

# Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of the (Zoom) Meeting of 23 March 2021  
7p.m.

**Present:** Community Councillors C. Carus, M. Charlwood, B. Hidding, J. MacDonald (Minutes), J. Pollock, R. Pollock, G. Thomson (Secretary), Natasha Visser, Robbie Warringham  
Also attending: PC Akram, Lindsey Douglas, Mandy Evans Ewing, Calum MacKinnon, Amber Mohammed, Louise Murphy

## 1. Welcome and Apologies:

Judith chaired the zoom meeting, which is to be regarded as a regular community council meeting, and welcomed those attending.

## 2. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the February meeting were approved (proposed C. Carus, seconded G. Thomson).

## 3. Matters Arising:

**(i) Item 3(i):** Litter in Hampden Lane – Judith passed on details to Mark, who is progressing this with Mandy. Chris was in touch with Laura Moran re bulk uplift, which has to be done via an appointment system.

**(ii) Item 11(ii) Food waste bins** - Janet had been in touch with Laura Moran; Laura said she would forward the request for information to the officer in charge and get back ASAP. Janet will chase this up.

**(iii) Item 11(v):** Community Council website compliance – Judith had been in touch with Steven Dowling, who is looking into this.

## 4. Summary of Correspondence:

**(i)** An email had been received from GCC about the removal of the dome on the glass house in the park. A consultation is taking place about what will happen to the glass house. Gavin to pass details to Bernhard and Calum.

**(ii)** Julie Fraser is the artist in residence for Langside.

<https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/news/creative-communities-artists-in-residence>

**(iii)** Info was received from Christine Finlay on the bike shed to be installed in McLennan Street. A press release will be issued shortly.

**(iv)** Hampden wrote to say they will put up security barriers for the Euros.

**(v)** We can elect one person to represent the wider area on the city policy committee (Community Engagement). Chris proposed Debbie McGowan, this was seconded by Judith and approved.

**(vi)** Emails had been received re applications for trader's licenses.

## 5. Community Police Report:

PC Akram reported. There has been a shake-up in the team, with PC Craig Thomas being a new addition. There are two teams, who work different shift patterns, so they will take turns attending our meetings.

Community police officers are actively patrolling near the shops to ensure compliance with distancing, wearing of masks etc. They have also been patrolling the parks following complaints of youths gathering. Patrols are taking place around Hampden at events. Unmarked police cars are also patrolling.

The officers are keeping an eye on the back lanes following complaints about fly tipping.

## 6. Minutes of special meeting on Animating Spaces grant application:

A special meeting had been called to discuss the signing of the grant application. The minute of the meeting was accepted (proposed C. Carus, seconded M. Charlwood). The letter on the contract is to be appended to the minute.

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

**(i)** We have received an increase of £250 on the annual allowance. This should be in place for the foreseeable future.

One of the main spends was on Winter Wonderland; one receipt is still awaited. Our thanks go to Nicola for arranging this.

£1100 is available for spending.  
(ii) Gordon is now liaising with the school for the GoMoFlo group.

#### 8. Ward Councillor's Report

No ward councillors attended.

#### 9. Nominations for new Community Councillors:

Applications from Bernhard, Natasha and Robbie had been approved. Since the last meeting, Amber has applied, and her application is being validated. Her background is in environmental issues and she is interested in the low traffic neighbourhood scheme and in waste management.

#### 10. Letherby Project

There has been little further progress, and as yet no revised target date for the decision. Judith is applying to solicitors to seek rough costs for titles.

The pavements and road are adopted. We need to get approval from owners that they will not build on the land in the next few years.

The planners are to go to the designers with comments.

#### 11. GoMoFlo Environmental Project:

(i) Bernhard reported on the Animated Spaces application. He was thanked for the work he has put in on our behalf.

(ii) Robbie and Natasha are keen to arrange a clean-up of the area and we are looking into securing equipment. Insurance aspects: because of Covid it is not possible at the moment to do a risk assessment but we are looking into MoFloCoCo's insurance to see if that will provide cover. Mark suggested getting in touch with Clean Glasgow to look at risk assessments for other areas, and is willing to lend a hand with this.

(iii) An application has been put together for a grant of £2000 from the Corra Foundation, which enables neighbourhood community funds. We are looking to hold social events tied in to community clean-ups. The money has to be spent by March 2022. We aim to have leaflets printed to let the community know and to engage wider participation. Judith proposed submission of the application, seconded by Janet.

**Action** ➤ Chris to submit the application.

(iv) Calum has been doing work on low traffic neighbourhoods, trying to motivate change to more active forms of travel. Temporary interventions could be trialled to see if they are preferable to the status quo. A survey ran in November, and a smaller survey has been run since. There are good reasons to support these measures: low traffic neighbourhoods have been instigated in Dennistoun and elsewhere and it is possible that Mount Florida will be considered for such a scheme. The grant will allow us to continue the conversation. We have a Slack channel for ideas and discussion at [https://join.slack.com/t/mountflorida/shared\\_invite/zt-ny39we5j-gH9yiXLi339e4~kmjqC9sg](https://join.slack.com/t/mountflorida/shared_invite/zt-ny39we5j-gH9yiXLi339e4~kmjqC9sg)

(v) The GoMoFlo sub group will call a further meeting.

(vi) Back lanes: Two applications are proposed for funding to clean up the lane at Stanmore Road/Hampden Terrace/May Terrace/Advie Place. Stanmore Social is being reconstituted in order to apply for further funding for a larger project, to include resurfacing, solar lighting etc. Mandy requested that we support her bid for funding as the grant will come through the community council. We agreed in principle to support the application.

**Action** ➤ Mandy to send to Judith for circulation.

Mark offered to pay for the work and to be reimbursed later. Invoices to go to Mark.

(vi) Mural: **Action** ➤ Mandy to put a poll on the Mount Florida Community Group FB page to seek agreement of most popular site for the mural.

#### 12. AOCB

(i) Queens Park Football Club had been in touch to say they wish to reach out to the community and to fundraise for local good causes. They are keen to support the Triangle project. This is a welcome intervention and we will be happy to accept any help for local projects.

(ii) Judith agreed to enquire about pollution monitoring.

#### 13. Close.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 7pm, online (Zoom)**