

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of 24 April 2018
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

Present: Community Councillors Joan Perry (Chairing), Gavin Thomson (Minutes), Jo McManus, Judith Pollock, Mark Charlwood, Claire Charlwood
Also attending: Rowena Thomson, Sharlene McWhiter, Andrew Natrass, Rachel Natrass, Mandy Evans Ewing, PC Derek Coyle, PC Mary MacIntyre, Angela Fulton (Macmillan Libraries), Cllr Susan Aitken, Cllr Tanya Wisely

1. Welcome and Apologies (J. Perry):

Apologies from Chris Carus, Janet MacDonald, and Robert Pollock.

2. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 27 March 2018 were approved:
(proposed G. Thomson, seconded J. Pollock).

3. Community Police Report:

15 crimes of note in the area in the last month, not including domestic crimes.
3 common assaults
5 vandalisms of cars and windows, particularly in the Mount Annan area.
1 theft from a shop.
1 theft of a bike.
2 house breakings, in Cumming Drive and Clincart Road.

The 2 Scottish cup semi-finals on 14th and 15th April. Next game, the Scottish Cup final, is Saturday 19th May.

Attendees asked about coach parking for Hampden matches. There was a coach parked in a permit-holders-only section. All police can do is issue a fine, but if a resident also notes the coach company name, police can get in touch with them and advise them of the parking restrictions.

Phoning 101 during a Hampden event – Police are very unlikely to respond immediately, but logging the incident helps inform reports of the event and future police planning.

4. Summary of correspondence:

Langside Heritage are looking for volunteers for the weekend 12th and 13th May.

6. Nominate new treasurer:

J. Perry proposes Jo McManus as Mount Florida Community Council's new treasurer.
M. Charlwood seconded.

7. Treasurer's report:

This is a carry-over action, see above.

8. Councillors' Report (Cllr Susan Aitken):

(i) **HMOs:** Cllr Aitken encouraged attendees to contribute to Glasgow City Council's consultation on Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO), closes on 18th May.
<https://www.glasgowconsult.co.uk/KMS/dmart.aspx?strTab=PublicDMartCurrent&NoIP=1>

(ii) **Aikenhead Road:** The work finished ahead of schedule, and roads were re-opened. There were a lot of complaints about divergence, and the heavy traffic through residential streets, particularly about behaviour of motorists.

Cllr Aitken has asked officers to take these complaints into account in the roll out of 20mph zones across the city.

(ii) **Rain Gardens:** Cllr Aitken acknowledged divided opinion about this issue. People are concerned about losing their parking. There's a slight irony there, in that the need for the rain gardens has been created by so many conversions of gardens to driveways.
Cllr Aitken says the rain gardens were consulted upon in the regular way. J. Perry feeds back from the last MoFloCoCo meeting that people were not made aware of the importance of the changes,

and so did not attend consultation events. People assumed, if they did hear of it, that it was related to the Scottish Water engineering works.

ACTION: Cllr Aitken will chase up action points from the previous meeting that David Hay, the Council Officer who joined the March MoFloCoCo to discuss the rain gardens, agreed to circulate the feasibility study, and a traffic study that said the removal of parking would not have a significant impact.

(iii) **Letherby Triangle Project:** Cllr Aitken is in correspondence with officers about Letherby. The Head of Planning and Head of Roads are meeting to talk about which department should lead on it.

It should be the case that Shawlands Square work drawing to a close would provide capacity in Local Planning teams.

(iv) **Parking round Mount Florida station:** Many residents have contacted Cllr Aitken about parking round the station, asking if there is a way to limit this, or limit it to residents? Cllr Aitken will speak to the train station, to Scotrail, to ask their advice on this.

(v) **Hampden** – The newspaper reports were a little bit ahead of themselves. Queen’s Park have reluctantly admitted a willingness to sell Hampden to the SFA, but discussions are still at an early stage.

(vi) **Questions.**

Mark Charwood asks about traffic lights at Prospecthill Road/Cathcart Road. It used to be two-way working. Will it go back to the old way? **ACTION:** Cllr Aitken says she’ll take it away and find out.

J. Pollock asks Cllr Aitken about Letherby. Now that the project has received £10,000 from Big Lottery Awards for All, and the possibility of a further £10,000 from Sustrans, support from council officers. **ACTION:** Cllr Aitken will chase up with officers.

Cllr Wisely’s update:

- 2 surveys on GCC website to highlights.

Public transport.

<https://www.glasgowconsult.co.uk/KMS/dmart.aspx?strTab=PublicDMartCurrent&NoIP=1>

Parks vision.

<https://www.glasgowconsult.co.uk/KMS/dmart.aspx?strTab=PublicDMartCurrent&NoIP=1>

Both closing 11th May.

TRO: September consultation for the TRO, that has impacts on the Letherby project.

Schools Week: Led by the parent partnership at Mount Florida Primary. 11th July. It will focus on road safety.

Mount Florida station plants: Network Rail removed the plants.

9. Macmillan Libraries (Angela Fulton):

Angela Fulton attended the meeting to present the work of Macmillan Libraries, which operates out of Langside Library and other libraries across Glasgow.

It is a partnership between Macmillan and Glasgow Life. It runs every Tuesday, 10:30am-2.30pm. Trained volunteers provide emotional support for people who’ve been affected by cancer in any way. Further support, further services can be referred.

Mandy asks if Macmillan can have a presence at Stanmore street party on June 24th. Angela says that sounds great.

ACTION: Mandy to send details of the event to Angela.

10. Letherby Triangle Project:

G. Thomson updates on the funding. The project was granted £10,000 by Big Lottery Awards for All, which is a great step. The money will go towards paying for detailed designs and surveys for the final build.

J. Pollock explains that, to receive Sustrans funding, the project will need assistance from Glasgow City Council. Cllr Wisely has looked into the possibilities; if MoFloCoCo wanted GCC to hold funds from Sustrans then the whole project would have to go through Glasgow City Council procurement

process, which would cause significant challenges. Judith reports that Sustrans are looking in to the possibility of providing a grant in advance to allow us to commission consultants which would avoid the GCC procurement process. GCC officers would still have to be involved in the consultation though.

If the SFA is staying at Hampden, perhaps Glasgow City Council and other stakeholders will prioritise public realm work at the entrances to Hampden.

11. Hampden Neighbours:

Chris Carus, on behalf of MoFloCoCo, met with Peter Dallas from Hampden. The meeting was very positive, with Peter Dallas keen to hear more about Letherby Triangle and the Hangingshaws projects.

ACTION: Invite Peter Dallas to forthcoming MoFloCoCo meetings.

Evening Times report.

An article in The Evening Times used our survey but didn't involve MoFloCoCo. Chris has written to the paper to put forward the community council's position.

http://www.eveningtimes.co.uk/news/16178625.Knives_left_in_gardens_around_Hampden_and_football_fans_urinating_in_streets/

12. AOB:

(i) **Boys Brigade** approached MoFloCoCo regarding the Queen's Badge. This badge includes 30 hours of community volunteering. Chris suggested a number of MoFloCoCo projects, including Letherby, surveys, litter pick-ups etc. Boys Brigade said they'd get back to him.

ACTION: Mandy agrees to be liaison with Boys Brigade.

(ii) **Street play.** The weekend is Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June. Discussion regarding whether MoFloCoCo should participate, separately from Stanmore Social, which is closing Stanmore Road for their street party on the Sunday.

ACTION: J. Perry to speak to Mount Florida Primary Parent Partnership, to find out if they have any plans.

13. Close.

Next meeting: Tuesday 22nd May 2018 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.