

Broomhouse Community Council Meeting Minutes

Broomhouse Community Hall 7.30pm

26th Nov 2018

1. Welcome:

New Chair Allison Lawson opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending.

2. Attendance & Apologies

Present:

Allison Lawson (AL) - Chair

Jennifer Smith (JS) - Secretary

Gavin Lawson (GL) - Treasurer

Gordon Hay (GH) - Member

John Donald (JD) - Member

Margaret Arthur (MA) - Member

Councillor Elaine Ballantyne -(Cllr EB)

Residents: Wilma Coventry, June Marley and Patricia Boateng

No apologies received. Police Scotland - not in attendance, no report submitted.

3. Minutes & Matters arising:

No matters arising, minutes of last meeting agreed. Minutes from the AGM still to be received (**Action: AL to source**)

4. Reports:

Police Scotland

Police not in attendance and no report submitted to cover the period. Community agreed that it was important to have an update from the local Police. We will ensure we have the correct contact details for the Police. **(Action: AL)**.

I. Elected Member

Update provided by Cllr Ballantyne:

- Some disturbances in Old Wood Rd with young people. Workers from Fuse Youth in Shettleston, Community Safety and Youth workers in the area are working hard to engage with the young people.
- Problems with visibility when turning left at the new rail bridge have been reported. It was noted that reports have been made to Councillor of vehicles going through the pedestrian lights when at red.
- Cllr Ballantyne will continue to investigate lighting on the new bridge.
- No update on the shop. Cllr Ballantyne will continue to raise this with Miller Homes.
- Getting a member of the Broomhouse Community Council on to the Baillieston Area Partnership would be beneficial. We will look to progress this at the next meeting in January 2019.

II. John Mason MSP

No report submitted, not in attendance

III. Treasurers Report

Opening balance: £1,635.62

Treasurer outlined the following:

Expenditure:

£234.89 - website - Unlimited Business Renewal - GoDaddy

£20.00 - Community Hall Rent

Closing Balance: £1,380.73

5. Updates from previous meeting

I. Community planting/clean up

Bulbs donated by Taylor Wimpy Homes have been planted in the Greenspace by the footbridge on Hamilton Rd. The Chair thanked Jennifer, Gordon and their

families for their hard work. A date will be organised for the Spring to look at doing more work in this area **(Action: JS)**.

II. Litter/condition of roads/shrubs

A BCC member (MA) gave an update on the reported issues on Boghall Rd near the Dogs Trust. Briar Homes (the developer) responded well to the complaint and tidied up the area. Briar Homes said they would keep an eye on it. The Chair thanked Mags for raising the issue and following it through. A 'thank you' will be put on Briar Homes Twitter feed **(Action: JS)**.

III. Gym equipment

As per the previous minutes from October we will post this on our Facebook page (details as above) to gauge public interest in this. It was decided not to rush this. **(Action: JS and GH)**.

6. Open Floor

- Dog mess was raised as an issue and if there is the possibility of getting wardens to come out to patrol the area. The BCC will contact Community Safety Glasgow to enquire. **(Action: MA)**. Reporting dog mess via Environmental Task Forces was also discussed. Residents are encouraged to report via twitter @theenvtaskforce or using the My Glasgow app. A post will go on to Facebook with the twitter link to the Environmental Task Force **(Action: JS)**
- The dog mess at the footpath at Lusshill Terrace was discussed as was the poor lighting in this area. Cllr Ballantyne will look into who owns this path as historically there have been questions regarding ownership. **(Action: Cllr EB)**
- Advertising the role and remit of the Broomhouse Community Council was discussed again. Contact has been made with the local magazine The Hoolit. The Chair outlined that at this point although the price was reasonable we would revisit this again in Spring 2019. Other ideas of a BCC newsletter and doing some community engagement work door to door were also mentioned to assess what the Broomhouse residents were interested in and what affects them in this area. Cllr Ballantyne mentioned the recent video she had posted on her Twitter site about community councils. We will repost this on Facebook **(Action: JS)**. Community engagement will be on the agenda going forward **(Action: All)**. We will also look at what other community councils are doing to generate some additional ideas and will visit those local community councils early in 2019 **(Action: AL)**. There was discussion around inviting someone from Mount Florida Community Council along to one of our meetings as their meetings seem to be well attended and productive.
- The idea of having a 'Broomhouse Community Council Plan' for 2019 was discussed as there is a strong feeling that more could be done to improve the

community engagement within Broomhouse. Lots of ideas, including creating an identity for example: 'Broomhouse Village' and creating local projects were discussed. All the ideas raised will be pulled together for discussion at the January meeting. (Action: AL, JS & MA)

- The Christmas Tree lights switch on will take place in Baillieston on the 2nd Dec. The possibility of getting a Tree and decorations for Broomhouse for Christmas 2019 was discussed and will be put on the Broomhouse Community Council agenda for the coming year.

7. Meeting close

The Chair thanked everyone for coming to what was an interesting meeting with lots of exciting ideas that can be explored in 2019.

Next meeting Monday 28th Jan 2019 - 7.30pm in Broomhouse Community Hall.

BCC Meeting dates for your Diaries 2019: Venue for meetings Broomhouse Hall at 7.30pm

All Ordinary Meetings:

- Monday 28th January 2019.
- Monday 25th March 2019.
- Monday 3rd June 2019.
- Monday 26th August 2019.
- Monday 7th October 2019.

Annual General Meeting (followed by an Ordinary Meeting)

- Monday 28th October 2019 @ 7.30pm