



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
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