

Minutes of BCC Meeting of 4 June 2018

1. Welcome

The Chair, John Donald opened the meeting and welcomed all present. He thanked everyone for attending and explained that he would try to keep things as informal as possible and to about an hour time.

2. Attendance

Present: John Donald, Chair
Ian Whyte, Secretary
Gordon Hay, Member
Gavin Lawson, Member
Alison Lawson, Member
Councillor Elaine Ballantyne
Jennifer Smith, Member
PC Stefan Dawson Police Scotland (PS)

Apologies: Councillor Phillip Charles
Fiona Whyte, Treasurer
Rachel Carmichael, Member
John Mason, MSP

3. Minutes and Matters arising:

Minutes from last meeting - have now all been uploaded to the Broomhouse Community Council Website.

4. Reports:

a) Police Scotland:

11 recorded crimes from end of January 2018 to end of March 2018:
Mainly Disorder and Road Traffic Offences

Large groups of youths have been congregating down at the River Calder and have been using Broomhouse Crescent as their access route. When confronted by residents, the youths have become aggressive and disruptive. Police have been visiting the local schools and they believe that eventually it will calm down. Police Scotland (PS) advised that rather than confront them just to call 101. In general, they have a good idea of who they are.

b) Elected Members:

Cllr Ballantyne informed the meeting that the usage of the free bus was going well and the residents have said thank you to the BCC and Morrison's. The chair said that they would do a formal letter.

The wall has now been repaired at the Hamilton road junction and so the Community Garden could now move forward

There has been a request for a Post-box in Greenoakhill estate and Cllr Ballantyne is following it up with the Council.

The issue of a shop for the area was discussed and it seems there is a lack of clarity on what is happening although the Council was in discussion with an interested individual. It was suggested that one of the current developers could be contacted with regards to freeing up some land. The Chair mentioned

that Taylor Wimpy had approached them with a view to doing something for the Community. The Chair will speak to Taylor Wimpy.

At the last Area Partnership meeting there was a report from the Environmental task force - they deal with fly tipping, Fly posting and dog fouling. If residents see anything that should be tidied up, then this can be tweeted to the Council's Environmental Task Force at #theenvtaskforce.

5. Treasurer's Report:

Due to illness there was no report this month.

6. Any Other Business:

Concerns were raised re the overgrown shrubbery on Hamilton road from where the houses end up to the Dog Trust, as it was now making the pavement unusable. This is to be reviewed by Council.

7. The Chair closed the meeting. Thanks were offered to all the local residents for attending.

Meeting closed 8.30 pm

Next Meeting Monday 27 August 2018. Note the date has now been moved to 10 September 2018 at 7.30pm in the Broomhouse Community Hall.

All Welcome, tea coffee and biscuits will be provided