

# **BROOMHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**2026**

## **Annual Report (for year 2024/2025)**

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
(Ecclesiastes 3: 2 and 5)

Our time to scatter and to sow has passed  
and we pray that others may reap the  
harvest of our labours



Broomhill Community Church of the Nazarene

Annual General Meeting

1 March 2026

Proposed Agenda

Chairman:        Pastor Robert White

Opening Prayer

Apologies

Minutes of Last AGM

Pastor's Report

Church Secretary's Report

Auditors Report

Treasurer's Report

Elections

AOB

Motion to Adjourn

Closing Prayer

Broomhill Community Church of the Nazarene  
Annual General Meeting  
21 January 2025

**Minutes**

**Chairman:** Pastor Robert White

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Robert White

**Minutes of last meeting:** Proposed and accepted

**Pastor's Report:** In many ways the past year has been unusual. Our Nazarene attendance never really recovered after the pandemic. However, because of our association .....

Proposed and Accepted

**Church Secretary's Report:** The year 2023 has been a journey of hope, encouragement, and as Pastor Robert often emphasises, it's about the importance of waiting for God's plan to reveal itself. ....

Proposed and Accepted

**Auditor's Report:** Proposed and Accepted

**Treasurer's Report:** Proposed and Accepted

**Elections-Church Board:** Board will continue for a further year  
Proposed and Accepted

**Delegates to District Ass:** Alan Brand and Carol White  
Alternate: Biba Brand  
Proposed and Accepted

**A.O.B. :** Meeting is arranged at Mass Architects on  
Tuesday 23 January. Pastor is not applying for District Ministerial  
License this year, will apply for Local License. Marriage License has  
been granted.

Proposed and Accepted

**Motion to adjourn:** Proposed and Accepted

**Closing Prayer:** Proposed and Accepted

## Pastor's Report 2026

I write this report as the retired pastor of Broomhill Community Church, having officially retired in June 2025. Despite my retirement I continue to officiate over the building until the sale has been completed. The building is due to be demolished and redeveloped into social housing, and to this end we are working closely with Marshall Construction Limited, the Wheatley Group, and Mast Architects. As things stand, we are waiting for some clarifications on the contract, and once cleared up an official offer will be made to Broomhill Community Church. In the meantime, and until the date of transfer is agreed, we will continue to have shared services with the Living God Church.

Once the property transfer has been completed the church bank account will be closed and Broomhill Community Church will officially cease to operate. It is our intention to distribute the capital as follows: All outstanding bills will be paid, including the repayment of £50,000, loaned to us by the district church. For the past year our congregation have been supporting a Nazarene pastor and his ministry in Malawi, and we hope to donate a further £40,000 to build a church for them in Malawi. All remaining funds will be passed to the Nazarene District Church to use at their discretion.

This is my twenty-fifth, and last, annual Pastors Report. I write this final report with some regrets, of course, as I am disappointed that our ministry in the West End of Glasgow will come to an end. This church has served in this area for over 120 years it will be very sad to see that adventure end. I cannot even begin to express the depth of my appreciation to Alan and Biba Brand for their support, guidance, wisdom and friendship, without which I doubt we would have made it this far. My thanks also goes to Marie, for her support and often thought-provoking questions in our bible studies. I wish also to express my sincere thanks to Alan, in his role as Church Secretary. To Carol in her role as Church Treasurer, whose contribution are why the doors have remained open thus far, and as my wife, best friend and confidant, without whom none of this adventure would have been possible, my thanks to her is boundless.

And, of course, I thank God, for allowing me the privilege of being part of this amazing experience, here at Broomhill Community Church of the Nazarene.

Respectfully submitted



Pastor Robert White

**There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot...  
a time to tear down and a time to build...  
a time to weep and a time to laugh...** (Ecclesiastes 3 v 1,2,3 and 4)

On a personal level it has been a great honour for me to serve at Broomhill community church of the Nazarene. The journey over these last ten years has been a rich season for my personal walk with God where the influence of Pastor Robert made me more open to serve God and the church and God has richly blessed my efforts.

Over the last year Broomhill has continued to be a place of worship, fellowship, discipleship and warmth for our congregation and I am forever grateful to Pastor Robert for leading us in our bible study and the lively discussion that follows where the input of everyone, Robert, Carol, Biba and Marie allows us to ask important questions as we work out our faith with honesty, kindness, grace and an openness that allows God to shine through.

We can't overstate the importance of the excellent stewardship of all church accounts by Carol **"like the jar of oil that will not run dry and the flour that will not run out"** 1 Kings 17 v 16. She has kept our church not just afloat but vibrant and we are very grateful for all that you have done on our behalf. Pastor Robert has delivered excellent stewardship and under his guidance we have enjoyed an exciting journey of faith and fellowship, he has also cultivated a wonderful working relationship with the New life church and at the same time provided them with inspiration and continual support.

My thanks also to Biba and Mary for their contribution to the life of the Church they're questions and insight have been of great value to the whole group and make the bible study such a wonderful experience.

### **A time to tear down**

Our Church building has represented a place of inspiration and a place of challenge, the number of repairs carried out even in my time there are immeasurable and regrettably the building must close. Our hope to leave a legacy of social housing in the place of our beloved church are well under way.

### **And a time to build**

As well as supporting the work in Broomhill we have also been supportive of a Nazarene mission in Malawi and our church board have made the decision to support the building of a new Nazarene church in Malawi with some of the proceeds of the sale of Broomhill, all of the remaining funds will support the local district Nazarene Church and we are very grateful to be in a position to offer this type of financial support.

## **A time to weep and a time to laugh**

As I write my final church secretary report I feel the weight of sorrow as I anticipate the loss of my spiritual home, but I approach this time a much stronger Christian than the one who walked through the doors on that first occasion in 2012 and I feel held up by the strength of the friendship, discipleship, grace, warmth and honesty that have created a wonderful spiritual home for all of us in Broomhill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Brand'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Alan Brand

Broomhill Community Church Secretary

**Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Broomhill Community Church of the Nazarene.**

I report on the account of the Charity from the period October 2024 to September 2025

**Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act and Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Charity Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10 (1) (d) of the Account Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44 (1) © of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting record kept by the Charity and a comparison of accounts presented with these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosure in the accounts and seeks explanation from the Trustees concerning such matters. The procedure undertaken do not provide evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent Examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matters came to my attention

- 1/ which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44 (1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts requirements, and
  - To prepare accounts which accord with accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have been met, or
- 2/ To which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the account to be reached.

Name:	Deborah Johnston
Designation:	HR, Compliance & Risk Director
Relevant qualification/professional body:	DipFA DipPP CeMAP
Address:	34a Macfarlane Crescent Cambuslang, Glasgow, G72 7GG
Date:	23 February 2026

Signed:





# Broomhill Community Church of the Nazarene

## Receipts and Payments for October 2024 - September 2025

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Oct 2023 - Sept 2024</u>	<u>Oct 2024 - Sept 2025</u>
Tithes and Offerings	9615.00	9850.00
Inland Revenue Rebate	2500.42	2405.93
 <b>Use of Church Premises:</b>		
Elections	780.00	-
Church of the Living God	2600.00	2400.00
Housing Associations	20.00	-
Hall Hire	200.00	-
 <b>Total Receipts</b>	 <b>15715.42</b>	 <b>14655.93</b>

<u>Payments</u>	<u>Oct 2023 - Sept 2024</u>	<u>Oct 2024 - Sept 2025</u>
(Pastors Salary)		
Stewardship Payroll	2889.45	2896.50
Employers NIC	-	-
Manse Utilities	1188.00	1188.00
Council Tax	2025.39	2352.39
Church Utilities	2815.08	1314.95
Manse Insurance	494.63	526.07
Church Insurance	2853.30	2940.02
Fire Extinguisher Check	52.00	55.00
Maintenance & Repairs	450.00	47.94
District Budgets	1100.00	1200.00
Grass Cutting	1010.00	880.00
Materials	308.84	-
Donations	-	594.50
Election Costs	312.94	-
Retirement Exp (Pastor White)	-	1507.10
Total Payments	<b>15499.63</b>	<b>15297.47</b>
Surplus/Deficit for year	215.79	-641.54

<u>Balance of Accounts</u>	<u>Oct 2023 - Sept 2024</u>	<u>Oct 2024 - Sept 2025</u>
Opening Balance	3260.75	3476.54
Surplus/Deficit for year	215.79	-641.54
Closing Balance	3476.54	2835.00
<b>Closing Balance held as General</b>	<b>3476.54</b>	<b>2835.00</b>

Respectfully submitted



Carol White  
Church Treasurer