

Minutes of Meeting (no.439) of Broomhill Community Council

12th March 2025, 19:00-21:00.
Broomhill Primary School Library, 57 Edgehill Rd, G11 7HZ

Minutes

1. Committee Members Present were: Barbara McTavish(BMcT,chair), Morag McKerrell(MMcK), Hector Rufrancos (HR, Secretary), Abigail Harding (AH), Roy Hamdy (RH) and David Rennie (DR), Lorna McWilliams (LMcW, Vice Chair & Treasurer), and local residents Alan Ramsay (AR), and Linda Shaw. Apologies were received from: Elaine Hindle (EH), PC Andy McKay (AMcK) from Police Scotland and Patricia Ferguson MP.
2. Minutes of Previous Meetings. Approved online via slack and on the website.
3. **Police Report** Police Scotland have notified they will no longer routinely attend community council meeting Andy McKay (AMcK) sent apologies.
4. **Councillor reports** EJ reports having visiting Broomhill Avenue Green Space, issues of car idling raised matter handed off to Neighbourhoods Regeneration & Sustainability (NRS) at city council who will send staff. Broken pavement and potholes have been raised. Pungent cooking smells from Blue Sky takeaway have been raised, Environmental Health (EnvH) have been asked to investigate. One or two complaints about Wee Paree have been raised, EnvH have been asked to investigate. Issues were reported about School Car free zone being breached. Reported issues about Restricted Parking Zone consultation being delayed due to Staffing issues in NRS. Issues raised about public bin at junction of Woodcroft Ave. and Randolph Rd. Issue raised about Beechwood Dr, Edgehill and Beechwood Pl repaved in past few months, new double yellows have already washed off, request for this to be corrected.
5. Office Bearers reports:
 - (a) **Chair** No News to report.
 - (b) **Vice-Chair** No News to report.
 - (c) **Secretary & Correspondence** HR reported £60 reported on correspondence about the Local Place Plan. Correspondence about Marlborough oval and dog littering, and the lack of cleaning. It was suggested BCC would be willing to fund a new dog bag bin for the park, but it would be good to have support from local residents to further these goals. BCC is willing to help local residents establish a pressure group the Friends of Marlborough Oval.
 - (d) **Treasurer** Nothing changed in accounts.
6. **Public Open Forum** Local Resident Linda raised issue about the Marlborough oval with issues about dogs being left off lead and the space crowding out other usage of the space. Issue of a number of professional dog walkers. BCC suggested to use the VPAP to apply to have a resident notice board as well as number of additional changes to improve the garden. It is felt that the dog usage of the green space is due to the space being penned in.

7. Updates

- (a) **Victoria Park Area Partnership (VPAP) & Neighbourhood Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF)** DR reported there is a new communities team at the council whose priority is to support area partnerships and facilitate discovery of priorities and ensuring funds are spent on these with a particular focus on child poverty among other priorities. NIIF funding costing bids are on hold until after April at NRS request. DR will be shortly stepping down as VPAP representative after April Meeting of VPAP handing off to EH. DR will be resigning BCC and proposed to become associate member. NRS will likely want to talk to BCC about our proposals for NIIF spend, proposal for specialists within BCC to cover our proposals. HR will lead on underpasses, RH on guard rails and Crow Road, IY to lead on flooding.
- (b) **VPCT** AH arts project is progressing, fundraising still to be arranged. Spring/Summer June 7th, consultation to be held on these. Storm Eowyn knocked down 20+ trees, 5k have been raised to plant in the big dig 29th of march at 11am saplings have been obtained. Chainsaw artist has been commissioned to work on fallen tree trunks. Arboretum gates to be redeveloped with fund from Mushroom Trust. 400 smaller trees to be planted later this year. Historic Oswald Clock to be refurbished and made to work with funding from Victoria Park Area Partnership.
- (c) **Friends of Naseby Park** 26th of April Cherry Blossom Festival, save the date. Funding application to VPAP for new cherry trees to be purchased to replace trees at the end of their life. 26th
- (d) **Planning** No planning applications
- (e) **BCC bank accounts** Bank of Scotland will be charging for a bank accounts for community organisations. BCC approved proposal to move bank to Natwest who provide a free community organisation bank account.
- (f) **Glasgow 850 / Community Council's 50th Anniversary** Agreed to communicate the achievements of BCC to the GCC committee.

8. AOCB

Next Meeting 9th April, 2025. Meeting Closed at 20:36 with a vote of thanks to the chair.