

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of meeting of 22 November 2016
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

Present: Community Councillors C. Carus (Chair), J. MacDonald (Minutes), R. Street, G. Thomson
Also attending: Tanya Wisely, PCs B. Rooney and D. Coyle.

1. Welcome (Chair, Chris Carus):

Chris Carus opened the meeting and welcomed those attending.

2. Apologies:

Apologies were received from J. Perry, L. Rice, C. Charlwood, M. Charlwood, and R. Carlaw.

3. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the October meeting were approved:
(proposed C. Carus, seconded R. Street).

4. Matters Arising:

There were no other matters arising.

5. Community Police Report:

PCs Rooney and Coyle attended. From 1 November, there has been a restructuring of policing. There are now 16 community officers, 4 covering our area (Langside, Shawlands, Mount Florida, Battlefield and Hampden). They can be contacted directly. Over the last month, the following offences were reported in the local area:

- no drug offences;
- no violent crime;
- no drivers reported to the Procurator Fiscal;
- 2 thefts from motor vehicles;

The pitch invasion at Hampden in May is still under investigation.

A new campaign is beginning, covering the festive season. There tend to be more instances of housebreaking, vehicle theft etc at this time of year, so there will be more officers on the beat.

There are around 50,000 spectators expected at the Aberdeen-Celtic match on Sunday 27 November. Kick-off is 3p.m. Although there may not appear to be a police presence in all streets around Hampden, there are plain clothes officers on duty at matches. Police will get involved in cases of dangerous parking, etc.

There is heavier traffic on Mount Annan Drive due to the roadworks on Prospecthill Road; some sort of deterrent to speeding is required. A marked car in position around 5p.m. might have the desired effect. The officers will take heed of concerns.

MoFloCoCo puts out a lot of information in advance of matches, but we cannot do as much as residents might expect. The officers were asked for a breakdown of figures of individual offences at Hampden events as soon as possible after matches. Chris will get in contact with officers.

6. Councillor's Report:

No councillors attended.

7. Summary of Correspondence:

Joan was unable to attend but had sent information.

(i) A reporter from the Herald/Times had been in touch, asking to speak to MoFloCoCo after the next football match.

(ii) Kirsty had been in contact via social media regarding volunteering with our surveys. She was unable to make tonight's meeting but would like information about how the surveys are conducted. Rosie will put out information in advance of the match.

8. Treasurer's Report:

There are a number of expenses:

£98 for printing Letherby material

£10 to boost our Facebook post

£22 towards the Victoria Forum website

9. Letherby Triangle Action Plan:

There has been no progress this month. We need to convene a sub-group to update on progress, and apply for funding. Chris, Rosie and Gavin will be on the sub-group along with Les. The group will meet over the next few Tuesday evenings at Clockwork, at 7.30p.m.

10. Community Budgeting:

Mark had sent a report. He is on the Langside Area Partnership and advocates for community budgeting for the area. MoFloCoCo won an Area Partnership award earlier in the year. The Area Partnerships who support the scheme most will get money for their area, therefore we need to ensure lots of participation with people voting for local projects. We also need to encourage local projects to apply.

It is proposed that a drop-in event is held on Sunday 22 January from 2-5p.m. The format will be poster displays, etc. Residents would be able to vote for their favoured project. Help is needed with setting up tables, registration, and so on.

We also need an independent person to oversee the event. We will ask for help designing posters via social media. The Council will print these, and MoFloCoCo will distribute throughout the area. We will also communicate to local people via social media and the e-newsletter.

➤**Action** Chris, Janet, Rosie and Gavin to help on the day; Rosie to seek help for poster design via Facebook. E-newsletter to be produced.

11. Hampden:

➤**Action** Chris will contact Kirsty about preparing the survey.

12, Victoria Hospital (Chris Carus):

There has been no co-operative response from the developer since last month. The buzzfeed-style post (10 things you may not know about the Victoria redevelopment...) that we put out via Facebook was well received. MoFloCoCo and Langside/Battlefield CC, with a few other local residents, have been most heavily involved in the campaign to date. The next level of campaigning needs to have more backing. Cathcart CC is supportive; Govanhill CC has its own problems at the moment, so is taking a back seat. Shawlands & Strathbungo CC have been difficult to contact and are not responding, but we understand they have discussed the 10 points at their latest meeting.

There is a requirement in the City Plan for master planning of the site, which is dependent on the community engagement process. We will advocate for master planning and consultation.

13. Anti-littering Project (Chris Carus):

No further progress.

14. Communications Plan (Rosie):

We are reaching almost 1000 people via social media. Rosie has proposed a new project, 'MoFlo Means...' which would take the form of a community initiative around a photographic documentary of the area, with the involvement of photographer Donald John Maclean, and support from local creative outlets, Langside College, GSA etc. She has spoken to Creative Scotland, who are making positive noises. There is a lengthy application process for funding, but Rosie is confident that we can tick the boxes for creativity, accessibility etc. She has also been in contact with Yvonne Reilly about funding, and will talk further with her. We need to get an application in to Creative Scotland ASAP to enable the project to go ahead mid-February. Their funding pots mainly come from National Lottery, but we can still apply to NL separately.

15. AOCB:

(i) A coffee morning/information event will be held on 10th December at Arturo's, from 10 till 12. A computer will be set up to show details of the proposed Letherby Triangle project.

(ii) MFPPP are having a fund-raising congo around Hampden. We will publicise on our FB page.

➤**Action** Gavin to send Rosie details.

(iii) A talk on the Battle of Langside will be given at Finn's Place, Langside Church, at 7.30p.m. on Tuesday 29 November as part of the Langside Community Heritage project. We will also publicise this via FB.

16: Close:

Chris closed the meeting, thanking those who attended.

Next meeting: Tuesday 24 January 2017 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.