

## Minutes of BCC Meeting of 01 October 2018

### 1. Welcome

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

### 2. Attendance

Present: John Donald, Chair  
Ian Whyte, Secretary  
Fiona Whyte, Treasurer  
Gordon Hay, Member  
Gavin Lawson, Member  
Alison Lawson, Member  
Jennifer Smith, Member  
Councillor Elaine Ballantyne

Apologies: Councillor Phillip Charles  
PC Stefan Dawson Police Scotland (PS)  
John Mason, MSP

### 3. Minutes and Matters arising:

Minutes from last meeting - subject to a final review by the chair after which they will be uploaded to the Broomhouse Community Council Website.

### 4. Reports:

a) Police Scotland: Gave their apologies

b) Elected Members:

Councillor Ballantyne: Spoke about the reopening of the bridge, the question was asked were they going to erect pedestrian railings as after some debate it was ascertained that Glasgow Council had the responsibility to make this happen. Also, the question was raised re lights on the bridge. Cllr Ballantyne is going to investigate this.

Cllr Ballantyne spoke about the requests made to cut back the overgrown hedges etc. on Hamilton Road, where pedestrians are now having to walk on the cycle track. This is being chased up. Mention was also made of overgrown hedges at the roundabout at the entrance to the Mount Lockhart Estate. This will be chased up also.

Those present asked Cllr Ballantyne for a speed survey to be done on Boghall Road due to the number of cars that appear to be speeding down that road again. This will also be raised with Police Scotland at next meeting.

The Chair asked Cllr Ballantyne for an update on the David Lindsay Community Sports Hub, Baillieston - When will it be built? How much will it cost? Is the money there?

The current position is that the capital for the programme is there and they are currently looking at the operating costs to ensure that it is sustainable. In term of facilities that will be available there is now also talk about putting a nursery in, which could help with the running costs. No definitive date has been set as to when it will be built but there has been £4.1Million set aside for this project.

There have been 4 feasibility studies during the last 10 years. A question was raised from the Floor - was the Hub still required? Cllr Ballantyne pointed people in the direction of the report to the Finance & Audit Committee (April 2018) via Glasgow City Council website. The Report addresses this question and the Minutes from all the subject meetings/discussions on the topic.

It was agreed that the Broomhouse Community Council (BCC) Members would draft some questions for Cllr Ballantyne, which she could raise with the relevant Planning and Finance Committees within Glasgow City Council. Also, we would invite someone from Glasgow City Council to attend a future BCC Meeting so that they may answer questions from residents on the Hub and its proposals.

5. Treasurer's Report:  
Bank Balance is £1,835.62.

This includes £470.00 from the stalled spaces initiative. No change from last month.

6. Chair Comments:

Taylor Wimpey have offered 400 bulbs for planting in Broomhouse. Jennifer Smith will contact them re delivery/collection of the donation.

Some discussion has also taken place for a clean-up of the Broomhouse Area and using some of the land we have access to. This must be agreed with Glasgow City Council and the process will involve local councillors giving their agreement. Once this approval has granted, BCC can move things forward.

Gym Equipment - Some discussion has taken place re the installation of robust gym equipment in Broomhouse Park. The Community Council in Drumchapel have recently installed such equipment and the BCC Chair is in the process of contact them to get more information on how they did and the results.

The BCC Annual General Meeting will be on Monday 29 October at 7.30pm. The elections will take place that night and any new members are welcome. We currently have 7 meetings per year and on average each meeting lasts about 1 hour. Tea and coffee are also provided.

7. Any Other Business:

Question was raised re provisions for schooling in the area. BCC advised that when this was raised in a previous meeting (2017) we had been told that following a review by Government/Local Council there was deemed to be adequate provision in the area.

Question was asked re what was happening about the path from Boghall Road up to the railway station. BCC advised that there were no plans for such path. When the Road/Rail Bridge was being refurbished, this query had been raised with Network Rail. They advised that the land was privately owned. Network Rail has no plans to buy the land or create direct footpath to Railway Station.

Question was raised re a shop in Broomhouse. The Chair has said he will follow up on this.

8. Meeting Closed

Meeting closed 8.30 pm

Next Meeting Monday 29 October 2018.

This will include the AGM and elections for Office bearers followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the 2018/19 Community Council year.

The meeting will begin at 7.30pm in the Broomhouse Community Hall.

We look forward to seeing you all there and tea coffee and biscuits will be provided