

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of meeting of 24th May 2015 Clincarthill Church Hall

Present: Community Councillors C. Carus (Chair), Joan Perry (Minutes), L Rice, J . Hefferan, M Charlwood, Cllr Archie Graham, Gordon Cumming, Richard Carlaw
Also attending: Rosie Street and Ann McGrory

1. Welcome and Introduction:

Chris Carus chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the April meeting were approved (Proposed M Charlwood, Seconded G. Cumming).

3. Apologies: Sidney, Amy, Janet and Claire.

4. Matters Arising from last meeting:

Covered below

5. Community Police Report:

There were no officers in attendance.

6. Councillor's Report:

-The meeting with Hampden went well and there is a positive vibe for working together with the community council

-The issue of horse manure left after Hamden events is still an issue to be resolved.

-Refurbishment of the local Primary Schools is underway, the works is complete at Kings Park and almost complete at Mount Florida, the remaining two schools will be covered in the near future.

- There will be by-elections held for 3 councillor posts across the city, including one in our ward of Langside.

8. Treasurer's Report

After all outstanding cheques are cashed there will be a balance of £547.47 in the account with £631.77 on the asset register.

A motion was granted with 7 out of the 7 councillors voting to agree to close the MOFLOCOCO account at the Bank of Scotland and open a new account at the TSB with Mark Charlwood, Amy Sutherland and Richard Carlaw as signatories.

A letter to confirm the closure of the account was signed by Gordon Cumming and Mark Charlwood.

9. Letherby Triangle Action Plan

Joan Perry and Mark Charlwood will attend a meeting with LES on the 5th of June to discuss the outcome of the parking review and to discuss a way forward around Letherby Drive as there are still resident concerns around the safety at the junction of Carmunnock and Cathcart Roads. Options may include road calming or a 20 mph speed limit. It was suggested that a roads engineer should come and speak to the community council to discuss the options.

If no obvious solutions can be found then a possible back up plan may be the use of charrette to develop a way forward.

9. Grow Mo Flo

- There was a good turn out at the quad clean up event.

- Planters have arrived at Mount Florida Station supplied by Scotrail and will be tended by Urban Roots

10. Hampden Neighbours

- There has been no real movement by Hampden on the issues discussed at the last meeting

- No response from council on the fixed penalty notice scheme.

ACTION: Mark and Chris to get together to define deliverables and a way forward.

11. Community Council Development Plan

Jim was not present to discuss the Community Capacity Building report.

After discussion, it was agreed that the biggest constraint on the Community Council is not skills or knowledge, but capacity or people's time. It was agreed to bring forward at the next meeting an outline of a job description for a part time worker. Chris C will circulate a draft for input.

12. Communications:

Rosie Street took details of items to be transferred to website and social media. Notes to be issued.

13: AOB:

1. Gordon Cumming tendered his resignation after many years of service to the Community Council. It was accepted with regret. He was thanked for his contribution.
2. Mount Florida Primary School are hosting a school fayre on 13th June and the council will attend a stall between 11am and 2pm.
3. James Hefferan and Councillor Graham are to write to Network Rail on behalf of Anne McCrory to address the issue regarding the pigeons nesting on the railway bridge on Battlefield Road.
4. There will be a motion in the next meeting to reduce the council membership to 12 at the next AGM.
5. It was noted that Lesser Hampden provide activities for the local community, MOFLOCOC will promote these activities.

Next meeting: Tuesday 23 June 2015 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.