

Meeting (no.449) of Broomhill Community Council

8th April 2026 19.00
Broomhill Primary School Library
57 Edgehill Road, G11 7HZ

Minute

1. Welcome

Committee members present were: Barbara McTavish (BMcT, chair), Lorna McWilliams (LMcW, Vice Chair and Treasurer), Elaine Hindle (EH, Victoria Park Area Partnership (VPAP) and Friends of Naseby Park rep), Morag McKerrell (MMcK), Roy Hamdy (RH), Andy Gill(AG), Maire Moya McCann (MMcC)

BMcT apologised for lack of agenda on the web site as the secretary is on leave. LMcW advised that a copy was on Facebook.

2. Introductions

The Chair (BMcT) introduced the Council members and welcomed and Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell (LRMcC). Kat Heron (KH) was also introduced. She is one of the Commonwealth Games Community Engagement Co-ordinators.

3. Sederunt and Apologies

The attendee's sheets were completed prior to the start of the meeting.

Apologies were received from Isobel Yates (IY, Secretary, VPAP), Abigail Harding (AH, Victoria Park Community Trust), Patricia Ferguson (PF MP), Cllr. Eunis Jassemi (EJ), and PC Andy McKay

4. Previous Minute

The pervious minute was approved online, via Slack.

(a) Matters Arising

BMcT advised that she had no matters arising. None were raised by the attendees.

5. Police Report

As was previously noted there will no longer be any formal reports provided. Police participants will provide a verbal report if they attend. PC McKay was not in attendance. Email questions will be forwarded to him for a response.

6. Councillor Reports

Cllr Lana Reid-McConnell gave a short update before taking questions. She reported that:

- Progress with the work in Naseby Park has occurred over last two months.
- Edgehill path to be fixed temporarily for the Cherry Blossom festival along with gate to Church. Permanent fix will be done later.

- The Area Partnership walk round was very positive with proposals to improve access outside the school, for cycle lanes and road surfacing on Woodcroft and Edgehill. These should be scheduled in 26/27.
- The Randolph and Churchill road surfacing work has been dealt with.
- Still assessing what stretches of roads will be resurfaced. In the meantime problematic pot holes can have temporary fills within 10-12 days. The area covers up to the railway bridge in Clarence Drive.
- Assistance with improving pedestrian visibility when crossing Crow Road at the Marlborough Avenue junction has been requested. Lights are not an option as it is too near the traffic lights at Victoria Park Gardens South. Other options are being looked at.
- It is planned, this financial year, to introduce the right turn filter from Crow Road into Victoria Park Gardens South. The reason that has not been done before is because the cabling isn't sufficient and that's the main work that has to be scheduled.
- The work at the Balshagray Avenue lights started yesterday.

During the question session the following points were noted:

- a. The bins at Churchill/Randolph are still an issue. LRMcC to check.
- b. Entrance to Monkscroft still an issue.
- c. Cross Park has new bench.
- d. The underpasses are to get drains cleared and an update to the light cabling.
- e. Thornwood roundabout is to get a traffic light system at Castlebank Street opposite Starbucks.
- f. A request was made for the footpath through Marshalls Park to be repaired as there are problems with the trees and slabs and poor visibility as the main route to the No 4 bus stop.
- g. The main footpath and Church access path in Naseby Park are to be upgraded.
- h. A request was made to get access to the main notice board in Naseby Park so that Cherry Blossom Festival poster can be put up. BMcT agreed to arrange this if posters are given to her. BMcT stated that Friends of Naseby have their own key to the BCC notice board.
- i. Edgehill lighting is very dark in parts.
- j. A view was expressed that the Broomhill Drive recycling bins should be removed. They are not really needed by the residents and are creating a fly tipping problem. LRMcC suggested asking the Neighbourhood Clean Team to have a look and possibly come up with a solution. CCTV has been considered.
- k. The Marlborough Avenue pavement is still a real cause for concern. While it gets patched regularly the hole seems to be deepening as if there is an underground collapse of some kind.
- l. LRMcC advised that it is legal and there is a precedent and operational options available for EJ to continue as a Councillor, if he is elected as an MSP in May. Given there are Council elections next year it would not be a good use of resources to have a by election this year.

7. Office Bearer Reports

- (a) Chair: BMcT advised that she had no report.
- (b) Secretary & Correspondence: In IY's absence there was no report.

- (c) Vice Chair and Treasurer: LMcW advised that as Vice Chair that the legal opinion in respect of the RPZ was due the following week by 17th April.

In her Treasurer's report LMcW advised that there was £1,964.08 in the ordinary administrative fund and £40 in the sponsorship fund.

8. Kat Heron Commonwealth Games Input.

KH provided a short presentation on the key aspects of the Games which are a reduced version of what took place in 2014. The Games will take place between 23rd July and 2nd August and there will be 10 sports with 211 events over 4 venues with the award of 200 gold medals. The sports will be for both able bodied and para athletes. One of the venues is Scotstoun. The following points were noted:

- There is a wish to engage with the children who weren't around in 2014 and create an exciting environment.
- The Community Co-ordinators are visiting all Community Councils to provide a point of contact and access to information on how they can be involved.
- There is funding available to support communities. £1.25M has already been dispensed and £2.25M is still available from Sports Scotland. Communities can seek funding up to £10K for sport, culture or art projects related to the games. The web site has guidelines on how to request this funding.
- Due to the short notice of the Games coming to Glasgow the plans will not be finalised until mid May. KH will keep Community Councils informed of plans and ticket availability.
- There will be no main hub in George Square due to work that is underway. However, a number of sites are being looked at to host activities to help with public engagement, e.g. Merchant City Festival which is happening at the same time,
- The opening and closing ceremonies will be in the Hydro. There will be 74 nations present.
- Athletes and delegates will be housed in hotels; there is no athletes' village.
- Volunteering for the sports venues has closed. Volunteering for other activities closes next week. The web site contains details of ceremony positions which are still available.

KH's contact details are: Kat.Heron@glasgow2026.com Mobile: 07568 091 381

9. Public Open Forum

There was a wide ranging discussion on a couple of items raised which the following points summarise:

- (a) MMcC thinks the Saturday event in the Church to complete the RPZ forms had a positive community outcome in addition to the form filling. This enabled people, particularly those on their own, to speak to people with whom they don't normally come in contact. She asked for consideration to be given to other meeting opportunities. Coffee morning, quiz nights, the AGM were mentioned as options. MMcK regretted the absence of a Community Centre with options in regard of Jordanhill Bowling Club and the space where the nursery now operates falling through. In respect of more community events BMcT advised that considerable work is required to organise and carry out these events.

She undertook to discuss options for some events which could be held in the Church halls and bring these back to a future meeting.

- (b) An update was provided on the work being undertaken in the Marlborough Avenue Gardens. The Work Group has fixed the gate and carried out some new planting. This was not without incident as it caused some child safety concerns with the rods supporting the young plants. The council garden team in Victoria Park were a great source of advice. The garden is looking much better but work is ongoing.

10. Updates

- (a) Victoria Park Area Partnership: EH advised that there was a meeting scheduled with officials for the following week on 15th April. This is to discuss items that could be covered under the NIIF funds. Hopefully, by the next meeting, some items will be agreed.

EH further advised that the owners of the unused area of land near the garage did not wish to engage to discuss possible uses for the site.

- (b) Victoria Park Community Trust: In AH's absence there was no report.
- (c) Friends of Naseby Park: EH noted that the next event was the Cherry Blossom Festival on the 25th April. This shared with the Church.

There are plans to have an event on 25th July with a Commonwealth Games theme. Given what was said by Kate Heron, there might be an opportunity to get some funds from the money available to get community involvement.

EH advised that she had discovered that Friends of Naseby Park was not formally registered with the council. She has rectified this. LRMcC said she thought it was registered and so also must Kevin Drew given his support to the group.

- (d) Planning: Nothing to report.

11. A.O.C.B.

The following items of business were raised:

- (a) The railing at the bottom of the steps from Beechwood Lane to Randolph Rd has been partially fixed. The damaged piece has been cut off. It still needs capped and painting.
- (b) MMcK advised that the Quarriers NW support had moved from Springburn to Drumchapel. MMcK is registered with the organisation as a member of the Carers Forum but is not always receiving information which is unsatisfactory.

BMcT thanked Councillor Lana Reid McConnell and all the residents for coming.

Date of the next meeting is Wednesday 13th May 2026

The meeting closed at 8.20pm