



**Northern Corridor
COMMUNITY FORUM**
The Voice of Local Communities

c/o The Pivot Community Centre
Glenmanor Avenue
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North Lanarkshire

Northern Corridor Community Forum

Minutes of meeting held 2nd September 2014

AGENDA ITEM No

6(c)

at Auchinloch Community Centre

No.	ITEM	ACTION
1.	<p>Attendance:</p> <p>Marvyn Mackay (Stepps & District Community Council) Norman Lancaster (Muirhead Seniors) Alastair Moodie (Auchinloch Community Council) Linda Hone (Save Iain Nicolson Group) Rosalyn Griffith (North Lanarkshire Council) John Barr (1st Chryston BB's) Cath Paton (Chryston Parish Church) Cllr Francis McGlinchey (Gartcosh Women's Rural and NLC) Daniel Brady (St Barbara's Youth & Disability Club) Bernard O'Neil (St Barbara's Youth & Disability Club)</p>	
2.	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>John Christie Margaret Woodward</p>	
3.	<p>Welcome & Introduction</p> <p>Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes of Previous meeting:</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting held on 27th May 2014 were approved.</p> <p>Proposed: John Barr Seconded: Cath Paton</p>	
5.	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>1. Auchinloch:</p> <p>Alastair updated members on the housing development and said that</p>	

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an appeal had been submitted by the developers regarding the Council's decision to refuse the planning application. However the appeal was upheld and the housing development has been approved. The only option is to appeal further to the Court of Session but at a cost of £30k which it is unlikely that the Community Council be able to do. Alastair read out the decision.

2. Environmental Improvement Project:

Both Marvyn and Linda updated members on the work which has been carried out in Muirhead and Chryston and is now completed. The Forum would have liked to have received an expenditure breakdown. Ros assured members that she had asked Martin Dickson to provide this breakdown but nothing has been received as of yet. Linda said that £67k was allocated for the project and it would be good to see how this allocation was spent. Marvyn said that groups can apply for funding for 2015-16 allocation; however such bids require to be submitted by October. There is a limitation of £3million for across the whole of North Lanarkshire, which is divided between the 6 localities. The projects require to be on Council owned land. It was agreed that the Forum should submit bids for similar projects in the Stepps area and Auchinloch.

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2. Re-shaping care for older people :

Marvyn said that there had been another allocation of £15k for the Northern Corridor area for older people groups to submit bids for funding to help enhance group activities. There is no deadline for bids other than within this financial year.

Slipper and Health Information Event – 15th September, Chryston Community Centre, 11am till 2pm, 50 places available, booking required.

3. Beautiful North Lanarkshire:

Nothing to report

4. Local Area Team Action Plan:

Marvyn said that all the North Area Community Forums are waiting for an invitation to attend a meeting of the Local Area Management Team to discuss this.

5. Health Funding 2014-15:

It was noted that the Forum has been allocated £5000 again to spend on health and wellbeing events etc. A discussion took place regarding the gala day and the climbing wall which was not erected on the day due to weather conditions and Ros to check if there had been a charge. Marvyn advised that there is £2000 remaining and that the Forum had agreed to hold another Family Health Event. It was suggested and agreed to hold this event later in the year, February being the latest. The Forum agreed to hold this event in February, using Chryston High School if available and Ros agreed to check availability.

Ros Griffiths

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<p>6. Paths and Rights of Way Project:</p> <p>This is currently on hold. Alastair reported that the Auchinloch to Lenzie pathway was completed and re-opened by Cllr McGlinchey on 18th June 2014.</p> <p>7. Crime Prevention Panel:</p> <p>Cath reported that she attended the meeting on 9th June, where re-election of office bearers took place. There was a discussion at the meeting regarding Police presence at gala days which had been very good and useful and Police leaflets which are available.</p> <p>8. Local Area Partnership:</p> <p>Marvyn advised that he submitted a report on behalf of the Forum to the North Local Area partnership and outlined the contents of the Report. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday 23rd October 2104 at 6.00pm in St Patrick's RC Primary School, Kilsyth.</p> <p>9. 'SeeMe' Local Campaign</p> <p>Newsletter has now been published and available. Discussion took place regarding the DVD which has also been produced. Rosalyn said that there will be a screening of the DVD on 24th September in the Alona Hotel, Strathclyde Park from 11.30am till 1pm. Marvyn to forward on the email to members.</p> <p>10. Commonwealth Games – Glasgow 2014</p> <p>Marvyn advised that the flags and bunting were distributed to local primary schools, and the Forum [picked up the bunting to re-use at other Commonwealth Games events. Roslyn mentioned that NLC are looking for ideas for new banners for lampposts as they are no removing the fittings. Marvyn suggested this is good idea for the Crime Prevention Panel to spend some funding on banners etc. Suggestions to be submitted to Rosalyn.</p> <p>11. Gala Days:</p> <p>Discussion took place regarding the gala days and it was unanimously agreed that all three events were excellent.</p>	<p>Marvyn Mackay</p> <p>Marvyn Mackay</p> <p>All</p>
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6.	<p>Chairperson's Report:</p> <p>Marvyn discussed a letter in which he received from NLC Environmental regarding the Review of the Local Plan and the new to Local Development Plan. He said that representations can be submitted at anytime. A discussion took place regarding the timescales and consultations which are scheduled to take place in Spring 2015. Planned consultations will take place in February 2016 once the draft plan is approved. Forum can submit their opinions just now, it was suggested inviting along Patricia Beaton to the next Forum meeting.</p>	
7.	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>Linda reported that the balance in account is £1824.88 and £139 cash.</p> <p>Outstanding invoice for approximately £800 for the purchase of flags & bunting.</p>	
8.	<p>Secretary's Report:</p> <p>No report. Position vacant.</p>	
9.	<p>Report from NHS Lanarkshire North PPF:</p> <p>Marvyn reported on the two meetings in which he had attended, including the PPF AGM in June at which Felix Mulholland stood down as Chair. The new Chair is David Summers, Wishaw and Vice-Chair Donald Masterton, Cumbernauld.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the transfer of services from Glasgow to Lanarkshire on 1st October and the integration of health and social care next year. Marvyn has attended meetings regarding the health provisions within the Northern Corridor. Another meeting is to be arranged by the North Local Area Partnership with representatives from both the NHS and Council Officers to which Forum will be invited to send a representative.</p>	
10.	<p>Report from Community Forum network:</p> <p>Marvyn said that he was unable to attend this meeting. Rosalyn updated members on the network meeting at which Ross McGuffie was in attendance for a discussion on the health budget which Forums are allocated and the criteria use of this funding. Equalities Policy had also been discussed and it was agreed that all Forums should have one. Ros distributed a draft equalities policy for discussion. It was agreed to have this as an agenda item for the next meeting.</p>	



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11.	<p>AOCB:</p> <p>Linda proposed two ideas for the Forum to consider. Firstly having a social media page where information regarding events etc can be uploaded and secondly having a Forum website.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding elected members being allocated funds for dispersal to local groups in which groups. Linda said that she feels uncomfortable about this and thinks that the funding should be provided to groups directly and not through elected members.</p> <p>Alastair mentioned that Auchinloch now officially qualifies for the right to buy land as it is now also officially recognised a rural community and not included with Lenzie.</p>	
12.	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday 4th November 2014 at 7.30pm in the Pivot Centre, Moodiesburn.</p>	

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