

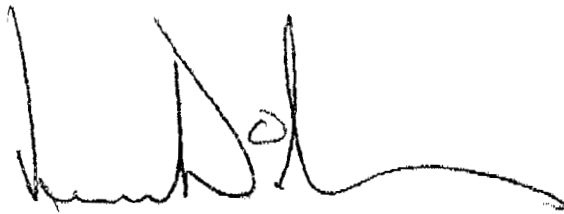
To: BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE	Subject: BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
From: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Date: 15 March 2005	Ref: BP/PW

1. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to submit the minute of the Bellshill and District Community Forum meeting to the Area Committee. The minute of 9 March 2005 is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Bellshill and District Area Committee is requested to note the Bellshill and District Community Forum minute.



BELLSHILL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM

9TH MARCH 2005 – BELLSHILL ACADEMY

In Attendance: Walter Baker, Tom Leggate, Willie Foy, Michele Battersby SCL&DW
Wendy Maxwell (Quality Assurance Consultant)

Apologies: Margaret MacDonald, John Gilmour, Cllr Gorman

Distribution: As above

ITEM	MINUTE	ACTION
1.	<u>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</u> The minutes of previous meeting approved by Willie Foy, seconded by Tom Leggate	
2.	<u>QUALITY ASSURANCE CONSULTATION</u> Wendy Maxwell, Quality Assurance consultant discussed the Best Value Review and requested that customer surveys on Grounds Maintenance & Estates and Cleansing Services completed by the Forum and returned to the Policy & Development Section. They are consulting with stakeholders and residents to check performance of Land Services and how this can be improved. Once the reports are submitted from all 6 services, the information will be compiled and they hope to feedback the results.	
3.	<u>MATTERS ARISING</u> 3.1 Mossend Youth Provision The YMCA meets 4 nights a week and is well attended. The Pavilion operates over approximately 5 nights. Both projects are still seeking alternative accommodation. At a previous Area Committee meeting Cllr McKeown agreed to explore timescale and other opportunities for the organisations as the timescale for completion of the new shops/houses in 2006 will impact on the current premises both organisations use. 3.2 Community Wardens The remit of the Community Wardens was discussed and the committee were informed of the proposal to employ 6 Junior Community Wardens will be working with the Community Wardens on a ratio of 2 J.W. to 1 C.W. This has been approved and they should be in post in April this year. Alison Clark, Housing Manager previously expressed interest in discussing any issues around the Community Warden Scheme with the Forum. The group discussed inviting the line manager of the C.W. to the next meeting to discuss remits and the state of the pavements (dog fouling etc).	
	ACTION Michele to invite the Senior Warden to the next meeting and contact A. Clarke re clearing the wreaths at the War Memorial.	

- 3.3 Small Communities Fund – Those attending felt this issue was not covered at the area committee meeting and nothing was minuted. Members of the Forum thought they would get feedback about the Fund at the meeting
- 3.4 Financial Update – Income & Expenditure attached.
- 3.5 Mossend Area Development – Ongoing
- 3.6 Community Forum – Review constitution re lack of membership

4. **Community Engagement**

The Community Engagement Strategy was distributed and the Forum discussed Briefly standards they are trying to meet and encourage people to come along. They hope to give additional support to local Community forums and get a wider representation. It was recognised that Community Engagement is still in the early stages and requires further exploration in order that Forums can become more effective. The Forum decided to take the strategy and digest the contents in order to discuss further at the next meeting.

John Gilmour may wish to make comment with regard to the constitution at the next meeting.

ACTION Tom and Michele to review mailing list with a view to making contact with other community organisations.

5. **AOCB** None

6. **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 19th May – 7.00-9.00 Bellshill Academy.

BELLSHILL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
1-4-04 - 28-2-05

<u>INCOME</u>	£	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£
Council Grant	750.00	Community Dev Foundation	350.00
Bank Interest	7.55	N.L.C. Catering	59.50
Petty Cash	25.00	Petty Cash	100.00
		Tax	1.41
			<u>510.91</u>
		Excess Income	<u>271.64</u>
	<u>782.55</u>		<u>782.55</u>

BALANCE SHEET @ 28-2-05

	£		£
Income	782.55	Expenditure	510.91
B/F	669.20	Cash in Bank	940.84
	<u>1451.75</u>		<u>1451.75</u>