

Cumbernauld
Community Forum
Minutes

AGENDA ITEM No. 6(a)

Date of Meeting: 14th October 2014

Venue: Cumbernauld College

No.	Item	Action
	<p>Present: Iain Sinclair – Cumbernauld YMCA Kirsty Murray – CCF Janice Crawford – Hope Garden Christine McNeil – Womans Watershed Group Tracy Lambert – Cumbernauld Living Landscape Adam Smith – Friends of Cumbernauld House Park Wilma Knox – CHP Tenants Forum John King – Etive Neighbourhood Watch Billy Lees – CCF Donald Masterton – Diabetes Group Professor Frank Clark – Rotary Club of Cumbernauld Caroline Shields – Abronhill Learning Trust Helen Hutcheson – Abronhill Learning Trust Rose Cadden – Westfield Community Council Bobby Johnston – Cumbernauld Environmental Society Pamela Snedden – Cumbernauld Food Co-Op Alex Clark – Partners in Play</p> <p>In attendance: Rosalyn Griffith – NLC Jacqueline Marshall – Minutes VANL Cllr B Chadha - NLC</p> <p>Apologies: Peter Murphy Gerald Murphy Jim Gibson Scott Campbell Betty Dunphy Liz Graham Jack Banks Iain Arthur</p>	
2.	<p>Chairpersons remarks:</p> <p>Presentation – Lynn – Cumbernauld Community Enterprise Centre</p> <p>Copies of the presentation were distributed. Lynn discussed the project and the three phrases in which the project will take. Lynn mentioned that work should start onsite next month. Copies of the presentation are available. Open Information session taking place on Tuesday 21st October at 6pm till 7.30pm in Muirfield.</p>	

	At this point Lynn opened the floor to questions.	
3.	<p>Minutes of the last meeting:</p> <p>Proposed: Christine</p> <p>Seconded: Donald</p>	
4.	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>Donald thanked Frank for his proposal at the AGM regarding the Forums voting process.</p>	
5.	<p>Gala Day:</p> <p>All information has not yet been collated. Billy mentioned that next year's gala day will take place on 27th June 2015 and that the forum also has Friday night for preparations.</p>	
6.	<p>Health reports & PPF:</p> <p>Donald informed members about an open day regarding NHS Annual Report which will consist of a questions and answer session with the Health Minister, anyone wishing to attend to contact Donald for tickets.</p> <p>Also informed members of the constant improvements regarding food selection within acute hospitals and how changes to the menus have been made, where patients now have the choice of 4 main course, 4 deserts and 4 soups. These changes have been well received, however there was only one complaint regarding mince, it was suggested removing this selection from the menu.</p> <p>Discussed the Stake Holder Event regarding the review of the Out of Hours Service and how all options have been looked at and how the board will be making decisions. Meeting arranged for November to finalise all decisions.</p> <p>Donald updated members on the Diabetes Group and the retirement of Irene Pillar. Donald has tried to make contact with Ross McGuffie regarding this announcement and understands that no replacement has been made as of yet. Donald also informed members that Irene had to retire from her post and re-apply for the same position within 24hours. Donald mentioned that he will keep the forum updated.</p>	
7.	<p>Group Reports/update:</p> <p>Presentation was given by Bobby Johnstone regarding the progression of Cumbernauld Community Memorial Garden, a DVD was also shown and is available for £5 donation. Bobby discussed all previous 6 sites which were proposed for the project and how the decision was made to use Greenfaulds site. Bobby also mentioned that the Peace Garden has received an award from Keep Scotland Beautiful, which will be presented on 27th October, Bobby</p>	

	<p>has asked one RAF Cadet, one Army Cadet and one Cadet to attend and receive the award on behalf of Bobby.</p> <p>Womans Watershed will be holding a Coffee Morning on 28th October.</p> <p>Hope Garden received a silver award from It's your neighbourhood which will be presented on 27th October. Sanctuary Housing provided Hope Garden with a new green house. Janice mentioned that the group raised £900 which was given to Strathcarron Hospice.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Panel's next meeting will take place on 20th October.</p> <p>Quarter one monitoring report for Re-Shaping Care for Older People was circulated.</p> <p>NLC holding a One Vision event where senior executives will be attending, this will be held on Wednesday 5th November 7pm till 9pm in Sir John Wilson Town Hall Airdrie, transport is available.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>£3144.05 in account</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>A list of all correspondence received was circulated and all correspondence made available.</p> <p>It was mentioned that Living Landscape have received an award and are also starting workshops with children between the age of 8 & 12. Also the group have created a new website and can be accessed via www.livinglandscape.org.uk</p> <p>Iain mentioned that a young person from the YMCA has been awarded with the Young Achiever Award, to which a young person from Cumbernauld has received that award 5 years in a row.</p> <p>VOEF invite to a self-directed support event being held on 14th November from 10am till 12noon in Dalziel St Andrews Church, Motherwell, please call 01236 758855 for bookings.</p> <p>Iain read out to proposed planning application, one for 3 tennis courts for Broadwood Stadium and another for Morrison Supermarket. Copies are available for member's consideration.</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>AOCB:</p> <p>Donald discussed the confusion over shop owners being asked to leave their premises, and would like clarification on whether or not there will be a cinema. It was suggested that if no information is received by Christmas the Forum should ask for clarification by drafting a letter.</p>	

	<p>At this point a discussion took place regarding the hiring of halls for meetings and the cost attached to hiring. Billy mentioned that he will raise this at the next</p> <p>Billy presented Donald with an award for all his help and support over the years on behalf of the forum.</p> <p>Ros discussed the idea of the forum establishing its own equality policy and distributed draft copies for comment at the next forum meeting.</p>	
13.	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday 11th November 2014 @ 7pm New College Lanarkshire, Cumbernauld Campus</p>	