

# Minutes of Meeting (no.441) of Broomhill Community Council

14th May 2025, 19:00-20:30.  
Broomhill Primary School Library, 57 Edgehill Rd, G11 7HZ

## Minutes

1. Committee Members Present were: Abigail Harding (AH), Morag McKerrell(MMcK), Hector Rufrancos (HR, Secretary), Lorna McWilliams (LMcW, Vice Chair & Treasurer), Elaine Hindle (EH), Roy Hamdy (RH), Isobel Yates (IY) City Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell. Local residents Alan Ramsay (AR), Anne Wallace (AW), Fiona McDonald (FMcD) .

Apologies were received from: Community Councillor , Barbara McTavish (BMcT,chair) and City Councillor Eunis Jassemi, and Patricia Ferguson MP.

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings. Approved online via slack and on the website.
3. **Councillor reports** Local Place Plan identified green space in lower Broomhill near Thornwood roundabout. EH volunteered to join steering ground around this area. New fly tipping signs at Broomhill terrace which have been very successful. Littering around Broomhill Square shops appears to be resolving itself with the installation of the bin on Marlborough avenue, and a more pro-active factor overseeing the shopping square. This week is Glasgow climate week, including cycling around new infrastructure for more information see here. LRM invited members of BCC to attend a meeting at the Whiteinch centre in relation about changes to the Thornwood roundabout. More on these proposals in next month's meeting minutes.
4. Office Bearers reports:
  - (a) **Chair** No News to report.
  - (b) **Vice-Chair** No News to report.
  - (c) **Treasurer** Nothing changed in accounts.
  - (d) **Secretary & Correspondence** Multiple items of correspondence were received in recent weeks concerning local infrastructure, road safety, and public amenities. Issues raised included the continued absence of the Broomhill postbox, with residents expressing frustration at the lack of response from Royal Mail despite escalation through elected representatives. Separately, a resident inquiry regarding flytipping and graffiti in Edgehill Lane revealed that the lane is privately owned and not eligible for Glasgow City Council (GCC) cleansing services. Residents may apply to the Private Lane Improvement Fund for support. In a related matter, community councils across the west end—including Thornwood and Jordanhill—have been discussing a coordinated response to graffiti, with proposals being developed to access council funding and officer engagement. Engagement remains ongoing.

Concerns were also raised about hedge overgrowth at the former bowling club, which GCC officers confirmed would be addressed under the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 pending investigation of ownership. A resident-led submission on the A739 highlighted

speeding, poor road condition, and inadequate barriers; GCC is reviewing the site and a speed survey has been requested to support potential intervention. Traffic safety outside Broomhill Primary School continues to generate concern; GCC is progressing initiatives such as the School Streets review, and is exploring active travel interventions with partner organisations. Further, questions regarding the enforcement and removal of disused disabled parking bays on Randolph Road were clarified—existing bays are advisory only, so if one knows of a bay for which there is no longer a holder then they are free to use as normal. There will be the potential removal to be reviewed as part of the upcoming RPZ design.

Finally correspondence was received from a visiting lecturer of Chiba University in Japan who will interview the Secretary on community right to buy and the Broomhill hub project.

5. **Public Open Forum Marlborough Oval** FMcD came to talk about the Marlborough Oval and issues with new trees being planted at hottest part of year. Local residents are organising the watering of the trees. Concerns raised about the lack of felled trees from the storm being collected. Broomhill Community council has been successful in obtaining funding from VPAP for a noticeboard for the local residents to organise (see below for more details).

## 6. Updates

- (a) **Victoria Park Area Partnership (VPAP) & Neighbourhood Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF)** EH updated on VPAP meeting with NIIF fund costing requests from all community councils within VPAP. Interested readers are suggested to consult previous minutes for the development of NIIF proposals. VPAP approved two noticeboards to be hosted outside the school to help the parent council and the community.
- (b) **VPCT** £850 was fundraised for the family fun day. Spring day to be held on 7th of June from 1-4pm. Event will have meet the artists event with muralist, a poetry slam, local community councils welcome to take a table. Vintage cars, model boat club, heritage talks, netball sessions. Successful tree planting post the Storm Eowynn as a result of the successful fundraising post storm.
- (c) **Friends of Naseby Park (FoNP)** Corner of Edgehill and Marlborough has a rat problem. This is currently being dealt with by NRS. Suggestions for felled tree in Marlborough to be moved to park to be consulted with FoNP. Very Successful cherry blossom festival despite being held on only rainy day in last six weeks! Coordination with church was very successful and made sure that people attended despite the weather. There was a djembe workshop, and local troupe of dancers. Raised nearly £1000 for the park.
- (d) **Planning** One planning application.
- (e) **Policing matters** reminder that if there is any crime around the area, no matter how small (even spates of parcels going missing, etc) these should be reported to police. They have requested that people report using this form.
- (f) **Messaging** A subgroup was formed for social media messaging MMcK, EH, and IY are on it, they will report next meeting.
- (g) **AOB** There was a short discussion approving BCC to investigate the Vacant and Derelict Land Fund in relation to the tunnel to the old Crow Road Rail Station on Clarence Drive. A search will be made in the land register for the owner and begin conversations.

Next Meeting 11th June, 2025. Meeting Closed at 20:30 with a vote of thanks to the chair.