

Broomhill Community Council – Annual Report from the Chair

Barbara McTavish – Oct 2025

In the past year since Sept 2024 Broomhill Community Council has been very fortunate to have a very good relationship with our elected GCC who are faithfully in regular attendance. Regular attendance by Cllrs Lana Reid McConnell, Eunis Jassemi has been very helpful in getting areas of concerns from members of the community dealt with noticeably quicker. We also welcomed our local MP Patricia Ferguson.

In December 2024 we welcomed 3 new Community Councillors by election, Isobel Yates, Elaine Hindle and Abigail Harding. In December 2024 we said goodbye to Charles Scott, an elected member of long standing who carried out a number of positions in BCC, as he moved out of the area to pastures new. Another of our elected members David Rennie, stepped down recently as he has other areas to pursue in his retirement phase but will continue to be involved as an ordinary member.

Over the past year we have only had one Police report and no Police presence at our meetings as they have been too busy and have been assigned to other duties. This has been raised as unsatisfactory and we look forward to having a Police presence back at our meetings in the future.

BCC have continued to work with Glasgow City Council on areas such as bin collections, flooding, traffic management, fallen trees, and the siting of public refuse bins.

Victoria Park Area Partnership there was further engagement and a special event held in August at Naseby Park to encourage greater community participation and seek ideas for a grant application for upgraded activity equipment. The Friends of Naseby Park was reformed and held their AGM in September 2024.

Broomhill Award Scheme recognised the valuable community engagement and involvement of keeping the planter outside their shop beautifully filled with plants that is provided by Dan Mackay and his family and a presentation took place at the Fun Day in Naseby Park.

The usual business of planning applications did not raise any particularly contentious issues.

The Public Forum held at each of our meetings continues to attract several interesting issues and brings in some new folks when local issues arise that they wish to raise.

The Chairperson would like to thank all the elected members for a successful year and thank them for their diligence in their CC role. Also, many thanks for attending the meetings and their contributions throughout the past year.

BCC will require more community input and we will need to replace any outgoing Community Councillors.

I look forward to the coming year even though I am aware there will be many challenges, which will require BCC to take action.