

Cumbernauld
Community Forum
Minutes

AGENDA ITEM No. 6(a)

Date of Meeting: 13th January 2015

Venue: Cumbernauld College

No.	Item	Action
	<p>Present: John King – Etive Neighbourhood Watch Billy Lees – CCF Helen Hutcheson – Abronhill Learning Trust Carol Robb - Carbrain Learn Trust Jack Banks – Hope Garden Caroline Shields – Abronhill Regeneration Forum Liz Dunphy – Unemployed Workers Renee Lees – Westfield Community Council Rose Cadden – Westfield Community Council Gavin Cadden – Westfield Community Council Donald Masterton – Cumbernauld Diabetes Group Christine McNeil – Womans Watershed Group Peter Murphy – NLAP Gerry Murphy – NLAP Iain Scott Campbell Sinclair – Cumbernauld YMCA Adam Smith Wilma Knox – CHP Tenants Forum</p> <p>In attendance: Jacqueline Marshall – Minutes VANL Rosalyn Griffith – NLC</p> <p>Apologies: Alex Clark</p>	
2.	<p>Chairpersons Remarks:</p> <p>Donald discussed the amount of researched which has previously been carried out regarding NHS Lanarkshire and how the consultations need to be well structured. Donald suggested it would be beneficial to establish a Sub Committee to work alongside the forum to report back comments etc to both Kate and Craig. It was agreed that proposals will be discussed at the next forum meeting regarding this suggestion.</p>	
3.	<p>NHS Out of Hours: Craig Cunningham, Calvin Brown and Kate Bell</p> <p>A presentation was given to members regarding the changes proposed to be made to the Out of Hours Service. Copies of the presentation were circulated for member's consideration. At this point a discussion took place regarding the proposals to have either one centre in Hamilton or two centres, one in Hamilton and One in Airdrie. It was mentioned that all areas were considered and the above named areas were identified as central areas in which patients could attend within the hour. Kate assured members that a specific geographic information team worked</p>	

	<p>alongside NHS to produce maps for the mapping accessibility to identify an area accessible for all of Lanarkshire. A discussion took place regarding transport issues to and from such proposed areas.</p> <p>A further discussion took place regarding the lack of GP's willing to work out of hours, and how the NHS are currently trying to make practices and accommodation more attractive for locum doctors, who may decide to return to the practice.</p> <p>Calvin assured members that all decisions will be made by officials once in the process of being submitted to Government.</p>	
4.	<p>CACE: Stephen & Anne</p> <p>Both Stephen and Anne provided members with information on the service in which CACE provides and the new projects in which the organisation are providing. Anne mentioned that CACE have secured funding from Big Lottery for the next 5 years for over 65's. Stephen discussed the new projects "Men's Shed" and "Sporting reminiscing project". All service users are collected from their home and returned using CACE transport. Information leaflets were circulated containing all information about the service provided and such projects.</p> <p>www.careatcace.com 01236 451393</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes of the last meeting:</p> <p>Proposed: Betty</p> <p>Seconded: Helen</p>	
5.	<p>Matters Arising:</p>	
6.	<p>Gala Day:</p> <p>Arranged for 27th June 2015, no meetings have taken place.</p>	
7.	<p>Health Reports:</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the percentage of elderly patients who currently attend Glasgow Royal as a result of better transport. It was suggested that the forum should challenge NHS on their evidence, prior to reading the full 56 page document available on request.</p>	
8.	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>£2638.04 in account and cash</p>	

9.	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>A list of all correspondence was circulated and made available to members.</p> <p>Iain read out a campaign letter drafted by the forum for individuals to sign and return. All members agreed to the format of the letter.</p> <p>Forum received a thank you letter from New College Lanarkshire.</p>	
10.	<p>AOCB:</p> <p>It was mentioned that Forth Walk will be closed on Sunday until further notice.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the moving of the clock, it was agreed that the forum should draft a letter to London Regional regarding the movement of the clock.</p> <p>Environmental Society will be holding a meeting on 29th January within Cumbernauld College at 7.15 regarding the Health Impacts on Fracking.</p> <p>Community Connections will be holding a meeting on 22nd January at 6.30pm in Cumbernauld College, 3rd Floor.</p> <p>Crime Prevention meeting being held on 11th March in Cumbernauld Town Hall at 2pm till 5pm.</p>	
13.	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday 10th February 2015 @ 7pm in New College Lanarkshire (Cumbernauld Campus)</p>	