

Background

This paper aims to give LAP members an update on Cumbernauld Community Forum activity over the past few weeks

Community Forum Update

Gala day 2015

The Gala day was a great success with over 3000 people attending on the day. The theme this year was the Nepal Crises Project. The forum in Partnership with the Connect Churches raised over £2000 for the project. This will give it a great initial boost as we work towards fundraising over the next year.

We would also like to thank Tom Dodd's the Assistant Principal of New college Lanarkshire for agreeing to crown the Gala Queen.

Reshaping Care for older People

The North Locality Consortium will continue for another year with locality funding for projects and groups. For more information Please contact Francine at CACE

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AGM

The date of our next Annual General Meeting is Tuesday 8th September 2015 at 7pm Venue to be confirmed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Issues

NHS out of hours

The forum received a letter from the Scottish Office advising that the options for the Out of hour's service are s being discussed with the Cabinet Secretary.

Police attendance at meetings

The forum has received complaints for Community Councillors that the police are not attending the Community Council meetings. We would like the police to explain their policy with regards to attending Community Council meetings.

Also there are issues with ongoing vandalism of bus stops and the forum would like to know what the police plan to do to stop this happening.

Outstanding Issues

NHS Lanarkshire –Treatment rooms

Appointments at treatment centres because of the shortage of nurses. Can NHS please advise when more nurses will re recruited?

Town Centre Issues

Can the council please challenge the Town Centre owners that have closed off part of the town centre.

Speeding on North Road outside St Maurice's

Can the police advise if cameras are in the area and if there have been any fines issued or warnings give as a result or parents parking at the school gates

Collinwood, St Maurice's – Broadwood

Can the council please inspect these 2 underpasses as they are in a terrible condition and people are frightened to use them because the lights are broken? There are also issues with people using them as a place to drink which is causing anti social behaviour.

Signage for the New Recycling Facility Westfield

The Forum is pleased to see the new signage up for the Westfield Recycling Facility however could there be other signs put up from the main roundabouts to direct people to the site as this would help people coming from other areas of Cumbernauld, or Moodiesburn.

Community Forum Meeting

The date of the next Community Forum meeting is Tuesday 11th August 2015 at 7.00pm in. Venue TBC

For further information on the Community Forum, or the contents of this report please contact: Billy Lees (Chairperson) 01236-736342