

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of meeting of 24th February 2015 Clincarthill Church Hall

Present: Community Councillors C. Carus (Chair), Joan Perry (Minutes), S Johnson, L Rice, G Cumming J. Hefferan), M Charlwood, C Charlwood, Cllr Archie Graham
Also attending: Katie Lambert, M Martin and Elaine Sheerin (Community Safety Glasgow)

1. Welcome and Introduction:

Chris Carus chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending.
Chris noted the death of Community Councillor Duncan Martin who passed away on 7th February. He had served the Community for a number of years, most recently as the Secretary. He and his humour and inquisitiveness will be missed.

2. Apologies: Apologies were received from Chris Boyce Butler, Amy Sutherland, Jim Matheson, Janet MacDonald, Richard Carlaw

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the November meeting were approved (Proposed J Hefferan, Seconded J. Perry).

4. Matters Arising from last meeting:

Nothing was raised as all matters are covered by the agenda.

5. Community Police Report:

There were no officers in attendance.

6. Councillor's Report:

Cllr Graham was informed that the community police have attended only 6 of the previous 11 meetings. ACTION: Request more attendance and continuity of officers for future meetings.

Information was given to the council on the Area Partnership meeting; Lesser Hampden refurbishment and the Mount Florida catchment area. The catchment area will not change for Mount Florida Primary School. It has been agreed in principle that Holmlea School will transfer to Cathcart and District Housing association for conversion to flats.

7. Elaine Sheerin from Community Safety Glasgow

Elaine informed the council on what her organisation can provide help with:

1. Community clean up projects
2. Becoming a Neighbourhood Improvement Volunteer (NIV)
3. Dog fouling schemes
4. Assistance with contacting the council regarding waste bins.
5. NIV Information booklets were distributed.

8. Grow MoFlo

Les gave an update on the Triangle project and there is a plan to engage a graphic designer to produce designs which will be displayed for public consultation.

The plans to support Fiona with her back yards improvement project is moving ahead, with a launch event with residents planned on Saturday 7th March in Mount Florida Church.

We intend to use much of the remainder of the GrowMoFlo grant to support the purchase of essential equipment. The main concern is regarding where ownership of the equipment should be.

Remaining grant money will be used for a newsletter.

ACTION: Mark Charlwood will clarify grant conditions regarding equipment ownership with Area Partnership.

ACTION: Provide 100 words on Stanmore and 100 words on back yards project and a picture for the newsletter: Les and Katie

Katie from Urban roots gave an update on the plans for Stanmore Community Garden. She discussed how they could work in partnership and provided information on what Urban Roots intend to do.

9. Treasurer's Report

Richard had given apologies and passed an update to Chris C. The paperwork to add Amy and Richard as

9. Parking and Traffic Review update:

The council provided an update on the 24th February. Matters arising are:

1. Arrange a meeting with Parent Partnership and Business Partnership to discuss report before the meeting with the council on 6th March at 2pm.
2. Provide 100 words for newsletter
3. Arrange public consultation with council

ACTION : Joan Perry

11. Hampden co-operation update:

Results from the recent survey were sent to the Area Partnership prior to its meeting on 24th February. The report will be published on the web and to the press. **ACTION:** Chris C, Amy. Surveys will continue after each of the forthcoming events.

Action Chris Carus to provide 100 words for newsletter.

12. Website:

A new website is being created and should be available for use by the end of February.

14: Networking Event:

James progressing the event with Amy and a spring event will be organised in due course.

Next meeting: Tuesday 24 March 2015 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.