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**Item 7 - Community Development Worker report presented.** He commented further:-

- This was Vincent's penultimate visit prior to his position being finished
- He encouraged the community to get involved in the development of the Youth Centre

**Item 8 - Broomwood Partnership minutes were discussed and the following comments made**

- Delay in the sub groups meeting dates was noted and it was hoped that this would be addressed at the next meeting
- It was noted that the sub groups were open to anyone in the community who was interested in going. They are: -
  - **Health**
  - **Crime Prevention and Community Safety**
  - **Environment**
  - **Education, Lifelong Learning and Employment**
  - **Housing and Accessibility**

For more details as to how you can get involved in these subgroups please contact [info@broomwoodvoice.com](mailto:info@broomwoodvoice.com) or ring 374 9236

The full minutes are available on the [broomwoodvoice.com](http://broomwoodvoice.com) website

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## Youth Centre Plan Update

The community needs a building that is inviting and open to the community, so that it feels like it belongs to us, run by residents for residents. No amount of money will make Broomwood want to take ownership of a building that it has no say in. This can only be done in Partnership not in Dictatorship. We hope the new Community building will not turn out to be a “White Elephant” but a ‘Phoenix from the Flames’.



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## What now for G-Force Youth Club?

The G-Force Youth Club would like to thank all of the 800+ residents who signed our petition supporting our bid to re-open the Scout Hut. It has been a long battle which was only sustainable because of the great support we received from the community. Sadly the effort ended in failure. Steve Hailes, The Chair of G-Force acknowledged that a lot of bad feeling had unfortunately been generated during this whole process. Nonetheless, he hoped that it would be overcome and that a more co-operative approach would develop in the future. He then went on to say that he welcomed the offer by Councillor Bernice Garlick (in the local press) of a place in the Youth Centre (once it is finished) for the G-Force Youth Club, as G-Force are still looking for a permanent base. But, he also added that he was somewhat confused by the fact that no direct approach had been made to him about the possible requirements of G-Force and that he had been led to believe no specific room had been allocated in the most current plans.

# 'Youthworks'

## **A winning team of young people we can be proud of.**

The Community Association are proud to announce that the Youth Forum (that we help to support) have won the Greater Manchester Police 'Make a Difference' award for the Trafford Area. They then progressed to the regional award stage held at the prestigious Urbis museum in Manchester. For weeks before they worked hard putting together a presentation stand (pictured below) showing all that they had done in our community as well as their plans for the future. On the night they were a credit to us all, rubbing shoulders with all of Manchester Mayors as well as other numerous dignitaries and doing an excellent job in canvassing for votes. Unfortunately they were not the regional winners, but even so the night was a wonderful experience for them all. Grant McKenzie (BCA Mgmt Team member) said that he felt particularly proud of our Young People and believed that the future of Broomwood was enhanced by their commitment.



Of the £400 prize money, £200 is going to a charity, yet to be chosen by the young People themselves, and the remaining £200 is being spent to help with the cost of their the trip to London this Easter. Whilst there they plan to visit the House of Commons to learn more about democracy and how it works.



Well done to Emma Preston, Brinley Cuddy, James Coulton, Amy Jenkinson, Matthew Whittaker, James Allan, Paul Dickinson, Jamie Dickinson and Amy Huxley all of whom are pictured.

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## **ART in the OPEN – June**

Are you a budding artist? Here's your opportunity to display your works to art lovers and critics.

BCA are in process of organizing an Open Air Art Exhibition to be held in the grounds of Maritime Housing Association at Coniston Walk, just off Bowness Road, to be held towards the end of June.

We would like to hear from you. We envisage that 20 to 30 artists of all ages will have space to display their creations – Pictures – Sculpture – Ceramics – Collage – Etc.

For more details of the event, email [info@broomwoodvoice.com](mailto:info@broomwoodvoice.com) giving us an idea of the scope of your artwork or write to: BCA Art Plan, C/o. G. R. M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie, 34 Coniston Walk, Timperley WA15 7YE. – for an application form.



# Broomwood Community "Variety Show"

The curtain opened to the first ever performance by the newly formed amateur dramatic group called "Spotlights" at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall at Broomwood Primary School. Members of Broomwood Community and School Staff joined together to provide a hundred strong audience with an evening to remember. There was little time to draw breath as the various acts worked their magic and enchanted everyone with their various talents. Mr Alan Kelly (otherwise known as the year 2 classteacher) provided an extremely professional master of ceremonies who enabled the entire show to move smoothly along. As well as having lots of fun the event raised over £400 which is to go towards renewal of books for home readers for the school. Anyone wishing to get involved in "Spotlights" needs to keep an eye on the next edition of The Broomwood Voice to note further productions. Otherwise call in at the school for further details. Thanks to Trish Allen for her initial bid for NOF money to start such an enterprising project.

## Swimathon 6<sup>th</sup> March 2004

It was a good to see twelve children and nine staff swimming together to help raise money for the very worthy causes for the Altrincham Rotary Club. The two Broomwood teams managed to raise the grand total of £300 and at the same time swim a combined total of 145 lengths of the Aquatic Centre pool in Manchester.

## BT teaching Awards 2004

Mrs. Barbara Tarbuck has been nominated and subsequently shortlisted as a regional finalist for the North West. A panel of judges visited Broomwood Primary on 24<sup>th</sup> March to gather evidence of her suitability to go on to become the regional winner. We wish Mrs Tarbuck our very best wishes and confirm that everyone believes that she should win!

## Year 5 visit to London

An excited crowd managed to get up early enough to wave goodbye to 17 children and 4 staff who set off in two minibuses at 6.30am on 18<sup>th</sup> March on their way to London. Three hectic days followed which included a visit on the London Eye, a tour of the Tower of London, a visit to Madame Tussards and the Planetarium followed by a meeting with Graham Brady in the House of Commons to find out what really happens in Parliament. The most amazing part of the trip was the huge efforts made by both Rotary Club and parents who between them brought the total cost of the trip down to £57!!!



# £400,000 Fairshare

## Broomwood misses out by a whisker!

After months of hard work and many long hours deep into many a night by your BCA Management team, we are sad to announce that the Broomwood bid for the £400,000 Fairshare lottery grant bid came third, and therefore failed by a less than 1% margin. The two successful areas with scores out of a potential 165 points were Sale Moor with 111 points and Lostock with a score of 101. Next came Broomwood with 100 points; *it was that close!*

We can draw comfort from the fact that the information collated for this bid through the Community survey and joint working process will stand us in good stead for future bids. Even now your BCA Mgmt team are looking to other funding sources to help our community.

Can we, on behalf of us all, congratulate Sale Moor and Lostock on their success and as well thank all the agencies involved in supporting our bid. Special mention goes to Dave Nunns, Kirsten & Vincent (The team from VCAT) and Altrincham Area Services Officers.

Also, our thanks go out to all those in our community who helped us by filling out the surveys as well as our congratulations to the ten winners of the £25 prizes.

Finally, if you would like to read our bid, as well as the other five bids put in by Partington, Sale Moor, Sale Estates, Lostock and Old Trafford why not visit '[broomwoodvoice.com](http://broomwoodvoice.com)' where you will find copies for all to see.

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## Tenants vote yes to 'Trafford Housing Trust'

In a secret ballot, the result of which was announced on 2/4/04, Council tenants in Trafford have voted in favour of transferring the ownership and management of their homes from TMBC to the new 'Trafford Housing Trust'. The transfer is expected to take place later this year and it is then that 'Trafford Housing Trust' will begin to deliver in earnest the brighter future tenants have been promised.

Of the overall 63% turnout, 73% of tenants voted in favour of transferring from TMBC to Trafford Housing Trust with 27% voting no. We wait with baited breath.

### **GOOD NEWS FLASH!!!**

Greenwood Street  
Dental Practice are now  
taking on NHS Patients.

Phone now on  
**233 0610**

to make  
an appointment  
Places are limited