

Cumbernauld
Community Forum
Minutes

AGENDA ITEM No. 6(a)

Date of Meeting: 12 May 2015

Venue: New College Lanarkshire
(Cumbernauld Campus)

No.	Item	Action
	<p>Present: Iain Sinclair – Cumbernauld YMCA Pat Duffy Peter Murphy – NLAP Gerald Murphy – NLAP Rose Cadden – Westfield Community Council Renee Lees – Westfield Community Council Wilma Knox – Recap Kirsty Murray Janice Crawford – Hope Community Garden Christine McNeil – Woman’s Watershed Group Katie McLean – C.T.R.A Stacey Egan – Condorrat Community Council Pamela Snedden – Cumbernauld Food Co-Op Cllr Chadha – NLC Carol Robb – Carbrain Learning Trust Donald Masterton – Diabetes Group Alex Clark – Partners in Play Adam Smith – 3rd Sector Rep LAP Bernadette McMahon Anne Flanagan</p> <p>In attendance: Roselyn Griffith - NLC Jacqueline Marshall – Minutes VANL</p> <p>Apologies: Billy Lees Liz Dunphy Iain Arthur Caroline Shield Helen Hutcheson John King</p>	
2.	<p>Presentation- Guide Dogs: Pat Duffy</p> <p>Pat provided members with background information relating to visual impairment and how living with a visual impairment has impacted on his life. Pat mentioned that he got his first guide dog in 1994/96 and discussed with members how this changed his life and reduced his fear of going out. At this point a discussion took place regarding the training required and how the dogs begin training at 6 weeks and are assigned to a puppy walker for a year until they are returned to the dog supply unit for a further 6 months training. Pat informed members that there is no government funding and that all funds are a result of fundraising. At this point the floor was opened to questions.</p>	

3.	<p>Local Development Plan:</p> <p>Rosalyn provided members with a presentation on the Main Issues report and discussed the staged in which NLC will take for replacing the current plan with a local development plan. Rosalyn also discussed the consultations which will take place regarding the report. All information regarding this report is available at www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/nextplan</p>	
4.	<p>Chairpersons remarks:</p> <p>N/A</p>	
5.	<p>NHS out of hours:</p> <p>Iain read out a letter received regarding the forums petition letters which were submitted.</p> <p>Donald mentioned that the final meeting will take place tomorrow morning which, he is attending regarding the proposals which, have been decided and submitted to the board. Once the board approve the decisions the proposals will then be submitted to the health secretary for approval.</p>	
6.	<p>Minutes of the last minutes:</p> <p>Proposed: Alex Clark</p> <p>Seconded: Donald Masterton</p>	
7.	<p>Matters Arising:</p>	
8.	<p>Health Report:</p> <p>Donald informed members of the Integration of Health & Social Work. Leaflets containing information were circulated. Donald mentioned that he will keep the forum up dated.</p>	
9.	<p>Group Reports/update:</p> <p>Christine mentioned that the Woman's Watershed Group is progressing well and have an average of 30 members attending meetings. The group have an outing to the theatre arranged for January and are due to finish up on 31st June.</p> <p>Christine also mentioned that Hope Community Garden is also progressing well and is awaiting a visit from Beautiful Scotland.</p> <p>Peter mentioned that North Lanarkshire Carer's Together will be holding their AGM on 15th June in Hilton Strathclyde, Bellshill, transport is provided and anyone wishing to attend should contact Liz Seaton on 01698 404055 by 1st June.</p>	

10.	<p>Gala day 2015:</p> <p>27th June, Iain mentioned that very few stalls have been taken this year and that booking forms are available from Billy or John.</p> <p>Cllr Chadha mentioned that he has organised Bollywood dancers for on the day.</p>	
11.	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>£3343.15 in bank account</p> <p>£93.92 petty cash</p>	
12.	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>A list of all correspondence was circulated to members and all correspondence made available.</p> <p>Iain discussed an invitation which, the forum received inviting them along to a live debate being held on 22nd May at 11.15am in Cumbernauld Theatre, anyone wanting to attend should contact by calling 0141 422 7773 or bigdebate@bbc.co.uk</p>	
13.	<p>AOCB:</p>	
13.	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday 9th June 2015 @ 7pm, New College Lanarkshire (Cumbernauld).</p>	