



Phoenix Hall Scout Hut! Demolished BUT WHY?

It has been a sad month for the many residents on Broomwood whose valiant effort to re-open the scout hut came to an end. The hall, opened by famous actress Pat Phoenix who played Elsie Tanner in 'Coronation Street', has been raised to the Ground. The TMBC Executive Committee decided to ignore the 800 signature petition, agree with the smaller 200 signature petition, and go ahead and demolish the community building. It was knocked down by contractors working for the council in record time. One Broomwood resident commented "I have never seen a council representative move so fast!" We understand that the Council are looking into exchanging the Scout Hut land for a piece of land adjacent to Keswick Road, currently under School control.

Confusion at Altrincham Area Board level over decision by TMBC Council Executive

What now for the land now released by the demolition of the Scout Hut and adjacent park land?

Confusion reigns and concern is rising about the future of this, one of our communities last pieces of dedicated recreational land. This has been made worse by the Council Executives decision, which states that it is looking at a '*more constructive use*' of the area, by talking on one hand at looking at '*enhancing the open space*', whilst in the same sentence mentioning '*generating income for the Council*'!

BCA has heard many rumours about the future of this land and are seeking clarity through Altrincham Area Board who were unable to explain this contradiction at its last meeting and have pledged to seek greater clarity.

We will keep you updated in future issues.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

A SUMMARY OF THE LAST BCA PUBLIC MEETING

29th March

Item 1 - Health Centre/Doctors Surgery Update

- There was confusion over what services would be offered in the new building. *Councillor Brophy agreed to write to Primary Care Trust asking for clarity*
- Idea about including a Dentist surgery was put forward. *Councillor Brophy to include this suggestion in the letter*
- Expectations are that building work would start in the next few months

Item 2 - Spare land behind Health Centre

- The plans are developing well
- It is expected that building will start soon on that site. No Specific date yet decided
- The Hairdressers are being asked to move into the old 'Boozebusters' unit
- The archway and flats above the empty shops are then to be demolished

Item 3 - Public transport issues

- Concern expressed about buses again missing out Broomwood from the route
- Lack of disabled access buses was also discussed

Both issues are to be referred to the Broomwood Partnership sub committee meeting

Item 4 - Youth Centre

- Frustration by Young People about the football pitch lights not coming on at the right time and then being on all night sometimes upsetting neighbours
- Concern expressed about the continued vandalism of the building itself
- Concern expressed about it not being open and Youth sessions being cancelled
 - *The problems were acknowledged and it was hoped that with the planned redevelopment of the Youth Centre into a Community Centre that this would help to address these issues.*

Item 5 - Report from Altrincham Area Housing Panel meeting

Item 6 - Trafford Neighbourhood Partnership Fairshare report given

ELECTIONS COMING UP!

The local and European Elections are coming up and BCA are, once again, going to offer space in our newsletter to each of the candidates to make their case for your vote. As in the past, each will be offered a space for a picture and 250 unedited words with each article being given the same prominence

So, watch this space and please use your vote wisely

Your Community Association Supporting Local Democracy



'Young Peoples Day' and 'Shout' Broomwood's first consultation exercise for Young People only!



Following the high profile 'Every Child matters' exercise by National Government, the G-Force Youth Club were commissioned by 'The Children & Young People's' Unit in Central Government to consult the Young People of the Broomwood.

The G-Force Youth Club, with massive support from GMP and 'Neighbourhood Initiative Foundation', went into overdrive to ensure the best, most in depth consultation they could. This was done at two events. The first, an evening event with Young People of secondary School age called 'Young People's Day' for 41 young people with another separate event with 40 children aged 7 to 11 years and called 'SHOUT', Both events were tremendous successes, with the information currently being analysed. A full report will go to all those that attended as well as to every agency who work on the Broomwood.

It is hoped that these agencies will then use this information to good effect so that any decisions made in the future, that effect our Children & Young People, will have taken the findings of this report into account.

Next month we will report back to the Broomwoodvoice with a more detailed report of the findings.

Dates for your diary

The Broomwood Community Association meetings

26th April - 24th May - 28th June.

All meetings are held at Broomwood Primary School 6.30pm until about 8pm.

Friends of Brooks Drive are to hold their AGM

Altrincham Youth Centre, Mainwood Road, Broomwood

Tuesday 27th April 2004 at 7-30 pm - All Welcome

Broomwood Primary School

Friday	7 th May	6.00	PTA - Family Quiz Night
Thursday	27 th May	10.45	Helicopter to land at Broomwood School photographs
Thursday	24 th June	1.30	Open Afternoon
Friday	25 th June	6.30	PTA - Summer Fair

PRIZE WORDSEARCH

Can you find these
Easter Words

chocolate eggs
easter easter bunny
chicks salvation
crucifixion rabbits
Jesus resurrection

Send your entry to the address below
with your name, address & age.
Closing Date 30th April 2004.

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The winner of Last months word search was a group entry by the Church boys/girls Brigade. Here are some of the group with their prizes, 2 boxes of chocolates to share.

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SATURDAY 20th April 2004 K.O. 3pm

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