to check this with Francine O'Donnell.</p> <p><b>3. Beautiful North Lanarkshire:</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p><b>4. Local Area Team Action Plan:</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p><b>5. Health Funding 2014-15:</b></p> <p>The Family Health Event went ahead as planned on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Chryston High School and it was considered to be a moderate success. The facilities afforded by the school being excellent and very suitable for this type of event. The main concern was the low number (about 150) attending the event and this raised some concerns about the publicity and promotion of the event by local schools. It was reported that some schools, namely the RC schools in the area had not received leaflets or not distributed them in pupils' bags. Some of the stalls which had been expected did not appear on the day. The reception administration arrangements could have been better and some people not counted as they did not register. A number of parents and carers asked about a Café serving Tea and Coffee. The catering for the staff and volunteers appeared expensive for what we got but due to the low number attending, a number of members of the public were</p>	<p>Linda and Marvyn</p> <p>Marvyn</p>