

BROOMHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 421st MEETING

The 421st Meeting of Broomhill Community Council was held in Broomhill Primary School, 57 Edgehill Rd, Glasgow G11 7HZ, on Wednesday 8th February 2023, at 7.00 p.m.

- 1. Committee Members Present were:** Charles Scott, Lorna McWilliams (chair), Hector Rufrancos, Martin Keane, Roy Hamdy, Morag McKerrell, Marianna Lamb, Dorothy Jane Stewart, Katherine Duncan, and David Rennie. **Also in attendance was** local resident G Alan Ramsay
- 2. Apologies were received from:** Members Barbara McTavish, and Cllrs Lana Reid-McConnell and Eunis Jassemi
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meetings.** The minutes of Meeting no 420 held on 14th December 2022 had earlier been approved online.
- 4. Police Report.** A report was received and circulated.
- 5. Councillors Reports -** No reports had been received.
- 6. Office Bearers' Reports.** A) Chair- B) Vice Chair – No Report C) **Secretary.** All correspondence had been passed on to members. **D) Treasurer –** The balance in the Main account at the date of the meeting is around £5,300 plus £20 in the Sponsorship account. £2,100 had been received from VPAP to cover refurbishment of benches and planters beside Crow Rd.
- 7. Planning -** Details of the 6 planning applications submitted since the December 2022 meeting had been circulated and none was contentious.
- 8. Thornwood Roundabout.** Following a meeting between NRS and local interested parties, NRS had proposed some alterations, reducing speed off slip roads and improving access to bus stops. This was costed at c£25k and could be implemented quickly. The proposal was agreed in principle at that morning's VPAP meeting. **RH** said the proposals increase the risk of off-ramp collisions. Whiteinch Community Council also proposed a joint meeting of Community Councils around the Dumbarton Rd corridor and NRS officials to make a presentation on further improvements to the next VPAP meeting. Agreed that **MK** should participate in this group with **RH** as alternate.
- 9. Bowling Green/Broomhill Community Hub – HR and MK** provided an update. It is hoped to submit a Stage 1 application for c£30k to the Scottish Land Fund in the next 4 weeks following extensive data gathering. Governance and Fundraising groups are in the process of being formed. There was a discussion about the general aims of the BCH. **RH** demanded to know the membership of BCH. **HR** made clear that as due to data protection this is not possible at present. At such a time that the steering group constitute a body, then the membership will be publicly known. **Crow Rd Planters.** The grant for £2,100 had been received and work on the project would commence in the next 2 weeks with pressure washing. Several local businesses had offered support too.
- 10. Victoria Park Area Partnership. DR** reported on that morning's VPAP meeting. See Thornwood Roundabout above. Also discussed was a late application from **DR** to refurbish the play equipment in Naseby Park for £3k. Following discussions with a GCC official it was felt that the refurbishment could be funded from the Area Renewal Fund. There was general acceptance that such a refurbishment was desirable. **DR** was disappointed by the lack of engagement by BCC members with his initial proposal. **DR** also highlighted the effects of the loss of grants in the 3rd Sector which would seriously affect Whiteinch Centre and Heart of Scotstoun. The next VPAP meeting is on 19/4/23.
- 11. Broomhill Award Scheme. M McK** presented her final proposals and they were accepted. The costs of vases, engraving and flowers was estimated at c£250. The winners would be invited to a BCC meeting for the presentation.
- 12. AOCB. RH** reiterated his dissent to the BCC proposals relating to a pedestrian friendly route between Victoria Park and Naseby Park submitted to the council last year. Now that **KD** has full access to the Facebook and Wordpress packages, **electronic communication** should be improved. **HR** said he would also post on Nextdoor. **RH** expressed the view that there had been a significant decline in Broomhill Community Council's standards since the new committee was formed. This view was not shared by other members of the community council.
- 13. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting.** The next full meeting would be on Wednesday 8th March 2023, in Broomhill Primary School, 57 Edgehill Rd, G11 7HZ

The meeting concluded at 9:00pm following a vote of thanks to the chair.
