

## Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7pm.

**Present: Community Councillors** Joan Perry (Chair), Claire Charlwood, Mark Charlwood, Gavin Thomson (Minutes).

**Also attending:** Judith Pollock. Pat McGeady. Margaret Boyle. Jo McManus.

### 1. Welcome and Apologies:

Joan Perry opened the meeting and welcomed those attending. Apologies were received from Chris Carus, Rose Street and Richard Carlaw. 4 Community Councillors were present of the minimum 6 required. Meeting is not quorate and, therefore, no decisions can be taken.

### 2. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 were approved. (proposed by CC, seconded by GT).

### 3. Matters Arising:

There were no other matters arising.

### 4. Community Police Report:

There have been 5 incidences of vehicle vandalism in the area, and one vehicle theft with vehicle still unrecovered. The police urged all residents to exercise caution with their vehicles, make sure your vehicle is locked and your keys are safely stored.

1 report of shoplifting from a local charity shop. 3 property offences, including attempted forced entry at Best Chippy.

There are upcoming football matches at Hampden.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Scotland-Slovakia.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October Hibs-Celtic.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Rangers-Motherwell.

These last 2 games are League Cup Semi Finals, with the final at Hampden on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>. The semi-finals and the final are Category C, highest category of event policing.

Bogus workers are operating in the area - people pretending to be council workers or others acting in official capacity. They will carry out a small piece of work on your property and then charge you exorbitant fees. Be very careful, ask to see people's badges and credentials.

Question asked about speeding outside school. Resident reports that it's still going on, as before. Police said they would take this information away.

Chris Carus had asked police about combatting terrorism locally, given recent events. If you have any suspicions or questions, phone it in. Contact the Aitkenhead Road station if you see anything you're not sure about.

### 5. Summary of Correspondence:

We received two emails for discussion.

1 – Stanmore Social Community Garden. We received an email from a Stanmore Road resident complaining about the “unsightly” gardens, similar to other complaints we have received and heard recently. We will pass the complaint on to Mandy @ Stanmore Social.

2 - Pat from Third Lanark also emailed and was in attendance at the meeting. Third Lanark have been trying to get access to Cathkin Park for many years, and to use the facilities for the children who play with Third Lanark.

They have 180 children and young people playing, with 44 coaches involved. They want to develop the site, for use as a Saturday project, with coaching, dietician, activities for children to learn about fitness, diet. They are also looking to make the site useable as a cricket pitch during the summer.

There are current tenants, who own the goalposts and padlock them when not in use. This means the considerable cost of playing on the site does not include goalposts.

Third Lanark have funding for renovating the park from a former resident of the area. Previous proposals submitted by Third Lanark have been rejected by Glasgow City Council in favour of the team who currently plays out.

**ACTION POINT – Joan Perry:** Joan will aim to get agreement from MFCC to contact Langside councillors in support of Third Lanark, and agree a letter of support from MFCC to submit to Glasgow City Council.

#### **6. Treasurer's Report:**

Can't be delivered.

#### **7. Letherby Triangle Action Plan (Gavin):**

At previous meetings, had discussed formalising Letherby Working Group as a subgroup of the Community Council. As the meeting is not quorate, this is a rollover action point.

**ACTION POINT – All:** Agree Letherby subgroup at future meeting.

#### **8. Councillor Report**

Archie Graham was the councillor present.

As no party achieved an overall majority in the recent council elections, agreement has now been reached. Committees have started to meet this week.

One of the biggest issues recently has been the concern about blocks of flats in Glasgow being at risk due to cladding on the building. This was revealed in parliament by an officer working for Glasgow City Council, while no elected members knew of it.

AG is still waiting for information on if any blocks in Langside are affected. He has been told we'll get the information by the end of this week and can feed back.

Another huge issue recently has been equal pay. The Court of Session recently ruled that GCC had not made a sound and fair agreement with women workers. Council now left with the decision to be taken: to appeal, which has a cost. Or settle the claims which would cost hundreds of millions of pounds and have huge budgetary for Glasgow City Council.

On the Victoria Infirmary site, AG: Planning application is now in from Sanctuary and has been deemed valid. At a guess, a masterplan will probably be submitted towards the end of the year.

#### **9. Hampden Neighbours:**

No update.

#### **10. Quiz Night:**

The quiz will take place at Minnesota Fats on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 7-9p.m. Free entry. The Inquizitor will be setting the questions, and there will be raffle prizes (donations welcome).

#### **12. Preparation for AGM:**

The AGM will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Some residents who attended the meeting, and others we have spoken to, are interested in applying to be community councillors. The deadline has passed but there are almost certainly still places on the Community Councils.

#### **13. Communications Plan:**

No update

#### **14. AOCB:**

1 – Joan received the plans for next traffic order to go through Mount Florida. Includes a pay and display which we did not agree to, so we'll be objecting to them.

Claire – It seems pointless to bring in further restrictions when current restrictions aren't enforced at all. What will further restrictions achieve, if they also won't be enforced?

2 – Resident discusses the corner of Blairbeth Drive and Mount Annan Drive. Double yellow lines were taken away a couple of years for pipe works, and not painted back in. As a consequence, cars now park on the corner, making visibility at the corner very difficult for pedestrians and turning vehicles.

AG has recorded this information and will ask council officers to address the matter.

**15. Close.**

**Next meeting: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.**