



Broomwood Community Association

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# Election Special

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## Fairshare consultation results summary

As promised here is a summary of the results of the consultation about your priorities for Broomwood. The analysed responses resulted in the following major issues being highlighted: -

80% of respondents saw Crime as the biggest issue

62% of respondents highlighted Gangs of Youths

30% of respondents highlighted Transport

30% of respondents highlighted Lack of Activities for Young People

20% of respondents highlighted lack of Influence in Decision Making Process and Lack of Community Facilities as issues

The 84% of respondents said that they had never been involved with any of the groups on Broomwood. When asked what would enable them to be more active, they cited the following issues: help with: - Child Care, Training, Transport and Expenses.

These four top priorities were defined for Fairshare, all of which have cross-cutting themes involving all the seven areas highlighted above.

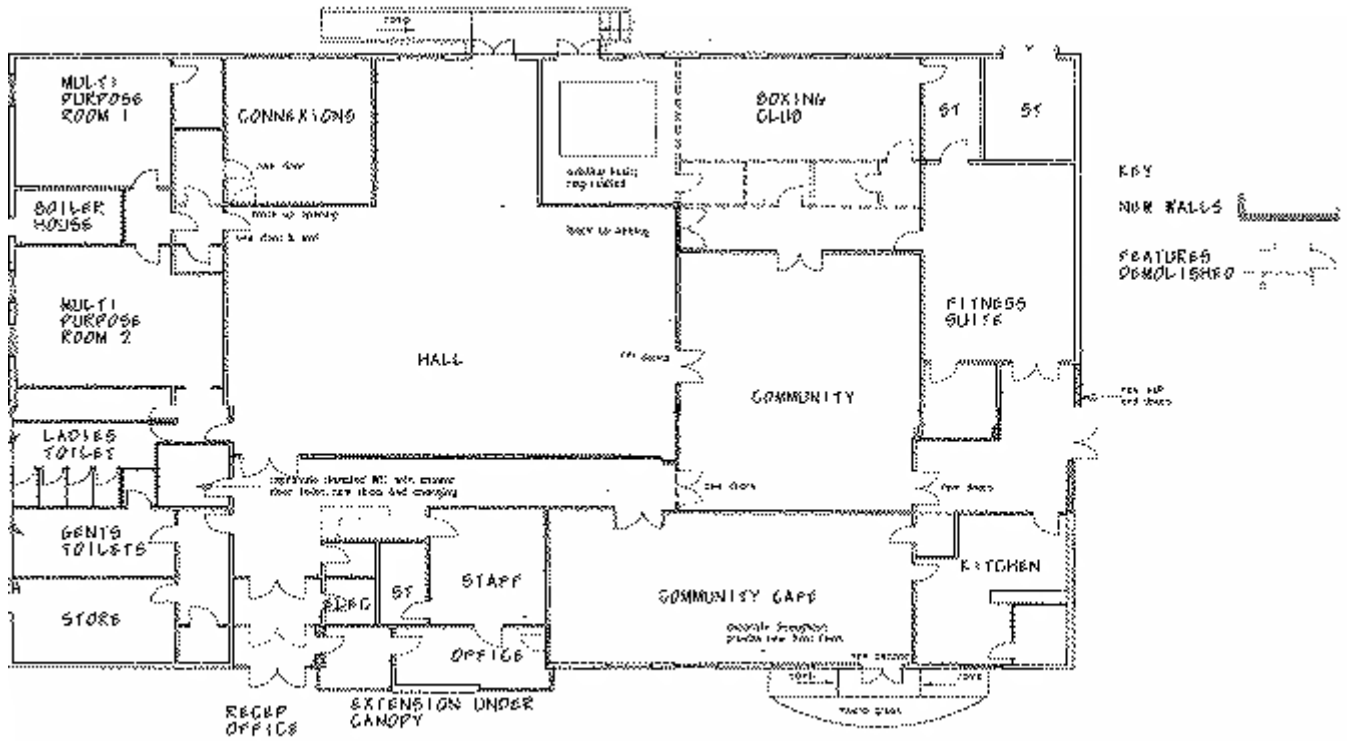
They are as follows: -

1. Addressing Crime. 2. Engaging Young People in activities that challenge antisocial behaviour and encourage engagement in positive activities. 3. Working towards actively promoting a much greater community involvement by residents. 4. Transport issues

What do you think? Let us know

E-mail us at [info@broomwoodvoice.com](mailto:info@broomwoodvoice.com)

or by writing to Broomwood Voice, c/o K. Gleave, 169 Redbrook Rd, Timperley



This is the proposed Plan for Broomwood Youth & Community Centre

## Sunday School is a BIG success



An exciting new venture has begun at the Broomwood Youth Centre. "A Sunday School" run by a group of volunteers from the Upper Room Christian Fellowship. The first one began on the 23rd of May and was attended by 31 Children that enjoyed games, songs, dancing & much more! The Sunday School will be run every month and the next one will be held on Sunday 27th of June at 1.30 until 3pm approximately.

If you require information **contact Tony on 07802 555 272.**

## Do You have problems getting about?



Can't get to Shops? Do you have to plan your route to avoid bad pavements. Or just don't go out? We want to hear from you. We are a local group of disabled people hoping to expand and need your support. We hold regular meetings. We look at local issues, topics, problem solving etc ...Come along and give us your support and ideas. There is no age limit. You can join in activities that include Bingo, arts & crafts and free day trips. If you are interests or know someone that may be phone Renu on 980 0699.



# Goodbye Vincent.

We said farewell to our Community Development Worker Vincent Walsh this month. Unfortunately no funding could be accessed to pay for him to stay on at Broomwood. He is off to Lostock (winner of £400,000 Faireshare Grant) to help them-

Good Luck Vincent.

## Do You Need Help?

**Drinkline** - Is a free and confidential helpline for anyone who is concerned about their own or someone else's drinking. The number is 0800 917 8282 and is open from 9am to 11pm Tues, Wed & Thursday and 9am on Friday until 11pm on Monday.

Also see website [www.alcoholconcern.org.uk](http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk)



Parental advise on any issues - Website '[Parentline.org.uk](http://Parentline.org.uk)' - Offers help and information for parents or carers on any parenting issues

NHS Smoking Helpline - [0800 169 0 169](tel:08001690169) open seven days a week 7am to 11pm manned by specialist advisors.

Worried about your kids and drugs - For frank talk for free call [0800 77 66 00](tel:0800776600) 24 hours a day 7 days a week or visit the website '[talktofrank.com](http://talktofrank.com)'

## Buying or Selling?

fed up of having to pay a fortune to advertise and then it being the whole of the north west.

Then why not advertise in the next broomwoodvoice!

At only £2 for 25 words this means that you can sell even the cheapest things and make money.

GO ON, get rid of all your unwanted items AND MAKE MONEY AS WELL!!!

Contact Keith on 0795 107 4557 or drop your advert off at 169 Redbrook Road with your £2 and it will appear in the next issue.

Over 1800 copies distributed FREE to every house in the Broomwood area.

## Job Vacancy

We are looking for a midday assistant to work in our junior yard for one and a half hours each school day 12.00 - 1.15pm. We are interested in either men or women who enjoy working with children and feel themselves able to join the Broomwood Team Apply to the Broomwood school office for an application form.

The Winner of the April Word-search was a joint effort By Bianca Callum & Rebecca. Congratulations to them.

They win a badminton set each.

# Broomwood Primary School

## Jubilee Celebrations

Broomwood Primary School was built and opened in September 1954 which is fifty years ago. If you have had any connections with the school during this time then we would like to hear from you. We plan to celebrate during the latter part of September, the planning for this occasion is to be finalised and dates will be announced in the next edition of the "Broomwood Voice". Meanwhile we are interested in hearing from you with any memories that you might have which could be incorporated into a Jubilee Year Book which we intend to publish during September 2004. Please contact the school secretary Mrs Pippa Cowley with your details and stories.

Tel. No: 0161 980 4968

Email: [broomwood.admin@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:broomwood.admin@trafford.gov.uk)

## Nursery

Broomwood Primary School has one of the best nurseries in the United Kingdom and has been recognised by Ofsted as giving an excellent start to every child's time at school. There are few remaining spaces for the Autumn Term 2004 and so you need to hurry along to register your child in order not to be disappointed for the coming academic year. Gone are the days when Broomwood Primary School was always an option as spaces are being filled and we are trying our best to run our waiting lists fairly.

Please do not delay if your child is entitled to a place and will be three years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004. You will find more information about the Nursery in the brochure enclosed within this edition of "Broomwood Voice"

## Healthy Eating

Broomwood Primary is leading the way in demonstrating their commitment to eating healthier food. It is a pleasure to see children choosing to eat nutritious food which is none fattening. The initiative has been in operation since the school returned from the Easter Holiday. One of the most significant effects throughout the school has been the noticeable calmness of the school during the afternoon lessons. Interestingly now that the children have a choice between a hot meal and choosing selections from the salad bar more than half the children choose a salad on a daily basis. It is a credit to the parents that such a potentially difficult change has been supported wholeheartedly. This is "Partnership working" at its best!

## Quiz Night

Everyone enjoyed the family quiz on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. By popular request there will be further quiz nights organised in the future.

## Shrubs and Plants

The school is full of would be gardeners who are trying to transform the school grounds into a "haven of peace and tranquillity". PLEASE donate any plants and shrubs that you can spare to this enthusiastic workforce to help them to make their dream come true. We will be opening our garden for you to visit during July.

LOOKOUT FOR DATES IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE VOICE