

Council Election Special

Election Day is Thursday 3rd May 2007

It's Your Choice of Candidate, Broomwoodvoice has asked each of them for 250 words saying what they aim to do specifically for Broomwood if they were to be elected.

Each Candidates' Address to Broomwood is on a separate sheet, so you may check it all out before you vote.

*BROOMWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
PROMOTING LOCAL DEMOCRACY*

Important

Friends of Brooks Drive AGM

You are invited to the Annual General Meeting being held at Broomwood Primary School on Monday 23rd April 2007 at 7pm.

It will be 10 years next April since Reg Temple led the initiative to open up Brooks Drive, changing it from a disgusting impassible area to what it is now; a pleasant open walk and cycle way. Where are the people who helped him in his quest? Many, unfortunately have now passed away like he has and we urgently need new blood to follow on with his work, to make sure that it never again deteriorates back into the state it was in 10 years ago. The few committee members left have worked very hard over the years and we now need younger active people with new ideas to come along side and help. If you think you would like to help at whatever level please do come along to the AGM particularly if you live nearby and/or use the drive. It is, after all your local bit of countryside. We very much hope to see you there.

The NEW Medical Centre for Broomwood



B.C.A. Welcomes the opening of The Lakes Medical Centre. The new building's design is very pleasing to the eye and should provide for health needs of many in our community.

Congratulations to all those involved in its development



A new bus service for Broomwood

Following the reduction of evening bus services for Broomwood a new Door to Door, Ring and Ride Service has now been introduced. This is open to everyone on Broomwood and it is very easy to use.

It is available every day of the year from 8am in the mornings until 10.45pm at night Monday to Saturday and up to 10pm on Sundays. (Except for Bank Holidays) The cost is £1-00.

Or 50p if you hold a Concessionary or any other type of Bus Pass. To book your journey you just ring 0161 848 8222 on the day before you wish to travel. If your journey is after 12.45pm ring early in the morning before arranging to make an afternoon trip. To use this service you must first become a Member. It's simple and free to join, just call 0161 877 5424 for a Members Pack, fill it in and then you can start using the service. Finally, it is worth knowing that all the vehicles used have full wheelchair access and are fitted with seat belts.

THINK YOU COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Could you listen to and then motivate a young person to make positive changes? Can you spare 2-4 hours a week?

THEN WE NEED YOU!!

Trafford Youth Offending service works with young people aged 10-17 who live in the Trafford community and who have become involved in crime.

We involve volunteers from the local community in our work to prevent further offending by young people and to help to create a safer, happier Trafford.

SO WHY VOLUNTEER FOR US?

It's your chance to put something back into your community
It's your chance to gain experience in youth and criminal justice work

We offer accredited training and full support to our volunteers

Youth & Community Centre Update

We are pleased to see that the long awaited work on the Youth Centre has begun and we have been told that the refit is now expected to take at least 6 months. B.C.A. has been working hard, along with other agencies on Broomwood, to bring this about and we are now focusing our efforts to ensure that as much of the Centre and the resources it offers will be well focused to serve the Broomwood Community. This is a major concern, already about 1/3 of the building has been let out and/or allocated to other agencies whose remit is not Broomwood specific. We will, as always try to keep you well in touch with developments as they happen in the future pages of Broomwoodvoice.



Next
School Bingo
Is on
Tuesday 8th May
Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.
EYES-DOWN at 7:30 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE !

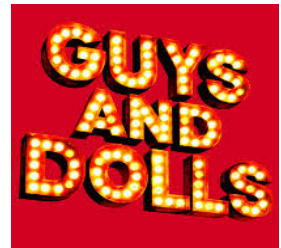


Work on **BROOKS DRIVE** after the January storms by Broomwoods own Children and Young People Joyce and Chris dish out the sweet rewards



**DEBENHAMS
TEAM
of Volunteers
helping out
FRIENDS of
BROOKS
DRIVE**

What a night! Over 50 children, Young People and adults from Broomwood were coached to the Opera House to see 'Guys and Dolls' and what a spectacular production it was. Why not join us on our next night out to the theatre. Its a great night out!



Our next trip to see 'One flew over the Cuckoo's nest' is fully booked up but you could come to see Charlie's Aunt on 21st May if you book early!

G-Force welcomes it newest member of staff

Jamie Dickinson 17, having joined G-Force at the age of 10 as a member has now been taken on by G-Force as a Sessional Worker. Stephen Hailes, the Chair of G-Force, welcomed Jamie appointment saying that he works very hard and thoroughly deserved this opportunity. He added that G-Force are very excited about Jamie joining us and wish him all the best for the future. Jamie has done many hours of voluntary service over a long period of time in his efforts to promote basketball to the children and Young People of Broomwood and this is an example to us all. He went on to say that this is the exactly way G-Force want to go and would be looking to encourage other Young People to follow Jamie's example.

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