

## **Broomhouse Community Council Meeting Minutes**

**Broomhouse Community Hall 7.30pm**

**28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**

### **1. Welcome**

The Chair welcomed all in attendance to the first meeting of 2019.

### **2. Attendance & Apologies**

Present:

Allison Lawson (AL) – BCC Chair  
Gavin Lawson (GL) – BCC Treasurer  
Gordon Hay (GH) – BCC Member  
Ian Whyte (IW) – BCC Member  
Margaret Arthur (MA) – BCC Member

John Mason MSP  
Councillor Elaine Ballantyne

Others:

Mary Wilson  
Gary MacKay  
Particia Boateng  
PC Chris Clift (Police Scotland)  
PC Daryl Teasdale (Police Scotland)

Apologies:

Jennifer Smith (JS) – Secretary  
John Donald (JD) – Member  
Anthony Brawley

### **3. Minutes & Matters arising:**

No matters arising, last meeting minutes (26/11/18) proposer: Gordon Hay, Seconder: Gavin Lawson.

Minutes from the AGM (29/10/18) circulated and approved. Proposer: Gordon Hay, Seconder Ian Whyte

#### **4. Reports:**

##### Police Scotland

Update provided by PC Chris Clift:

A special welcome was given to Police Scotland as it had been some time since they had attended BCC meetings. The chair informed the meeting that the PCs in attendance did not normally work on Monday evenings however PC Clift would be attending the BCC meetings as the chair had provided them with the dates for 2019. The chair invited them to give their report first.

PC Chris Clift introduced himself and informed the meeting that he was part of the “Local Problem Solving Team” Bravo Delta Beat 58. Constable Clift gave a detailed report stating that there had been 94 incidents, within the area, since the last BCC meeting. The incidents comprised of the following; motorway incidents, public nuisance, domestic calls, 1 assault, 2 housebreakings and one car theft. Constable Clift left some posters and Police Scotland surveys to be distributed to the attendees. After a brief discussion the chair thanked both PCs for their attendance and excused them from the rest of the meeting.

##### Elected Members

Update provided by Cllr Ballantyne:

- Speed survey on Boghall Road and Muirside Road
- 2 minor road accidents at the new bridge on hangman’s brae.
- Free standing bin on Hamilton Road
- Welcome to Broomhouse signs – Cllr Ballantyne indicated that we should contact Miller Homes as the main builder as the council do not provide these.
- Lusshill Terrace - dog fouling and lightening issues – this pathway is owned by West of Scotland Housing Association and not GCC. Residents are required to report dates and times.**(Action: All)**
- Members indicated that they were really pleased that Cllr Ballantyne had followed up and resolved so many of their concerns.

Update provided by John Mason MSP on events of interest from the Scottish Parliament as follows:

- The Budget will be released on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
- The Green Party have on their agenda a wish to replace the Council Tax with something else – no real plans outlined to date.
- There is a Transport Bill to stop vehicles parking on pavements  
Consideration is being given to placing buses back in the hands of SPT and the Council.  
Proposal for a 20MPH speed limit on restricted roads.
- John Mason spoke about the Legacy Hub on Springfield Road as currently it is not being used to its full potential.

The chair thanked both Cllr Elaine Ballantyne and MSP John Mason for their input to the meeting which is invaluable.

### Treasurers Report

The treasure reported that the funds of BCC were as follows:

Opening Balance: £1,380.73  
Expenditure: £20.00 Hall Rent  
Closing Balance: £1.360.73

### **5. Chair's Comments**

The chair informed the meeting that she had attended the Area Partnership Meeting within the City Chambers. The chair explained that as she was not the elected person to attend she could not speak at the meeting. The elected person is Bill McDonagh. The chair suggested that she contact the elected person with a view to being the substitute should he be unable to attend. It was agreed that this was a positive move towards having a voice from BCC at the Area Partnership. The chair said she would continue to attend the Area Partnership meetings irrespective of whether or not she can contribute, in order to gather information. **(Action: AL)**

The chair went on to ask the meeting for their approval to purchase a new laptop and complete a Discretionary Grant Fund application to apply for a grant from GC Council. In addition some funding from BCC administration monies would be required. The reason for renewing the laptop was that the current one was no longer fit for purpose. It was agreed that the grant should be applied for. A laptop will be purchased. **(Action: AL & GL)**

The chair indicated that she had been in discussion with Briar Homes since early January 2019 regarding the work outstanding at Greenoakhill Road. To date the work remains outstanding due to a machine breakdown and adverse weather conditions, however the work should be completed by 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **6. Open Floor**

Mags Arthur informed the meeting that she had contacted GCC regarding the dog mess and had suggested that the problematic hours were 8.00am – 10.00am and 5.00pm – 7.00pm.

There was an open discussion regarding conducting a 'Broomhouse Community Survey' to help identify any matters that the community wish to address within the Broomhouse Area. Different ways of doing this were discussed. This will be followed up at the next meeting. **(Action: all)**

Following on from discussions at previous meetings, there was discussion regarding the adult gym equipment for the park behind the Broomhouse Hall and whether it would be used or not. A consensus was that a survey (as above) be drawn up to see what people in the area think of the idea.

The members of the BCC highlighted that they are looking at pulling together a Development Plan / Priority Statement for Broomhouse to help us keep focused on the things we want to achieve. Based on what has been discussed at previous meetings it is expected this would come under the three broad headings of:

- 1) Identity:** looking at the possibility of having welcome signs erected, raising profile of Broomhouse, community survey and flyer to raise profile of the BCC and to try and get more people engaged
- 2) Environment:** for example; litter picking, flowers (developing the community garden idea), health and well-being, Christmas lights, Christmas tree
- 3) Activities:** look at arranging/organising some local activities that include all ages and all levels of ability.

It would be ideal if each of the three areas outlined above had someone to lead discussions and involvement. Ideas will be outlined in a one page visual doc to share with members and at the community via Facebook and at the next meeting. A discussion can then take place regarding how we want to take some of the ideas forward and allocate who wants to take a lead in what. **(Action: AL)**

It was suggested that a flyer could be made up and distributed in the Broomhouse Area. The A5 flyer should include information regarding the BCC, meeting dates and invite people to get involved and have their say in what happens within the Broomhouse area. John Mason offered his assistance in the distribution. Content of flyer will be drafted and issued to BCC members for discussion prior to next meeting **(Action: JS)**

There was discussion regarding the BCC logo and a suggestion of a new logo with BCC and underneath the name for example "Bloomin{g} Broomhouse" "Small community with big plans". We will look to develop some of these ideas so the community can comment prior to the next meeting. **(Action: JS)**

John Mason also suggested that perhaps Paterson's should be approached for their support financially in the Broomhouse Area.

When discussing the next meeting dates it was suggested that there was a long time in between and perhaps this could be reduced. The BCC members will review dates to see if there is any scope in changing them. **(Action: All)**

There was discussion on the open floor regarding support from the housing developers in the area. Gordon Hay informed the meeting that he had cleaned up and changed the layout of the website.

## **7. Meeting close**

The Chair thanked everyone for coming

**Next meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – 7.30pm in Broomhouse Community Hall.**