

Minutes of the Broomhill Action and Neighbourhood Group Meeting

May 11th 2010 at Broomhill Methodist Church

Present: Hamish Ritchie, Alan Wellings, Lee Kenny, Wendy Jenrick, Barbara Hickman, Ann Jaloba, Mark Blades, Beverley Warne, Gerry Penny, Adam Murray, Adam Jenkinson.

Apologies: Adrian Padfield, John Birtwhistle, Joan Hoare.

Minutes from the last BANG management meeting: The minutes from the meeting held on 9th March 2010 were approved.

Matters Arising: Sheena Ritchie was applauded for her Star in the Community Award.

Lee is following up the action on the issue of the Nat West building.

Officers Reports:

Chair's Report: The Broomhill Festival have asked BANG for its "customary contribution" (£100). We await information re charging for the advert in the Festival magazine for the Food Fair (possibly £110)

BANG hopes to fill a table at the Festival dinner, held on 18th June at the Rutland Hotel, to include Adrian as a guest to mark his retirement as Treasurer.

Action: Lee will send round an open invitation, responses via her.

Reports from meetings attended:

BANG meeting with Councillor Paul Scriven: t b a.

Meeting with Council Officers: Alan raised the issue of street lighting.

Community Assembly: Alan and John attended. We await the next stage in the report of the Broomhill Action Plan.

Broomhill Forum: has not met since our last meeting.

Community Forum: University nominees are attending, apparently.

Secret Garden: a quiet front, but action possible this Sunday as there appears to be a breach in the wall. Nothing as yet announced from the Planning department.

Pisgah House: all is quiet here.

Planning Applications: Tim Treffry is relinquishing the post of warden and Adam Murray will now do the overview of applications for BANG.

Action: Information will be sent via the BANG inbox on the website.

Kersal Mount: 2000 application, renewed in 2005, now active, for conversion of coach house to two- storey extension. Lee has objected as a close neighbour.

Action: copy to Alan from Lee.

Ashdell Road: some objection from a resident to BANG's approval of the 4.2 planning restrictions: resident believes BANG has prevented her from turning her garden into a car park! Lee wrote response. BANG approves resident's pursuit of planning goals through the official channels.

Licensing Review: Long reports have been received from John B who is working tirelessly for BANG. Broomhill Friery, Oasis, Fernando's Pizza and Pizza Padrino are all actively pursuing longer opening hours. Council is pursuing enforcement of planning restrictions and will prosecute if necessary.

Food Fair 5th June: weekly meetings now of working group. Entertainment sorted, 15 stalls for food booked and local cafes and pubs are responding well to the food trail, hopefully restaurants to follow. Planning is time- consuming. We cannot expect to do more than break even initially. Volunteers needed for the day.

Posters and flyers are prepared and will be appearing soon for display and website.

Ann is handling the publicity.

Erica's feasibility study / work is now over.

Special Events Bank account: the bank has been approached to set this up, but Food Fair accounts via BANG ordinary account at present.

Communications:

Banger is due at end of June and will be a Food Fair special.

A.O.B.

Poor maintenance of pots and beds in the Broomhill triangle was raised.

Action: follow through by Beverley.

Floral displays in Broomhill: difficult to resource. Banners and bunting as usual for the Festival.

Action: Lee is pursuing funds available for community groups.

The next open management meeting of the Broomhill Action and Neighbourhood group is on:

Tuesday 8th June 2010

7.30 pm in Broomhill Methodist Church, Rainbow Room

(Lee and Wendy are unable to attend)