

BROOMHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 429th MEETING

The 429th Meeting of Broomhill Community Council was held in Broomhill Primary School, 57 Edgehill Rd, Glasgow G11 7HZ, on Wednesday 14th February 2024, at 7.00 p.m.

1. **Committee Members Present were:** Charles Scott, Hector Rufrancos, Barbara McTavish(chair), Roy Hamdy, Morag McKerrell and David Rennie. **Also in attendance was** local resident G Alan Ramsay
 2. **Apologies were received from:** Member Lorna McWilliams, Cllrs Eunis Jassemi and Lana Reid-McConnell and Police Scotland
 3. **Minutes of Previous Meetings.** The minutes of Meeting no 428 held on 13th December 2023 had been reviewed and accepted via Slack.
 4. **Police Report.** This had been previously circulated via Slack Many of the crimes relating to the recent spike in vandalism, car theft and fire raising had been detected. Owners of high value cars with keyless entry were recommended to use Faraday pouches etc to help prevent thefts.
 5. **Councillors Reports.** - No reports had been received
 6. **Office Bearers' Reports.** a) Chair. Concern about the ineffectiveness of the gully cleaning operation , b Vice Chair - no report. c) Secretary - **HR** said all relevant correspondence had been circulated via Slack. d)Treasurer - **CS** said that he had nothing material to report.
 7. **Open Forum** - Still concerns about accuracy and frequency of mail deliveries. If they persist, maybe try to get the Royal Mail Area Manager to attend a meeting.
 8. **Victoria Park Area Partnership.** **DR** presented a paper based round that morning's VPAP meeting. **Agreed** that the paper should be developed well before the April AP meeting. We need to see the big picture to ensure that a significant chunk of the c£1m NIIF is spent according to need across the four CCs. The ways to achieve this would include a meeting between DR,MK and HR, a walk round the Community with interested parties, and review of the Local Development Plan.
 9. **Broomhill Community Hub Trust** - **HR** said the project was still in limbo while the Scottish Government decided whether BCHT had a right to bid for the bowling green. **HR** and **CS** had been at a meeting at the Pyramid in December, **CS** had attended an event at the Scottish Parliament in February and **HR** and **CS** were due to meet Bill Kidd MSP in February, with the aim of speeding up the process.
 10. **Broomhill Primary School Parent Council** - **HR** said that the School Fayre in June would likely be alcohol free. **HR** said that the school budget had been cut due to a temporary drop in its roll in September. The shortfall would have to be made up from the school budget this year and next and concerningly also through the disappearance of the Pupil Equity Funding. This would be raised with Bill Kidd on 16 February. Also concerns about the attitude of parents dropping off children ignoring the welfare of others.
 11. **Friends of Naseby Park.** **DR** said FONP were planning a Cherry Blossom event on 20th April. **Agreed** that BCC would like to plant a gazebo so that we can highlight RPZ, Recruitment, Local Development plan etc. The playpark would soon be refurbished. There was a suggestion of applying to VPAP to purchase open air cinema equipment for use in Naseby and other parks. Also a container for litter picking equipment.
 12. **Planning and Local Development Plan** - **CS** said there were no major planning issues. **MK** had submitted a bid for £15k of GCC funding to develop a Local Development Plan which could benefit Broomhill, but only £13k had been approved. **Agreed** that we should apply to VPAP to fund the shortfall.
 13. **Slack.** After a discussion it was **agreed** that Slack has been and should remain BCC's primary and sole means of internal communication
 14. **Recruitment.** **Agreed** that we should use the Cherry Blossom event in Naseby Park on 20 April to highlight vacancies and bring along application forms.
 15. **AOCB.** Suggested that when a new business is created in Broomhill BCC should write to them reminding them of our existence
 16. **Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting.** The next full meeting will be on Wednesday 13th March 2024, in Broomhill Primary School, 57 Edgehill Rd, G11 7HZ.
- The meeting concluded at 9:00 pm following a vote of thanks to the chair.
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