

Cumbernauld
Community Forum
Minutes

AGENDA ITEM No. 6 (a)

Date of Meeting: 12th January 2016

Venue: New College
Lanarkshire (Cumbernauld Campus)

No.	Item	Action
	<p>Present: Billy Lees Alan Smith Peter Murphy Gerald Murphy Wilma Knox Christine McNeil Ian Arthur Jack Banks Donald Masterton Jim Gibson John King Kirsty Murray Elizabeth Dunphy Scott Campbell Adam Smith Rona Cheyne Ann Morrow Alex Clark John McKay Alastair Petrie Anne Flannigan B McMahon Helen Hutchison Caroline shields Allana Morrison</p> <p>In attendance: Jamie Hepburn MSP – Junior Minister for Health Jacqueline Marshall – Minutes VANL Rosalyn Griffith – NLC Anne Alexander – NHS Lanarkshire</p> <p>Apologies: Rose Cadden Gavin Cadden Renee Lees Frank Clark Pamela Sneddon Christine McNeil Janice Crawford</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of the last meeting:</p> <p>Proposed: Iain Arthur</p> <p>Seconded: Wilma Knox</p>	

3.	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>Gerry mentioned that Adam has responded to the comment made by a council officer that the council should not be seen to be encouraging disabled access into and around Cumbernauld Park.</p> <p>Billy informed members that Campsie Board have opened funding opportunities for groups, Billy agreed to get more information regarding this for members.</p> <p>Rosalyn discussed with members the South Cumbernauld Community Growth Area, where there is a proposal for 2000 houses. Consultations will take place in regards to this proposal. Draft strategic development framework has been produced, copies where distributed. Drop in events are scheduled to take place on the follow dates;</p> <p>19th January 2pm till 9pm – Abronhill Community Facility 23rd January 10am till 4pm – Abronhill Community Facility 28th January 2pm till 9pm – Greenfaulds 30th January 10am till 4pm – Link Community Facility</p> <p>Adam discussed the concerns in which the council have identified, such as asbestos and arsenic in the grounds.</p>	
4.	<p>Jamie Hepburn MSP:</p> <p>Jamie mentioned that the Out of Hours service is an important issue locally and informed members that there is a lack of GP's willing to sustain the service. Shona Robertson decided to carry out a national review. Jamie discussed the key points of the review and its recommendations, all recommendations have been accepted and is now at the implementation stage.</p> <p>Government will decide over next few months on how these recommendations will be implemented. Governments' response will be published within the next few months.</p> <p>Donald informed members that the review itself consists of 216 pages and read out a newspaper article for members' consideration relating to the out of hours service. Donald also mentioned that there was two excellent submissions from Frank Clark and Alan Smith.</p> <p>At this point the floor was opened to questions.</p>	
5.	<p>Review of out of hours:</p> <p>N/A</p>	
6.	<p>Health Reports and PPF:</p> <p>Donald advised members of a new hair transplant procedure where a single strand of hair is transplanted into the diabetics hand which will alert them that their sugar levels are incorrect.</p> <p>Donald also informed members of an open meeting taking place on 8th February at 2pm in Kirklands, where the chairs of both the north and south will discuss the out of hours service.</p>	
7.	<p>Group Reports:</p> <p>Helen updated members on Abronhill Learning Trust and mentioned that the group raised £100 and had a very successful Christmas fayre. Helen mentioned that she and Caroline have now stepped back from the regeneration group. At this point a discussion took place regarding groups being self-sufficient and</p>	

	<p>groups which have closed as a result of not applying for grants/funding.</p> <p>Iain mentioned that the Hope Garden project starts back on 8th February.</p> <p>Adam informed members that Cumbernauld Rotary Club are looking at starting up a community grant scheme.</p> <p>Billy mentioned that the forum will need to start putting together the Gala day and is looking for volunteers to help out. Names to be given to Scott.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding an Employability event organised by Sanctuary, taking place on 28th January at 11am till 3pm in Fleming House, employment opportunities available, Cumbernauld based and open to all ages.</p> <p>At this point a discussion took place regarding regeneration work currently taking place on Berryhill Road and Allenfauld Road, with regards to development signage blocking the drivers view to the road. Alex offered to raise this as an issue with company.</p> <p>Drop in Café had a successful Christmas Party and re-opens 22nd January at 11.30pm.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>Treasurers Report:</p> <p>£82.50 petty cash £558.40 in bank</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>Billy mentioned that he received correspondence from VANL looking for nominations to Represent at the NLP Board.</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>AOCB:</p> <p>Copies of the forum new leaflet were circulated, which was produced by Scott Campbell. Also wall planners were circulated which were provided to the forum by Ann (NHS). Thanks was given to both Scott and Ann for all their time and effort at producing them.</p> <p>A discussion took pace regarding a let for premises that the forum took out 2 years ago to advertise the gala day and peace garden, John has now been receiving bills for such premises and have been threatened with bailiff's for an outstanding amount of £54. Billy informed members that the forum weren't in the premises on the dates specified and thinks that the forum are receiving Scottish Labour's Invoice in error as the dates are from 21st June until 26th June.</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday 9th February 2016 @7pm, New College Lanarkshire (Cumbernauld Campus)</p>	