



AGENDA ITEM No. 4.



### Report to Local Area Partnership December 2014

This paper gives LAP members a brief overview on Bellshill Community Forum activities since the last LAP.

Since the Last LAP the group has met two times:

16<sup>th</sup> October – AGM  
20<sup>th</sup> November

Please note no meetings took place in July or August and September was cancelled due to a date clash with the referendum voting.

#### AGM

The AGM was held on the 20 November 2014 in Bellshill YMCA. The results of the AGM were as follows:

Chairperson- Duncan McLeod  
Vice Chairperson- Laura Campbell  
Treasurer- Colin McFarlane  
Secretary- Liz Lawless

It was agreed that the group needs to review how it proceeds and will look to host a development day in the new year.

#### PICNIC IN PARK

Following the success of the 'Picnic in the Park' event at Orbiston YMCA on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May, the group will be working towards organising another one in 2015.

### BLUE LIGHT DISCO

The forum contributes to the running of 4 blue light discos annually. The latest was held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Sir Matt Busby Sports Complex.

Previously these events used to attract around 160 – 200 young people. However recent discos have only engaged 50-75 young people. This will be reviewed in the New Year.

### CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

For the second year running the forum is happy to support the residents of Mossend (via Woodlands Residents Association) to host a Christmas party for local children. The event is well attended and the children and adults alike are offered the opportunity to engage with other local residents.

### CARERS EVENT

The form will continue to support the annual carer's event, organised in partnership with Lanarkshire Princes Carers Trust. The next one will take place in early 2015

### BETTER BELLSHILL WINTER EVENT

The forum will also be looking to organise a Better Bellshill Winter Event in early 2015.

Laura Campbell  
Vice Chair