

Minutes of Meeting (no.445) of Broomhill Community Council

12th November 2025, 19:00-20:30.
Broomhill Primary School Library, 57 Edgehill Rd, G11 7HZ

Minutes

1. Committee Members Present were: Barbara McTavish (BMcT,chair), Lorna McWilliams (LMcW, Vice Chair & Treasurer), Hector Rufrancos (HR, Secretary), Elaine Hindle (EH, VPAP Rep), Morag McKerrell(MMcK), Roy Hamdy (RH), Isobel Yates (IY), City Councillor Lana Reid McConnell (LRMcC), Ross Cunningham (Chair Whiteinch CC), PC Andy McKay, PC Tambir Ammed and Residents Fiona Miller, Mark Orr, Norman McLeod, G McCallum, and Alan Ramsay.

Apologies were received from: Community Councillor Abigail Harding, City Councillor Eunis Jassemi (EJ) and Patricia Ferguson MP (PFMP).

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings. Approved online via slack and on the website.
3. **Matter Arising: Naseby Lane** Mr Orr came from Naseby lane a private lane which is facing flytipping. BCC committed to print posters to remind residents there is no bulky uplift. BCC provided the posters thanks to EJ who helped provide the official council image.
4. **Police Report PC McKay** Mainly issues with road traffic collisions, divisional violence reduction, lots of RTCs on Crow Road leading to road disqualifications, theft of motor vehicle in Clarence Gardens, a few theft by housebreakings with a car stolen. If ring bells are fitted, please have them on, keep windows shut and locked, as well as keep storm doors locked. Commercial places now being broken into in West End and Byres Road, so businesses asked to be more savvy. Be aware of what is left on show and be aware that there is a rise in property crime. Day of action next week with city council traffic to check on inconsiderate parking, running engines, parking on pavements, action occurring in coming week. Car on Marlborough Avenue and Randolph Road which has been left for over a month without license plates. Police wouldn't normally uplift this as it would be due with insurance, but this PC McKay will look into it.
5. **Councillor reports: Cllr Lana Reid-McConnell (LRMcC)** At present there is lots of road consultations, tomorrow 13/11 will be a drop in at Partick Library about the Thornwood Roundabout and NCR 7 from Riverside Museum Thornwood Roundabout. RPZ designs are now live on council website, more on below. Gully cleaning now being re-scheduled due to the lack of cars being moved, only two tow trucks across city so the capacity for this is not really there. Cross park has a friends of type meeting and there are two trees to be removed, and a new bench to be installed.

Cllr Eunis Jassemi (EJ) – report submitted in absence Cllr Jassemi reported that following Storm Amy, BMcT raised concerns about a fallen tree blocking the pavement on Balshagray Avenue; the Council's Arbor Team has since made the area safe. He also noted ongoing complaints regarding seagull activity around Randolph Lane and Crow Road, with

the Council confirming it has no statutory powers to control gulls but will ensure bins are emptied regularly and advised residents to consider private pest control for nesting prevention. Updates were provided on several local matters: letters regarding the proposed Broomhill/Thornwood RPZ will be issued from 10 November, with an accompanying web-page and survey live from 12 November; street cleansing teams are currently tackling autumn leaf fall, though no completion date is available for Balshagray Avenue; and public consultation has begun on the Thornwood Roundabout and NCN7 route improvements, running from 28 October to 7 December, with an in-person event scheduled for 13 November at Partick Library.

6. Office Bearers reports:

- (a) **Chair** Thank you to Cllrs Jassemi and McConnell.
- (b) **Vice-Chair** No News to report.
- (c) **Treasurer** No News to report.
- (d) **Secretary & Correspondence Mark Paterson (GCC Framework Contractor)** Offered BCC a donation of shrubs, herbaceous plants, trees, or similar materials as a Community Benefit and invited the Council to request any items that may support local planting or environmental projects.

Cllr Lana Reid-McConnell – Day of Action at Broomhill Primary Advised that a joint “Day of Action” with Police Scotland and Parking Services will take place on Tuesday 18 November to enforce School Streets restrictions, target illegal parking, and support delivery of road-safety lessons coordinated with the Headteacher.

Cllr Reid-McConnell – Thornwood Roundabout Walkabout Confirmed that the working-group walkabout will take place at 12pm on the Thornwood-side pavement beside the mural, following a doodle-poll indicating this as the preferred time.

Cllr Reid-McConnell – Thornwood Consultation Live Announced that the roundabout consultation is now live on the GCC website and shared a Substack briefing with background and key links, noting that officers will shortly confirm the date for the working-group walkabout.

Cllr Reid-McConnell – Consultation Dates & Public Drop-In Provided details of the consultation running 27 October–7 December, a public drop-in event at Partick Library on 13 October, forthcoming leaflet and signage distribution, and plans for a working-group workshop after the public session, alongside additional community workshops with Glasgow Eco Trust, West Feminist Transport Group, and local artists.

No Cuts Campaign Glasgow – Public Meeting Invitation Invited BCC to attend or promote an open forum on 15 December at John Smith House discussing the impact of cuts to the Fire Service and wider public services, with MSPs and senior officials in attendance and media coverage expected.

Glasgow Licensing Board – Red Garden Bistro Licence Variation Issued formal notice of an application to vary the premises licence at 240 Crow Road to include live performances, expanded outdoor seating on Crow Road and Clarence Drive, extended pre-core opening for food and soft drinks, and an increase in on-sales capacity from 36 to 84, with objections invited by 18 December.

Ken Campbell – RPZ Parking Permit Concern Sought guidance on eligibility for a Residents’ Parking Permit due to his Broomhill property being classed as a second home; after BCC confirmed that GCC typically requires a main-residence V5 registration, he asked the issue be raised with elected members and expressed significant concern about the impact on his ability to obtain a permit.

Ross Cunningham (Whiteinch Community Council) Introduced himself as the new Chair of Whiteinch CC and requested to attend BCC’s next meeting to meet neighbouring community councils and support more joined-up working and collaboration across adjacent areas.

Lynnette McWhirr – Bin Relocation Request Reaffirmed concerns about the litter bin at Churchill Drive/Woodcroft Avenue, noting that nearby residents she consulted did not request it and describing it as an eyesore that is regularly misused for household waste; asked BCC to consider moving it to the opposite side of Woodcroft where it would be less visually intrusive and less upsetting for local residents. Discussed in November Meeting as noted below.

Chris Gregory – Abandoned Vehicle Report Reported an abandoned vehicle at the Marlborough Avenue/Randolph Road junction that has remained unmoved for over a month and requested BCC raise the matter with Police Scotland and local councillors.

7. **Public Open Forum – Marlborough Oval** Baillie Norman MacLeod came to present some observations with respect to the RPZ highlighting that the RPZ will not guarantee people parking spaces, encouragement for people to take public transport. The RPZ had a number of residents speaking about it expressing a range of opinions with some concerns raised about the nature of the RPZ and the input.

8. Updates

- (a) **Victoria Park Area Partnership (VPAP) & Neighbourhood Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF)**

A VPAP meeting took place on 12/11. Spend on pedestrian refuge on Randolph Road and Clarence drive has been approved. Railing at the bottom of Beechwood Lane and Churchill drive to stop people going out onto the road from the stairs.

Some Broomhill items for NIIF have been classed as “business as usual” and consequently deemed inappropriate for NIIF. Responses needed by January for new items to be added. Handrails across the area were not approved. Remapping of crow road / redesign is now to be costed.

- (b) **Victoria Park Community Trust (VPCT)** No report was submitted.
- (c) **Friends of Naseby Park (FoNP)** Very successful Pumpkin Parade, with very bad weather, but very well attended. Current chair is sticking on as chair.
- (d) **RPZ and Thornwood Roundabout** Discussion was held about the plans. Local residents are advised to read the plans carefully and comment on the council website. available here.
- (e) **Messaging** A lot more engagement online. 30–55 year olds seem to be the main people engaging through facebook. Ideas for using noticeboards, and Broomhill Bugle community newsletter. A lot more businesses getting engaged and following our updates. Drip feeding news seems to be working.
- (f) **AOCB Allpay** pay solution perhaps as an alternative to paying into bank accounts versus having money taken away as banking fees. **Whiteinch community council** Ross Cunningham spoke in relation but would like to work more closely together outwith the area partnership. We look forward to work

Next Meeting 08th October, 2025. Meeting Closed at 20:59 with a vote of thanks to the chair.