

Meeting (no.451) of Broomhill Community Council

10th June 2026 19.00
Broomhill Primary School Library
57 Edgehill Road, G11 7HZ

Minute

1. Welcome

Committee members present were: Barbara McTavish (BMcT, chair), Isobel Yates (IY, Secretary, VPAP), Andy Gill (AG), Roy Hamdy (RH), Maire Moya McCann (MM), Morag McKerrell (MMcK).

2. Introductions

The Chair (BMcT) welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell (LRMcC) and PC Andy McKay.

3. Sederunt and Apologies

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

Apologies were received from Lorna McWilliams (LMcW, Vice Chair and Treasurer), Abigail Harding (AH, Victoria Park Community Trust), Elaine Hindle (EH, Victoria Park Area Partnership (VPAP) and Friends of Naseby Park rep), Patricia Ferguson (PF MP), Cllr. Eunis Jassemi (EJ).

4. Previous Minute

The pervious minute was approved online, via Slack.

(a) Matters Arising

BMcT went through a number of items held over from last meeting:

- a. Randolph & Churchill Work installation of safe crossing complete.
- b. The bin that went on fire at corner of Woodcroft and Edgehill has still not been replaced
- c. The environmental service has visited the KOI restaurant to discuss the number of bins outside. Cllr LRMcC advised that the restaurant has no access to the back lane and so the bins need to be on pavement. They have been asked to keep the area tidy and to have as few bins as possible. There are different types of bins that can be used but these would not make any difference.
- d. IY reported that she had emailed about the suggestion that the triangle opposite the school might benefit from planting.
- e. PC McKay advised that the black Audi in Broomhill Drive could not be removed because it is insured and has a disabled badge. It has been ticketed more than once. IY advised that the council was looking at new laws so that it could be removed.
- f. MM updated the meeting on progress with options for a community chat meeting day. The agreed small group had not yet drawn up a proposal. They would come back to the next meeting with a proposal.

5. Police Report

PC McKay gave a verbal report. He reported:

- a. There had been a number of anti social behaviour orders for drivers and a couple of failures to stop.
- b. A man has been remanded in custody in relation to the scam window cleaning fraud where money was received for cleaning windows but the work was not carried out. It has taken three arrests to result in the remand. Robbery is also involved.
- c. Several hundred pounds of counterfeit £20 notes have been identified in the area at a cost to businesses. The forgeries are not initially easy to spot but there are differences. The large shiny shield in the forgery is thicker and can be taken off and the small shiny Twenty below the shield doesn't change to pounds when you move the note.
- d. An operation has been carried out in Byres Road. Illegal e-bikes and e-scooters have been confiscated and placed in the recovery centre. To retrieve them owners have a costly process to go through to prove ownership and that they have the required insurance.

In response to issues raised PC McKay gave the following information:

- a. He was unaware of the problems with the new lights on Balshagray Avenue above the tunnel entrance. These were switched on this week and causing significant phasing issues. He will check the camera recordings and notify traffic control of the issue. LRMcC advised that the pedestrian crossing at between Victoria Park Gardens North and Essex Drive is being upgraded, not removed.
- b. In relation to the obligations on cyclist and motorists the key point to note for motorists is to ensure they give cyclists the required space. Cyclists have a duty to cycle properly and can be charged with careless cycling if they are in the wrong. The fine for this has risen from £40-£50 to £70-£80.

6. Councillor Reports

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

- a. Bins at Randolph and Clarence Drive: The Neighbourhood Clean Team has been tidying up round the bins and will be monitoring the ongoing situation.
- b. In respect of the problem bins in Broomhill Drive a new location is being sought. It will be off the main road.
- c. The survey to ascertain if there is support for the Thornwood Community Green to become an asset transfer to the community will close at end of June. A higher demand from residents would help to get access to the ground.
- d. The 10 year strategic plan for Glasgow, including the Broomhill area, will be published during the summer.
- e. It is planned to carry out basic repairs to the Victoria Park play park in the summer. The 4-5 year play park program is struggling to get off the ground. This had Victoria Park in year 3.
- f. Naseby Park play area still has equipment issues which the councillors are pushing to get rectified.

- g. As a result of action by some school children there is a survey underway within local schools, St Thomas Aquinas and Jordanhill to get improvements and access to the pitch in Westland Drive opposite St Thomas Aquinas.
- h. There is a three year rota for cleaning drains. Increased staffing has been provided. There are also funds available for fixing drains. IY noted that there was one drain, below the Broomhill school, which needed fixing.
- i. Funding for trialling rain gardens is being set up. These are sustainable urban gullies. A lot of learning is currently going on in relation to a pilot garden in town.
- j. The new Netball and Basketball courts in Victoria Park are being opened at the weekend.
- k. The planting at the triangle opposite Broomhill School was carried out some time ago. It has been planted with wild flowers which take some time to establish. MMcK stated that she considered wild flowers were messy. LRMcC will feed this back.
- g. EJ had reported that he believed that the bin that went on fire at corner of Woodcroft and Edgehill had been replaced. This is not the case so LRMcC will follow this up.
- l. A repair to the pot hole on the pavement in Marlborough Avenue was carried out on 5th June. LRMcC will check it on the way home.
- m. The underpass lighting has been replaced.
- n. There are a number of resurfacing projects scheduled.
- o. A contact has been passed to IY in respect of putting up a memorial bench.
- p. The Thornwood roundabout lights are due to go up in August. This is as a result of a resident survey. It had a very high, positive support for the change. The project is being funded through the Road Safety Budget. However, the Scottish Government minister still needs to sign it off.

During the question session the following points were noted:

- a. MMcK advised that the road marking in the main part of Broomhill Cross were very faded. It was noted that road marking had been upgraded in other parts of the area.
- b. RH asked for information on how to contact Environmental Health services in respect of dead or wounded animals such as squirrels and gulls. LRMcC will find out. MM noted that there was a facebook group which had been set up to look after injured pigeons. She will provide contact details.
- c. The railing at the bottom of the steps from Beechwood Lane to Randolph Rd has still not been fully repaired. The damaged piece has been cut off. It is capped at one end and still needs painting. IY advised she had flagged this up.
- d. LRMcC advised that nothing was technically planned for deploying Bin Hubs in Broomhill. However, a trial was being carried out in another conservation area in Hillhead and was causing strong resident feelings. There is a meeting at end of 2026 to provide further planning details. The main issue this approach is intended to solve is access to bins when this needs to be through closes.
- e. MM asked for information on the progress with the new street surveys for the RPZ. She advised that Streetwise from Management UK were carrying out survey work in Westwood gate on the previous Saturday and Tuesday. The survey was supposed to report back in May. LRMcC advised that there was a need to collect more data and the report would now be after the summer holidays. It is not part of the statutory process but will inform the feedback on the residents' consultation. There is a re-think

underway and there will be some resident workshops. MM noted that the fact that Westwood Gate residents had been assured their 200 spaces were now not part of future plans meant that additional spaces will be created in the council owned areas.

- f. MMcK asked if there was any truth in social media posts that cars were to be banned from the city centre during the day. LRMcM was not aware of any such plans.
- g. MMcK said she was still not sure if she was receiving all emails from the Carers Forum since their move to Drumchapel. The contact list appears to have been lost. LRMcC will follow up. MMcK also noted that the new location was very inconvenient. Byres Road had been easier to reach.

7. Office Bearer Reports

(a) Chair: BMcT advised that due to family commitments Abigail Harding had submitted her resignation as a Committee member of Broomhill Community Council. However, she requested that she would like to be an associate member of the Committee. For this to occur the matter has to be discussed and minuted at a Council meeting and a review date set.

Following discussion it was agreed that Abigail Harding would become an associate member of the Committee and the review of this appointment would be October 2027.

- (b) Vice Chair: In LMcW's absence IY advised that further meetings had occurred with the legal council employed in respect of the RPZ. A legal opinion was expected soon.
- (c) Secretary & Correspondence: IY reported on a number of matters that had been raised by email by residents and others:
 - a. It has been determined that the owners of the unused area of land near the garage are the developers of the high flats. They do not wish to sell.
 - b. A resident enquired about the BCC view of the proposed 5G mast and were referred to the Council's agreed position on this matter, as noted last meeting.
 - c. Whiteinch CC has asked for a predetermination consultation meeting in respect of the mast proposal.
 - d. A letter has been received from Patricia Ferguson in respect of volunteering and monies available.
 - e. A researcher from Belfast has been in contact in respect of a Glasgow wide neighbourhood survey they are carrying out. It is about things being done to reduce greenhouse gases. It will be put on BCC Facebook site. MM also agreed to put it on the Westwood Gate network.
 - f. Victoria Park Community Trust is looking for volunteers to help with activities during Commonwealth Games.
 - g. A request has been received for historical pictures and information on a nursing home which provided maternity services. It used to be at 160 Broomhill Drive which is where the high flats are now.
- (d) Treasurer: In LMcW's absence IY advised that there was £1,728.15 in the ordinary administrative fund and £40 in the sponsorship fund.

8. Public Open Forum

There was a short discussion on a number of items raised which the following points summarise:

- a. It was noted that the hedges around the bowling club had now reached a considerable height and were restricting light to the allotments. LRMcC advised that the owner had been sent a letter ordering the cutting of the hedges within 7 days. She agreed to check on outcome.
- b. PC MacKay was asked about the police approach to vandalism. If perpetrator is under 16 then usually a warning from the Concern Hub which does not affect their adult record. In respect of damages the under 16's don't have to contribute to repair costs. If perpetrator is 16-18 they may have to contribute. In some cases there are issues with insurance not paying out and quite often it was paid for with the insurance excess obligation. PC MacKay advised that it was always worth reporting incidents so that the police were aware of what was going on in the area and could allocate prevention resources appropriately. Even if an incident is not considered criminal the police can speak to the school and/or the parents. Reporting also results in an incident number which is normally required by insurers.
- c. It was noted that there were a number of issues occurring in Westwood Gate with pupils from Hyndland going through the estate to get to McDonalds at lunch time. Damage was being done quite frequently. Discussions had been held with the school. MM noted that the kids were uploading incidents of door spearing onto TikTok.
- d. LRMcC agreed to discuss the issue with the education services.

9. Updates

- (a) Victoria Park Area Partnership: Nothing to report.
- (b) Victoria Park Community Trust: Nothing to report.
- (c) Friends of Naseby Park: Nothing to report.
- (d) Messaging: IY advised that work on the Facebook site was progressing slowly. Due to the work associated with the RPZ the work on the web site was on hold. This is partly due to needing to learn new technology. It is hoped that progress can be made over the summer period.
- (e) Planning: Nothing to report.

10. A.O.C.B.

The following item of business was raised:

- a. MM asked if notifications on parades had resumed. These used to be routine but there had been nothing recently. IY advised that in last few weeks she had started to receive emails. However, as these were mostly about Whiteinch she didn't publish them. Any about Broomhill will be passed on.

BMcT thanked the residents for coming and made a request for people to come forward to join the Committee.

Date of the next meeting is Wednesday 9th September 2026

The meeting closed at 8.25pm