

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

To: COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE	Subject: COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM
From: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Date: 6 SEPTEMBER 2005	Ref: BP/MF

**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to submit the minute of the Coatbridge Community Forum meeting to the Area Committee. The minute of 7 July 2005 is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Area Committee is requested to note the minute of the meeting held by the Coatbridge Community Forum.

Paul Gutter.

## **COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM**

### **7 JULY 2005**

**Present:** J McGlinchey, P Winnie, A Ames, S Martin, R Lafferty, M Donovan, M McWilliams.

**Guests:** A MacDonald(Drumpellier Neighbourhood Watch)  
J McAnulty(Carers Together)

**Apologies:** M Barbi, J McKillion.

There are no previous minutes as the meeting in June could not take place due to the Quorum not being met.

**AOB:** North Lanarkshire Partnership – Joyce and Peter attended a seminar in Airdire. No invitation was received by the Coatbridge Community Forum to attend this.

It was felt that the evening went reasonably well although there was too much information for one meeting and too much jargon used. General feeling was that there should have been more than one seminar.

Disappointment was expressed at the attitude of Police Inspector McKenzie towards the new powers given regarding the ASBO's etc. Inspector McKenzie gave the view that young people were being victimised and that the new powers may not be implemented in full.

Regulators Report - The Regulators Draft Report is due on 10/8/05.

Sam advised Michelle Battersby has been appointed as Community Engagement Manager and will be working with Housing, Health Board and Community.

There is some doubt over whether MAVS will continue to be funded as there is talk of MAVS, CAVOC and CVS amalgamating. MAVS have asked the Coatbridge Community Forum to raise this at the next Area Committee Meeting. Moyra will issue letter to Mark Hamill.

Martin queried when the landscaping work in Townhead area was due to start. He was advised that this is still part of the Small Communities Grant project and will still take place but timescale not known.

It was confirmed that both Lochview in Coatbridge and Meadowside in Airdrie homes have now closed.

**DONM:** No meeting will be held in August due to holidays. The next meeting will be 1/9/05 in Kildonan St at 7pm.