

**Minutes of Meeting of Mount Florida Community Council  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls**

From the constitution:

The objectives of the community council shall be to:

- (a) gather and articulate the views of the community which it represents;
- (b) express fairly the views, diversity of opinions and outlooks of the community to Glasgow City Council; and other public/private organisations;
- (c) act as a voice for their local area on any matters affecting their community's lives, welfare and environment;
- (d) liaise with other community groups within their local area;
- (e) take any such action in the interests of the community as appears to be practicable;
- (f) promote the well-being of the community and to foster community spirit.

**Minutes**

1. Welcome

Chris Carus welcomed the community police and residents, Roger Dean and Sarah Heaney.

2. Note attendance, apologies.

Attendance: Joan Perry, Chris Carus, Les Rice, Rose Street, Richard Carlaw, Mark Charlwood, Claire Charlwood, Gavin Thomson. Resignation from Jim Matthieson. Apologies Janet MacDonald

3. Approve minutes of last meeting

Feb: Les Rice and Ricard Carlow, March: Claire Charlwood and Rose Street.

4. Matters arising from last meeting

None

5. Community Police report

The community police reported on the past month statistics but this covers areas more than Mount Florida and we have requested data to reflect just Mount Florida, again.

There was a discussion about the recent football matches and lack of police attendance in some areas. This was noted by the community police who will report back to Operational Planning Dept.

6. Ward Councillor's report (Anna Richardson – not in attendance, report via email).

Here is my report, as I am not able to attend the meeting in person.

I am very pleased that Mount Florida Primary started the new term serving only plain milk, having signed up to my pilot scheme with Cordia to remove sugary flavoured milks from our schools. I will be following up with the head teachers of all the schools taking part to gauge the success of the project. Both the management team and the parent partnership have been highly supportive.

I was delighted to attend the recent Letherby Triangle events. It is clear that the community are engaged and inspired by the project, and I will offer any support I can to getting it through the next stages.

I would like to thank Les Rice and the community council for generously loaning the dog fouling stencils to Battlefield Community Project for their pavement campaign, which I have been organising. This will hopefully mean we are able to tackle the mess on the streets of Battlefield, and your support got the campaign off to a

flying start, with huge community support after our first evening patrol.

I have been kept busy with the recent football matches at Hampden, and as a result of some unacceptable behaviour in the ward I asked Licensing to make site visits around the area ensuring all pubs and off sales were aware of their responsibilities. I have kept in touch with Police Scotland as well to keep track of the level of reports they received. As your Hampden Liaison Councillor I welcome any feedback from MoFloCoCo or residents about events days, so please encourage residents to contact me.

I attended a briefing hosted by Glasgow Life on Street Play events, in preparation for their street play weekend on 4 and 5 June. Over this weekend community groups or groups of residents can close a street to allow children to play in a traffic free environment, at no cost. The approximate deadline for applications is 9 May, and the process is very straightforward. I can offer support with the paperwork if the community council wish to take part in this weekend.

As ever I have been kept busy ensuring bins are uplifted on schedule and I have asked for street bins in areas of high traffic to be serviced more frequently. I am aware this is a particular issue near the train station and stadium.

I will be at the Langside Decides event this week, though I will miss the start due to other meeting commitments. I will be happy to speak to any of you there if you would like to raise particular issues with me.

#### 7. Summary of correspondence (Joan)

We had two application of renewal of street trader licence and email from a resident regarding resident parking permits and parking tickets.

#### 8. Treasurer's report (Richard)

Current £7,580.24, ERZ bill £5,105 Remaining: £2474,90 with £250 allocated for the meeting room booking.

Les Rice and Chris Carus are now signatories on the account.

#### 9. Letherby Triangle Action Plan

Meeting with ERZ was to take place on 27<sup>th</sup> April to finalise the next stage of the project. Mount Florida Council applied for £3200 from the Community Budget for the project.

#### 10. Parking and Traffic – update (Joan)

On hold until the Letherby Triangle Traffic study is complete.

#### 11. Hampden Neighbours (Claire)

A recent survey was carried out to assess the community response to the recent football matches. This will be published to the Area Partnership. A volunteer is required to carry on the survey work. Mark was attending the City Council Licencing Committee regarding the upcoming converts at Hampden.

#### 12. Victoria Hospital (Chris)

No new information.

#### 13. Anti-littering project (Chris)

Chris would like to start a networking event for anti-littering which is supported by the community council

#### 14. Raising Awareness (Gavin)

Gavin will try and raise the profile of the Community council via Twitter. Richard will update the website and Rosie will continue with Facebook posts and possibly work with the college to create a video.

A newsletter will be published once the triangle project has been finalised.

15. Roles and Succession Planning (Chris)

Chris will stand down as Chair from June and will issue a task list for others to take over.

16. Communications Plan

Rosie will post any news from other council members on facebook and continue with her regular posts.

17. Any other competent business

The community council will apply for another grant from the Area Partnership.

18. Close