

Broomhouse Community Council Meeting Minutes

Broomhouse Community Hall 7.30pm

3rd June 2019

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone.

2. Attendance & Apologies

Broomhouse Community Council Members: Allison Lawson (AL) – BCC Chair, Gavin Lawson (GL) – BCC Treasurer, Gordon Hay (GH) – BCC Member, Ian Whyte (IW) – BCC Member, Jennifer Smith (JS) – Secretary

Invited: Councillor Elaine Ballantyne, PC Chris Clift (Police Scotland), Stephen Love (Baillieston Community Council), Tony Devine (Glasgow Health & Social Care Partnership)

Residents: Scott Walker, Patricia Boateng, Anthony Brawley, Debbie Pairman

Apologies: Margaret Arthur (MA) – BCC Member, John Donald (JD) BCC Member, John Mason MSP

3. Minutes & Matters arising

Last meeting minutes approved by Ian Whyte and Gordon Hay

4. Reports

Glasgow City Health & Social Care Partnership

Invited guest speaker Tony Devine from Glasgow Health & Social Care Partnership gave an update on the refurb programme for health care facilities across Glasgow. Of interest to Broomhouse is the development of a new Health Hub in Parkhead. This new facility will give people living in the East End of Glasgow access to state-of-the-art health and care services in a new 'fit for purpose' building with all services under the one roof. The location for the Parkhead Hub is to be on the site of the former Parkhead Hospital (now closed) next to the Forge. The Hub is due for completion by 2023. Community engagement opportunities are

available for local people to have their say and to find out more. Community workshops and local engagement forums are open to all members of the public. We will post details of these events and people can find out more on our Facebook and website **(Action: GH)**.

The Chair thanked Tony for coming along and updating the community on this project.

Baillieston Community Council/Brighter Baillieston

Stephen Love from Baillieston Community Council and Brighter Baillieston gave an update on the community work being done in Baillieston. Brighter Baillieston is now a separate group from the Baillieston Community Council with charitable status. Stephen and a group of volunteers have been working hard recently organising community events. The Baillieston 2018 Christmas Tree light switch on event was a great success with just under 1,000 people attending. More recently Brighter Baillieston have been working to promote a local arts and crafts group, gardening/allotment group and looking at the possibility of local businesses installing hanging baskets outside their shops/business on the Baillieston Main Street.

One of the big events planned for 2019 is a summer Talent in the Park event on the 10th August in Bannerman Park. This will be advertised soon with lots of events planned for the day including a Youth Talent Show (Broomhouse young people welcome to enter), Bake Off and Tug of War.

Broomhouse Community Council agreed they will support this event by sharing posts on social media **(Action: GH, AB & JS)** and will offer their help on the day.

Broomhouse Community Council agreed to keep in touch with Stephen in the run up to the event. **(Action: Chair)**

Police Scotland

PC C Clift gave a quick update on crime in the area. It should be noted that crime stats for the area are no longer being made available therefore detailed information will no longer be shared. Main issue to report is that the police have been working with local community to address some of the anti-social behaviour from youths, particularly those who have been congregating at the shop on Old Wood Road. This work has had some positive outcomes with reports of disturbances decreasing.

A member of the BCC commented that speeding on Hamilton Road and Boghall Road is still an issue with vehicles routinely driving well above the 30 mph speed limit. A request was made to PC Clift as to the possibility of some regular police presence on these roads to deter speeding drivers. PC Clift took note of this request.

Elected Members

Update provided by Cllr Ballantyne:

- Overgrown bushes have now been removed from opposite hall.
- Cllr Ballantyne will continue to pursue possible funding/ investment opportunities for a local shop in Broomhouse. This is ongoing.
- Following on from the last meeting the grey electrical box at top of Muirhead Rd at the railway bridge has been relocated.
- The flooding/blockage on Hamilton Road at the Dogs Trust traffic light junction has now been repaired and seems to have stopped flooding. We will keep a check on this, the Community are hopeful that this has now been resolved.
- In line with one of our 2019 goals for Broomhouse, Cllr Ballantyne reported that funding for a Christmas tree is in theory available however it does not guarantee that this would be awarded year on year and also there are additional costs for example, lighting and maintenance that the funding from GCC does not cover. Cllr Ballantyne advised that the Community Council should write to Land and Environmental services formally requesting funding for a Christmas tree to start the process. (Action: BCC).
- Cllr Ballantyne also reported that a decision on the long awaited sports/community hub in James Lindsay park is expected soon and there was a live council debate regarding the Hub on 4th June 2019. Cllr Ballantyne will keep us informed.

The chair thanked Cllr Elaine Ballantyne for her input and for the progress made on a number of key issues.

Treasurers Report

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

Balance:	£1527.34
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5. Updates following previous meetings

Community Networking

The BCC continue to engage with local groups/organisations. With respect to this the following update was given:

There have been positive meetings with Miller, Paterson's and West of Scotland Housing. Bellway and The Black Bear have also been contacted.

There has been regular contact with Briar homes over the section of land being disputed at the entrance to the Bellway estate. The Chair is in contact with Briar Homes, Miller Homes (who originally owned the land) and Bellway to try and confirm who owns the land.

Community Engagement

Flyer drop is complete. The Chair thanked everyone who delivered the flyers in their area as over 1,000 flyers were posted through Broomhouse Community's letterboxes.

Broomhouse Pharmacy

Following on from the last meeting a response was submitted on behalf of the BCC (AL & JS). The BCC Facebook post received a significant number of comments and shares, majority of which were opposed to a pharmacy in Broomhouse. The actual proposed site was on Baillieston's side at Ellismuir development and Stephen Love was notified.

Greenoakhill Development

An update from Forestry and Land Scotland (previously the Forestry Commission) which highlights that progress is being made on site was read out as part of the meeting. This included the following key points:

- Good progress has been made on phase 2b of the project including lots of tree planting and path works
- Awaiting planning permission for car park on Hamilton Road
- Funding for phase 3 and 4 has been approved which will now be done as one last phase

We will look to invite Forestry and Land Scotland to a future meeting (**Action:JS**)

6. Plan/Priorities for rest of 2019

We are keen to progress the 3 main signs for Broomhouse. We will aim to get costs and agreed we should look at good quality signs, then we will approach local developers and companies to see if anyone is interested in funding a sign. Firstly we need to establish who owns the land on the three sites: Boghall Road (at the Dog's Trust), bottom of Baillieston Road/ corner of Hamilton Road and Muirhead Road (at the mini roundabout at the start of Broomhouse).

To help take this work forward Broomhouse Community Council are always looking for new members or local people to get involved. Anyone interested should contact us through the website/Facebook or come along to our meetings.

7. Licensing & Planning

In line with our obligations the Broomhouse Community Council will look to bring any licensing or planning applications that affect Broomhouse to the attention of the community through these meetings.

8. Open Floor

Points raised:

- Dog fouling was raised again as an ongoing issue. We will post again on social media and our website about the MyGlasgow App and reporting to the Environmental task Force. **(Action:GH)**
- The possibility of marking VE Day celebrations in 2020 was raised. This will be put on the agenda in early 2020 for further discussion.
- Marie Curie have a new Community Engagement post for those needing support. We will post detail on the website/social media **(Action: JS)**

9. Meeting Close

The Chair thanked everyone for attending.

Next meeting:

Monday 26th August 2019 – 7.30pm in Broomhouse Community Hall.