

Kilsyth & Villages Community Forum Minutes

Date of Meeting: 1st June 2015

**Venue: St Patricks Primary,
Kilsyth**

No.	Item	Action
1.	<p>Attendance and sign in: Paul Carter – F.K.A.P. Cllr Alan Stevenson – NLC Cllr Jean Jones Carol Carter – Health Rep Ron Morecroft Ian Jarvis Bernadette McMahon Anne Flanagan Rob Kay</p> <p>In attendance: Rosalyn Griffith – Community Engagement Officer, N.L.C. Jacqueline Marshall – VANL (Secretariat Support)</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr Heather McVey</p> <p>Welcome: Chair welcomed all members to tonight forum meeting.</p>	
3.	<p>Minutes adopted , matters arising from the last meeting:</p> <p>Proposed: Ron Seconded: Ian</p>	
4.	<p>Correspondence and matters arising:</p> <p>All correspondence received will be discussed under special items.</p>	
5.	<p>Councillors Report:</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the spare land opposite the post office and how it should be converted into a grass area, it was mentioned that the land would need to be owned by NLC before the council could do anything with the land. Jean informed members that NLC require to find £40million savings and that the budget is due to be looked at for this year. Consultations will take place regarding the budget process. At this point a discussion took place regarding the amount of un-occupied units within Kilsyth, it was suggested that units should be advertised whilst occupied.</p>	
6.	<p>Local Issues:</p>	

	Members agreed to allow committee members to raise and action local issues as a result of the forums summer break.	
8.	<p>AOCB: Special Agenda Items;</p> <p>Fracking: Paul mentioned that he has written to Shona Robertson and NLC in regards to the matter. Paul updated members on the meeting he attended in Kilsyth Primary relating to Fracking. Members discussed the questions in which they would like answered. All members agreed for both letters to be drafted and sent.</p> <p>Out of Hours: Carol updated members of the out of hours service and voting process for the proposed sites, the proposed sites consist of 1 centre in Hamilton of 2 centres, 1 in Hamilton and 1 in Airdrie. Carol advised members that she has asked that residents of Kilsyth are able to attend Forth Valley or Glasgow. Scottish Government have agreed to look into the review and will report back at the end of the month. NHS have received 800 responses from the area. It was also mentioned that the board will wait until Scottish Government report before making decisions. Carol mentioned that Cumbernauld area are asking for a nurse lead service.</p> <p>Path Network: Iain updated members on the two individual pathways. One of the pathways is being resurfaced using funding from the local development plan and has taken two years to be successful. In regards to the second pathway, it has been assured that the council have Taylor Wimpey rectifying the flooding issue.</p> <p>Landscape Partnership: It was mentioned that there is a £5million funding opportunity. Thanks was given to Jean for organising the meeting for tomorrow at 2pm. It was mentioned that the partnership are currently trying to establish a committee and are at the initial stages.</p> <p>Leader: Paul mentioned that there is a meeting arranged for Wednesday in which he will be attending. It was mentioned that there is European Funding of £2.84 million available over a ¾ year period which is aimed at communities.</p> <p>NLC Planning: Paul updated members on both Kelvin Valley Actions Plans and mentioned that he met with planning officials in February and that consultations are scheduled to take place mid-August/September. A discussion took place regarding the Local Development Plan, Main Issues report and mentioned that the forum has raised action against all 8 proposed sites. Paul informed members that Iain has submitted an online response.</p>	
9.	<p>Date of next meeting: Monday 5th October 2015 St Patricks Primary 7pm till 9pm</p>	