

Broomwood Community Association

Minutes of Public Meeting

23rd February 2004



Residents in attendance

Sharon Gleave, Keith Gleave, Bob Bill, Ryan South, Sean Riley, M Thursley, L. Delcassian, A. Delcassian, B.V.G. Clark, Renu Duggal, Vera Statham, Joe Statham, Diane Hubbard, Terry Walshe, Bobby Clark, Antony Coulton, Henry Dixon, W.Eattara, P.J. Allen, Julie Warburton, L. Smith, A. Cox, J. Beatty, R. Smith-Lawence, T. Stanton, D.L. Gamer, Karen Cooper, K.S Yarwood. B. Clark, G. Clark

Others

Vincent Walsh – Comm. Dev Worker, Marie Toboni – TMBC, Councillor Fishwick.

Apologies

P Huxley, T. Huxley, J. Lloyd, Councillor Bowker, Councillor J. Brophy, Mr & Mrs Winstanley, Kath Warrington, Mr Bailey, G McKenzie, Peta Stephens

Item - minutes of the last meeting

Agreed as a correct by Julie Warburton and seconded by Councillor Fishwick.

Item - Matters arising

Mr Walsh asked when the mini bus would be available for community use. Mrs Gleave suggested the matter should be taken up with P. Huxley.

Renu Dugall Suggested minutes should be made available before Public meetings. K. Gleave said he would post them out if it was agreed by Management team.

Item - Discussion around housing transfers

Mrs Toboni confirmed that all that has been promised to residents would be honoured. Mrs Toboni pointed out that consultation on this matter had now closed and residents were advised to contact the free phone telephone number if they have any questions. Mrs K. Yarwood requested that a Public meeting on this subject be arranged. It was felt that this was not necessary but Mrs Toboni would try to get a representative to attend the next Public meeting.

It was asked if Right to Buy would be honoured under new Landlords, Mrs Toboni confirmed that it would.

Item - Discussion around parking issues (Appleby Ave area)

Residents from Appleby Avenue asked if the parking spaces around their homes could be improved. It was said that they have 11 cars but only spaces for 5. Councillor Fishwick said the council had agreed to consider the matter. He also said it will go on the to-do-list.

J. Warburton drew attention to the very bad paving on Broomwood. Councillor Fishwick said a lot of the trouble is caused by vehicles driving on pavements. He also pointed out that £16,000 had been allocated to address this matter, He said Trafford was a huge area but Broomwood was now getting its fair share due to work done by Councillors.

Item – Discussion Around Scout Hut

It was pointed out by S. Gleave that the decision to demolish the Scout Hut had been made by TMBC. She objected to the fact that no-one had informed the BCA or G-force about the decision. The decision was discovered by accident on a public site on the internet.

It was pointed out by Mrs Allen that our children have nothing to do in our area, G-force are doing a great job and need a base. ‘The Scout Hut belongs to the community we paid for it’ said Mrs T Allen. Councillor Fishwick pointed out that G-force had been offered time in the Youth Centre. This was said to be not flexible enough by Mrs Allen. Councillor Fishwick pointed out that it was not the decision of local Councillors.

Item - Update on Broomwood Partnership

It was reported that partnership meetings are now every two months. Sub committees have been set up to drive issues forward.

Item -Heath centre Update

No Irwell Valley Representative present. Item deferred to next meeting.

Item – Public Transport Issues

Discussion took place about the buses being attacked by youths near the Youth Centre. It was reported that several youths had been arrested.

Area Housing Panel Report

There was nothing to report as the last meeting had been cancelled due to bad weather.

Trafford Neighbourhood Partnership report ‘Fairshare’

V Walsh outlined the criteria for fairshare. He said there was £800,000 on offer. It is to be distributed to 2 areas of Trafford and to be spent on community projects.

Item – Report by Community Development Worker

A written report was presented to the meeting by V Walsh.

Item – Any Other Business

It was suggested that a representative from the Highways Dept. be invited to the next BCA meeting to discuss the poor lighting and bad foot paths around Broomwood.

A letter from a resident asked why bins at the back of the shops are emptied at 5am causing noise nuisance. It was suggested Irwell Valley be contacted to move issue forward.

It was asked if Dog Warden could be brought back to the community. M Toboni said residents can call Trafford Direct and Dog Warden will be employed as soon as possible.

It was suggested that the mess at the burnt out house on Redbrook Road was very unsightly. Mrs M.Toboni said the mess and the dumped car will be moved as soon as possible.

It was asked if a member of the youth service could attend future meetings. It was reported that youngsters have said there is nothing to do and can youth centre opening times be publicised.

Meeting Closed at 8.10pm by Mrs S Gleave