

# Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of 26 June 2019  
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

**Present:** Community Councillors C. Carus (Chair), C. Charlwood, M. Charlwood, G. Katungi, J. MacDonald (Minutes), A. Miller, J. Pollock, G. Thomson  
Also attending: Christine Martin, PC David Doherty, Allan Munro, Nicola Smith.

## 1. Welcome and Apologies:

Chris chaired and welcomed those attending. There were apologies from Robert Pollock.

## 2. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the May meeting were approved with the following amendment: Item 3(v) – the letter received from Cllr Aitken was about the SusTrans application. (Minutes proposed Claire Charlwood, seconded Gavin Thomson).

## 3. Matters Arising:

No matters arose outwith the agenda.

## 4. Community Police Report:

PC Doherty reported.

- (i) New inspector (James Mann) has just started in post and hopes to attend one of our meetings.
- (ii) There was some youth disorder around Holmlea Court. This is being looked into.
- (iii) Most incidents arising in the last month or so relate to events at Hampden. Officers were on patrol duty around the area at the recent concerts. Residents are advised to let police know of any incidents by phoning 101, so that they can be dealt with immediately. We passed on concerns raised with us about litter, parking, urinating in streets and gardens etc. The clearway at Kings Park Avenue was blocked with idling traffic after the Pink concert; there were also cars picking up people on Stanmore Road. The officer took note and will look into this.
- (iv) There did not seem to be stewards in evidence directing people to/from the stadium. The police will look into this.

## 5. Correspondence:

- (i) An email had been received from the developer re the bowling club (see further below).
- (ii) Some information was received from a home energy efficiency company.
- (iii) We had received an email enquiring about the possibility of having gym equipment installed in the Recs. GCC has been doing something on participatory budgeting around parks; some areas have been involved, but MF is not yet included.  
**Action** ➤ Chris will respond, asking if they will work with us in eliciting the local response.
- (iv) Gavin has been chasing up the TRO; this will be published in July.
- (v) Cllr Graham had previously been asked about garden waste removal. Front door properties have brown bins for garden waste; residents of flats can ask for an uplift by phoning the customer care team.
- (vi) Road markings at Cathcart Road/Carmunnock Road junction will be inspected.

## 6. Treasurer's Report (Judith):

The community lunch costs were firmed up. The available balance in the account is now £811.61 (slightly down on last year).

## 7. Councillor's Report:

No city councillors attended.

## 8. Mount Florida Bowling Club update:

The Community Trust has now been set up. Chris had written to the bowling club to let them know of the community's wish to keep the club for community use, but they are unwilling to do this. They have no intention of seeking new members and are refusing permission to join. The developer had been in touch, asking to meet with MoFloCoCo and the Community Trust, as part of the pre-planning consultation. As neither the Trust nor MoFloCoCo has any wish for the development to go ahead, we see no value in meeting them. (Pollokshaws Community Trust had been consulted, but their situation is somewhat different from ours.) The developers say they have concluded missives subject to planning permission; no planning permission has yet been granted.

A planning application may be submitted soon – we will keep an eye on this, and can help people write objections to any such application.

**Action**➤ Chris will write back to the developer letting them know of strong opposition to any development, and suggesting that any consultation should take the form of a public meeting, drop-in sessions etc., after the end of August.

Chris has also written to Sport Scotland. They are constrained by legislation; they can only respond to planning applications in relation to the current purpose of the premises.

#### **9. Letherby Triangle Action Plan (Judith):**

The response to the grant application should be received next week. Judith had proposed that ERZ put in four payment stages, and that SusTrans pay them directly; alternatively that GCC hold the grant cheque for us and pay it to ERZ. The only other option would be to ask ERZ to wait for payment, but that would be unfair to them.

#### **10. Future Street Play (Gillian):**

We have public liability insurance for another street closure date. The deadlines for road closure applications are:

19-21 July – app. deadline 1 July

20-22 Sept – app. deadline 1 September

It was proposed that we have a street play on Mount Annan Drive or Kinghorn Drive in September. As a community event, we can have the insurance reimbursed.

#### **11. Hampden Events Participation:**

We have asked to be involved in the process of delivering the outcome of safe and enjoyable events at Hampden. The consultation event on 4<sup>th</sup> June was well attended. Licensing, police, roads, cleansing and Hampden were all represented. A summary of the comments should be received by 8<sup>th</sup> July. Alex is organising another meeting. A checklist will be drawn up of things to do in advance of events, to be factored in to the multi-agency licensing group.

A survey of yellow lines is to take place, and a survey of existing parking signage is already underway. The Council is also looking at fines being imposed on cars parked illegally; the fines are felt to be too low at present and do not act as a deterrent. A new transport bill is being considered soon and we discussed lobbying MSPs.

**Action**➤ Alex to lobby MSPs about fixed penalty charge

**Action**➤ Alex and Chris to meet with Denise and Laura with a list of questions, and to present a checklist with timeline.

**Action**➤ Alex to write to Licensing to ask for report, and to enquire about finishing times for events, as Saturday's concert went on beyond the advertised finish time.

#### **12. Traffic and Parking:**

Notification to be received soon.

#### **13. Recruitment:**

No further update.

#### **14. Councillor Rota July-December:**

We await a new rota.

#### **15. A.O.C.B.**

(i) Gillian Katungi is now our representative on Queens Park Arena board. The board is trying to raise its public profile. It is tied in with InHouse for events, but the board is not 'visible'. We wish to encourage InHouse/ QPA Board to consult with the community on the programme of events for 2020. In-house should be preparing a programme for the community, on behalf of the Community Councils.

**Action**➤ Gillian to look into the 2020 programme to identify gaps which can be used by community groups.

(ii) At the drop-in, Alex spoke to police officers to get an idea of how better to engage older residents and those not on social media. Pensioner lunches are held at Clincarthill church, so this might be a way of notifying people and of hearing their concerns and engaging them. The community police officer was keen to be involved. We want all residents to know that they have a voice. Please let Alex know of any other events or organisations attended by older people.

(iii) Fly tipping/bulk uplift: Posters are being prepared to go up in closes by August, notifying residents of arrangements for their area. GCC cannot enforce on land that is privately owned.

Christine Martin promised to come and view tenements with a back lane, so that she can find the correct uplift arrangements to issue.

**Action**➤ Christine Hamilton to update us on progress in putting up posters about bulk uplift in closes

**(iv)** Window Wonderland: Mount Florida is now registered. We will share on Facebook.

**Action**➤ Chris will put a notice in the newsletter.

**Action**➤ Gillian will contact the artist in residence.

**16. Close.**

**Next meeting: Tuesday 27 August 2019 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.**