

BROOMHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 424th MEETING

The 424th Meeting of Broomhill Community Council was held in Broomhill Primary School, 57 Edgehill Rd, Glasgow G11 7HZ, on Wednesday 10th May 2023, at 7.00 p.m.

- 1. Committee Members Present were:** Charles Scott, Barbara McTavish (chair), Hector Rufrancos, Lorna McWilliams, Martin Keane, Roy Hamdy, Morag McKerrell, Dorothy Jane Stewart and David Rennie. **Also in attendance were** Cllr Eunis Jassemi and local resident Duncan MacFarlane
- 2. Apologies were received from:** Katherine Duncan and Marianna Lamb
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meetings.** The minutes of Meeting no 423 held on 12th April 2023 had been approved via Slack. **Matter arising.** The manager of Kirktonholme Nursery would now attend the June meeting.
- 4. Police Report.** PC Elaine McAllister was no longer our Community Police person and her replacement couldn't attend. There had been a rise in vehicle thefts.
- 5. Councillors Reports - EJ** said he had been dealing with street cleaning, flooding rubbish at Broomhill Square, abandoned caravans on Broomhill Dr and Crow Rd, repainting Woodgroft yellow box junction, school crossing wardens at Balshagray/Exeter, reinstatement of blind crossings by City Fibre. **EJ** was asked to ask GCC to enforce parking regulations especially on Chirchill Dr at Hyndland Station.
- 6. Office Bearers' Reports.** A) Chair- BMcT had received BCC community themed trinkets from RH and some were handed round B) Vice Chair – The use of dog poo bags in Naseby Park had been encouraging C) **Secretary.** All correspondence had been passed on to members D) **Treasurer –** Cheques had been raised covering planters, lets etc, and Broomhill award. The balance in the Main account at the date of the meeting is around £2,400 plus £20 in the Sponsorship account. **DR's** application to become a bank signatory had been submitted to the bank and once approved **CS** would send links to permit online approval of payments.
- 7. Public Open Forum.** **DMcF** asked for BCC support to allow selective rewilding of the large rectangle of grass at the west end of Churchill Dr. This was **agreed.** **DMcF** would engage with the NRS Liaison Officer. **DJS** was given advice on how to deal with complaints of noise from SweetnUp on Crow Rd
- 8. Planning -** There had been no contentious planning applications submitted since the April 2023 meeting.
- 9. Thornwood Roundabout.** **MK** said that Thornwood CC had received a police safety report, and measurements of traffic flows had been taking place. Proposals would be presented to the VPAP meeting in September.
- 10. Bowling Green.** **HR** said that SKS were consulting with stakeholders to help build a business case. A survey and valuation had been received. The next step was to submit an application in early June to become a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO).
- 11. Planters.** **DJS** said that the cost of the Crow Rd planters project had risen to c £2,700 excluding contents. GCC had given dispensation to fund this out of BCC's reserves. **DJS** would seek alternative funding for the overspend. **Agreed** at the June meeting we would reach a conclusion about how the planters' planting and maintenance would be funded going forward. All agreed that A Gogol had done an excellent job.
- 12. VPAP.** **DR** said that at the VPAP meeting in April there was still £12k unallocated from the 2023/24 budget. BCC were urged to think of any project which could use this money. It was agreed that we should seek ideas for improvements to Naseby Park and this had been discussed at the VPAP as there was a bewildering number of funding options potentially available. There was a long and inconclusive discussion about the need for BCC to have a **Fundraising/Projects post**
- 13. Broomhill Award.** There had been dialogue between the supplier and **MMcK** and hopefully the award would be finished soon.
- 14. Victoria Park Ward Community Council Forum.** It was agreed that BCC would support this proposal which complimented the VPAP sphere. **DR** and **CS** offered to be delegates
- 15. AOCB.** **BMcT** said that there would be a **School Fayre** on Friday 9th June. **Agreed** that BCC should have some presence. **MK** said he would be able to lead walks at this year's **Doors Open Days Festival**. **CS** and **MK** said they would start to set up a virtual version of the Broomhill Heritage Trail using the Guideigo app supplied by Glasgow Heritage Trust. **HR** had been at the recent **Bus Summit** but First Bus were unwilling to make any changes to routes until their staffing had recovered to pre Covid levels
- 16. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting.** The next full meeting will be on Wednesday 14th June 2023, in Broomhill Primary School, 57 Edgehill Rd, G11 7HZ.

The meeting concluded at 8:55pm following a vote of thanks to the chair.
