



AGENDA ITEM No. 5.....



Report to Local Area Partnership
March 2014

This paper gives LAP members a brief overview on Bellshill Community Forum activities since the last LAP and maps out the activities they intend to support in the coming year.

Since the Last LAP the group has, at the time of submission, met twice: January and February 2014.

Activity:

Bellshill Community Forum gave an undertaking to deliver a public event which would help inform the input into the LAT action plan

The Bellshill Winter Event was staged on the 27th of February in the Cultural Centre, the event was hosted in partnership with Orbiston Neighbourhood centre and supported by NHS Lanarkshire and Community Regeneration staff. The event was well attended with over 50 people attending.

The event was themed around the Reshaping Care agenda with talks on fuel poverty, welfare reform and reshaping care.

There was also a market stall with over 18 organisations present delivering information and support on the day. With the assistance of Community regeneration staff we delivered a short questionnaire about priorities in the area, at the time of writing we are still awaiting the results of the questionnaire.

The group has agreed its NHS spend for the coming year the projects we shall be supporting are detailed below:

Street Soccer NL

Deliver 10 week programme in 'hotspot' area where youth antisocial behaviour is prevalent.

Better Bellshill Summer Event

Health information, family fun, increase footfall to main street businesses, promote the role of the community forum

Multi-faith Celebration	Promote diversity, tolerance and respect, Community engagement, community safety, informing & improving services, promote the role of the community forum
Better Bellshill Winter Event	Raising awareness of energy efficiency, income maximisation and best deals from energy providers, promote the role of the community forum.
Raising profile and increasing the membership of the BDCF	Publicity, raising profile and membership of the BDCF, website, community events, resources, local press, partnership working
Blue Light Disco x 4	Provides a safe environment for young people to have fun, access information and support from a variety of local partners. An opportunity for partners to engage and consult with young people who may otherwise become involved in antisocial behaviour
Carers Information Event	Promote carers support services, mental health and wellbeing; tobacco; alcohol healthy eating and physical activity; cancer screening etc. promote the role of the community forum
ABC (alcohol support group)	Support, recovery, skills development (arts and crafts and IT skills), promote the role of the community forum
UK Tae-Kwon-Do Viewpark	Physical activity, healthy lifestyles, discipline, representing Bellshill/Viewpark at World Championship
Promoting the role of BDCF	Publicity pens, trolley coins, local press articles, printing leaflets

Planning continues for the Orbiston 'Picnic in the Park' on the 17 May 2014

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