

Broomwood Community Association

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SAVE

OUR

Scout

Hut!



***WE NEED
YOU!!!***

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...Help Us

Save our Scout Hut' for our community
(and save the old park at the same time!!!!)

G-Force Youth Club needs your help!!



MP Graham Brady, Councillor Ken Weston,
Steven Hailes Chair of G-Force

The G-Force wants to reopen the Scout Hut to use as a base for Youth work that they do, as well as opening it up to be used by other community groups and agencies to help the people of the Broomwood Estate.

Run by the people of the Broomwood for the people of the Broomwood.

What do you think?

Our local MP Graham Brady agrees that this is a good idea and has pledged his total support. He commented that this type of community group should be encouraged and supported by the Council. The Conservative Group in Trafford are also supporting the G-Force and are going to present this petition to the Altrincham Area Board on our behalf.

Why the need for a petition?

Well, there is talk that the Council want to demolish the Scout Hut and sell off the land and the old park for houses. So far this has not been confirmed for definite BUT they have removed play equipment off the park AND not replaced it AND have no plans to either AND two of the three access routes into the park have been blocked reducing public access AND now call our park land '**HOUSING REVENUE LAND**'

Actions speak louder than words, what do you think?

How many more houses do TMBC want to cram onto the Broomwood?

So far

100's are now being built on Kentmere Road fields. The very fields that local campaigner Reg Temple wanted to turn into a proper village green.

the School Fields have already been part lost and built upon.

the public open space and car park opposite the shops has already been lost and built on!

Redbrook Road land adjacent to Brookes Drive is due to be sold for redevelopment, as is land on Carrfield Road.

Isn't this what they call asset stripping? Is the Broomwood seen as a soft touch?

To support the G-Force please sign the petition asking for the Council to consider the request and call Julie 282 2685 or Trish on 282 0492 to join your Action Committee.

PLACE AN AD..

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We are proud to announce that we are now taking orders for advertisements in the BroomwoodVoice.com You can advertise anything you wish for a small donation. We are looking to post a newsletter to 1300 homes on Broomwood estate. So if you wish to place an Ad write to K.Gleave at address below or eMail us at info@Broomwoodvoice.com



ACCESS or rather lack of it is a key bone of contention here on Broomwood...

...not only for several disabled people and their carers who have to struggle over bad pavements with wheelchairs, but for many people on Broomwood, Children who cycle and walk, Parents and Grandparents with prams and shopping trollies and those who ride mobility scooters too.

The Broomwood Healthy Living Survey funded by Health Action Zone highlighted the fact that about half of residents do not have their own transport and are suffering because of the state of the pavements.

Campaigners for better streets and pavements often quote the startling fact that our children and young people are up to four times more likely to resort to NHS Casualty Departments after pavement falls and incidents than older Folk!

For far too long blocked, uneven, broken, rutted and poorly maintained paths and pavements have been the general order of the day here on Broomwood, but now TMBC are at last making some moves to address the problem. Because these are key issues BCA are soon to form an ACCESS sub-group with the aim to drive these issues forward.

Would you be interested in joining our ACCESS TEAM? Let us know at our next BCA Public Meeting on 3rd November 2003 at Broomwood Primary School at 6-30 pm.

Its Harvest Time!

The harvest festival at Broomwood School was the best yet! with the wonderful selection of food donated being distributed throughout our community by parents in the new community minibus. All the recipients were thrilled to receive them!



A Voice for Young People - The Broomwoods own 'Youth Forum'

The Association are supporting the establishment of a Youth Forum so that the Young People of the Broomwood can have a voice in issues that effect them.

The first meeting, attended by Simone Spray (Trafford's Youth Participation Officer) and Charlie (Trafford Youth Inclusion Worker) was extremely successful and was followed up with a trip to the 'Democracy Day' presentation at Stretford Public Hall.

Following this Forums three 'Millennium Volunteers' are busy planning its first 'team-building' weekend away and we will report on how it went in the next newsletter.

If you are between 13 and 19 years old and feel strongly about any issues and would like to get involved please ring Tina on 282 0757.

Chairs report

Firstly, I would like to thank all the committee and residents for all their input and support since our Association came into being. Without this we would not be here today.

I personally feel very privileged to be voted back into position as chair and would like to reassure everyone that I will work hard to honor that role as will all the committee members.

I also feel proud of the work we as an organisation have done so far. Of the many highlights our newsletter, web site, Jubilee Party, OAP's Christmas party, attempts to promoting local democracy and the many free courses we have arranged for residents come immediately to mind. It is also good to know that we are one of the largest groups around!

We are not complacent though, and know that the future also holds many hopes and challenges but I fervently believe that together we can make a real difference.

The full chairs report can be seen in the minutes of the AGM on our web site. Paul Huxley

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Can you find these words? There is a prize for the first correct entry out of the hat.

FIREWORKS , SPARKS, WOOD, FLAMES
FAWKES, BONFIRE, SAFETYFIRST
BANGERS, TREACLE, ROCKETS
COLD, GLOVES, EMBERS

Send you entry to BV, c/o K. Gleave,
169 Redbrook Road, Timperley.

Did You Know...

...that the Broomwoodvoice.com web site has been updated.

...that the broomwood pensioner's Christmas Party is on Saturday 13th December

Next BCA
Meeting
3rd November
at 6.30pm at the
Broomwood School