

# G-Force Youth Club Christmas Holiday Activities ALL WELCOME



## December's activities will include the following

A walk in the Hills

Sledging, if we get snow!!

Making Gingerbread Houses

Cinema trip

Fun Football at JJB

A leaflet giving exact times and dates will be available from Paul & Tina from 12<sup>th</sup> December. Don't forget book early.



## Lads 'n' Dads Christmas Paintball!

To help you get rid of all that Christmas pent up aggression why not book onto our half day of Paintballing!

Cost is £20 each which includes 6 games & 300 paintballs with extra paintballs costing £6 for 100.

Wednesday 29th December

Deposit of £10 per person is required to guarantee your places

Contact Paul on 374 9236 for more details.

## **Making A DIFFERENCE in the Broomwood Woods**

CVS, Millennium Volunteers, Barclays Bank, The Friends of Brooks Drive, TMBC and the G-force Youth Club joined forces to work hard restoring our woods after some serious damage by mindless vandals had scarred our community woodland.

Nearly 50 children & Young People from Broomwood cleared away rubbish, planted over 1000 bulbs, laid 100's of yards of wood chip paths and removed damaged trees restoring the woods to its former glory, with the day ending with a well earned BBQ.

The Police & TMBC have stepped up patrols in the woods and with your help we can make sure these woods are kept safe for the whole community.



# Minutes of the Broomwood Community Association Annual General Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> October 2004

## Residents in attendance

Paul Huxley – Keith Gleave – Sharon Gleave – Chris Fitzsimmons – Tina Huxley – Renu Duggal  
Abhi Duggal – Bill O’Hara – Diane Hibberd – Joan Lloyd – Grant McKenzie – Vera Statham –  
E Winstanley – H Winstanley – Joe Statham – Kath Warrington – Betty Fletcher

## Other agencies represented

Mansar Iqbal (Youth Service) – Tony Fishwick (Councillor) – PC 19142 Brady – Katy Hailes (G-Force)

## Agenda

### 1. Apologies

Jane Brophy (Councillor) – Mark Burrows (Youth Centre Mgr) – Debbie Gorman (TMBC) – Marie Toboni (TMBC) – Graham Brady (MP) – Jacqueline Curtis (Trafford Primary Care Trust) –

### Police Issues discussed prior to remainder of agenda

- **Off Road motorbikes** – A warning was issued tonight to an offender and standard practice is that the police confiscate bikes after the initial warning, if another offence occurs.
- **Kids flicking mud** – The Police are aware of the problem and have approached various YP’s about this. Attempts are being made to curtail this problem.
- **Broken windows at Youth Centre and around the Estate** – Again this is an issue of high priority for the Police locally. The Youth Service themselves are actively pursuing the prosecution of offenders.
- **Powered Scooters** – Again, PC Brady was very informative in this discussion. The fact that insurance is required for such vehicles is not generally known and following a discussion it was decided that an article should be included in the next Broomwoodvoice to raise awareness for parents before the Christmas period.
- **Kids and Fireworks** – The Police asked for incidents to be reported a.s.a.p.
- **Burglaries** – There have been various burglaries on the Estate recently and a general warning was issued via the Broomwoodvoice newsletter.
- The general request was that all incidents be reported to the Police as soon as possible and they will investigate them. Standard practise is that if enough potentially evidence is available and if the incident is actually happening then the Police will make a visit. Residents were encouraged to supply names of the offenders and were assured that this information will be treated with the strictest of confidence.
- The Police do visit the parents of Youths causing a nuisance as part of numerous approaches to address these problems.

PC Brady was thanked for his attendance and positive input

### 2. Annual report by Chair

This years highlights were listed as being

- a. The further development of the Trafford Neighbourhood Partnership into a fully constituted body
- b. The Fairshare bid led by BCA and involving agencies from the Broomwood Partnership
- c. The Broomwoodvoice.com website
- d. The Broomwoodvoice newsletter
- e. A number of community trips
- f. Sourcing various free IT Courses for residents both on & off the Estate
- g. Use of a minibus for community usage
- h. The Christmas party
- i. The Art Exhibition

The Chair went on to say that he felt this year was a year of consolidation with some disappointments but many successes. He then went on to thank everyone involved especially Grant for his sterling work with our community website, Keith for his excellent work editing and producing the newsletter, Sharon, Tina, Joe, Joan and Renu for the wonderful support for all we do and their enthusiasm to do good for their community.

Dates were then given for the next three quarterly public meetings. They are 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2005, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2005 and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2005.

### 3. Report by Secretary

No report

## **1. Report by Treasurer**

The accounts were presented and accepted by the meeting as a true and accurate record, They were then signed by the Chair and Treasurer

## **2. Election of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary & Treasurer**

These were

Chair– Paul Huxley nominated by Sharon Gleave and seconded by Joe Statham

Vice Chair – Sharon Gleave nominated by Tina Huxley and seconded by Joe Statham.

Treasurer - Keith Gleave nominated by Tina and seconded by Joan

Secretary – Grant McKenzie nominated by Paul and seconded by Tina

All four were accepted by the meeting unanimously. It was agreed to consider fixed terms at the next meeting to encourage greater participation.

## **3. Minutes of the last AGM**

These were accepted by the meeting unanimously

## **4. Minutes of the last public meeting**

These were accepted by the meeting unanimously

## **5. Any matters arising**

None

## **6. Trafford Neighbourhood Partnership**

This had already commented upon in Chairs report. It was noted that the membership had now been opened to the 9 recognised areas of deprivation from the initial six.

## **7. Community facilities & Health Centre**

Current info. indicated that the Doctors surgery could possibly be started in Nov/Dec along with the demolition of the flats over the service road and the old post office, the new house/flat buildings, new parking and disability access issues at the shops. Thanks were expressed to Tony Fishwick and Grant McKenzie for raising the profile of the disability issues around the shops.

It was mentioned at this point that the Health Visitors were planning to take a wheelchair around the Estate to highlight problems around access.

## **8. Church Hall Sale?**

It was noted that the most current information was that expressed in the Broomwoodvoice

## **9. Altrincham Youth Centre development**

A long discussion ensued with concern being expressed by all parties about delays in the proposed development, current increase in damage and graffiti, cost of continuous repairs, low usage, problems with a certain YP's with a lack of responsibility for their actions and what was being done about it. Mansar from TYS said that proactive action was being actively pursued in an attempt to challenge this behaviour and that in other areas with similar problems police prosecutions had been instigated. It was generally agreed that this was refreshing and positive and should be supported. Mansar offered to write an article for the Broomwoodvoice.

## **10. Broomwood Partnership report**

Grant commented that the subgroups were now getting established and that it was hoped that they would produce good results

## **11. Area Housing Panel report**

Joe and Keith reported that they felt that the meetings were very useful and informative and that we should continue to support this panel.

## **12. OAP's Christmas party**

The party is on 12<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm. Joe has put adverts in the shops and asked people to spread the word as we would like to get as many to attend as possible. IVHA are to be approached for support. The meeting will followed by a Carol Service with a presentation by the children of the Broomwood.

## **13. Rights of way and access4all**

It was noted that this issue is on the agendas of the Housing & Environment subgroups on 16<sup>th</sup> November at the Youth Centre. This meeting is open to the general public and it hoped that progress would be made in this area.

## **14. Any other business**

None

## **15. Date of next meeting**

17<sup>th</sup> January 2005

The meeting closed at approx 8pm

# Concerns over Disabled Access

The BCA is currently involved in an audit on how accessible the Broomwood is for people with Disabilities, especially wheelchair users. If you know of any particularly bad areas Please Contact Us! You can E-Mail us at [info@broomwoodvoice.com](mailto:info@broomwoodvoice.com) or write to BV c/o K.Gleave 169 Redbrook Road WA15 7EW

## The Community Carol Service 2004

Will be held at 3.30pm on Sunday 12th December (following OAP Christmas Meal) at Broomwood School.



ALL WELCOME

## Invite to Altrincham Area Board Meeting On Tuesday 14th December.

### @ Altrincham Boys Grammar School

The Community Mini Bus will be running there FREE for those that wish to go.  
For more information Phone Paul on 0161 374 9236

## Broomwood Sunday school

### Christmas Party!

Open to all 7 to 11 years olds

On

Sunday the December 5<sup>th</sup>

Starting at 1.30pm and finishing at 3pm.

At the Broomwood Youth Centre

ALL CHILDREN 7 TO 11 WELCOME



TRAFFORD  
POLICE  
Partnership for community flow

## BROOMWOOD WOOD WATCH

Help us to keep an eagle eye on vandals. If you see anyone causing damage to your woodland or open space please call:

Police Switchboard:

**0161 872 5050**

Park Watch:

**0161 912 1111**



# Christmas Fair

At Broomwood School  
3rd December 6.30pm  
All Welcome

## Broomwood Sunday School

Is also open on  
Boxing Day  
Come along and enjoy the fun!!!