

To: AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE		Subject: AIRDRIE AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM
From: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Date: 24 APRIL 2002	Ref: BP/MF	

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to submit the minute of the Airdrie and Villages Community Forum meeting to the Area Committee. The minute of 25 February 2002 is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Airdrie Area Committee is requested to note the Airdrie and Villages Community Forum minute.



Airdrie & Villages Community Forum

**Minutes of meeting held on 25/2/2002 in the
Clark Street Community Education Centre**

Members Present

**T. Mc Farlane, W. Lawrie, J. Rintoul, R. Davidson, J. Davidson, O. Mc Avoy,
J. Maley, (chair), N. Mc Farlane. A. Glen,**

Apologies

H. Mc Coll, S. Mc Gleish, N. Pettigrew, B. Phillibin, N.L.C.

Correspondence

Letters from M.S.P.s K. Whitefield, G. Patterson, D. Gorrie, and Mr Gavin Whitefeild, Chief Executive N.L.C. in reply to correspondence sent, re, toilets. Also letter from Mr K Wilson, N.L.C. explaining that, this issue would be discussed at the next, Airdrie Committee Meeting on Tuesday the 19th March.

Minutes proposed

The minutes were proposed by R. Davidson, and seconded by J. Rintoul,

Finance

N.L.C. have asked for a quarterly financial report .

Members felt, that this was not necessary, and that an annual report was all that was required.

W. Lawrie, proposed that the forum should ignore this the letter.

An amendment was made by O' Mc Avoy, that we get the situation clarified.

Three voted for the proposal, and four for the amendment, this was carried.

I.A.Glen suggested that the forum donate some money to the South Airdrie Pathways Project.

O' Mc Avoy objected to this, as there were so many other organisations in need of funds in the area.

Area Committee

John Maley (chair) gave a brief report on the last area committee meeting.

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O' Mc Avoy suggested that the forum should have insurance cover, but the members felt that this was unnecessary at this point in time.

Travelling Expenses

A discussion took place regarding the £1000 held by the Airdrie Area Committee for the forum,

The members decided that a special meeting should be called, to sort out the travelling expenses before the end of the financial year.

Items for the Area Committee

It was agreed that the forum should put forward the subject of Internet Access and the Airdrie to Bathgate bus link, to the area committee for discussion at their next meeting.

The next meeting of the forum will be on Monday the 8th of April at 7.30pm in the Airdrie Community Education Centre Clark Street Airdrie.