

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of meeting of 26 June 2017
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

Present: Community Councillors C. Carus (Chair), J. MacDonald (Minutes), J. Perry, R. Street
Also attending: PC Sophie Leslie, PC David Doherty, Cllr Tanya Wisely, Margaret Rodgers.

1. Welcome and Apologies (C. Carus):

Chris Carus opened the meeting and welcomed those attending. Apologies were received from C. Charlwood, M. Charlwood and G. Thomson.

2. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 23 May 2017 were approved:
(proposed C. Carus, seconded J. Perry).

3. Matters Arising:

There were no other matters arising.

4. Community Police Report:

We had had lots of comments on social media about trouble before and after the recent Stone Roses concert at Hampden, with vandalism and urinating in streets and gardens topping the list. Video footage was taken of some of the disorder and will be passed to police. There also seemed to be some confusion about where fans were to go, as they were being redirected by police back down McLennan Street, and it was felt that the officers would have been better deployed at the other end of the street. PCs Leslie and Doherty will feed information back to Ops Planning so that a better strategy can be adopted in future. Anyone who wishes to report a crime can do so by calling 101, even after the event.

Recent events in Manchester and London have changed the way large events are policed; hostile vehicle mitigation procedures are now in place for concerts. There is also ongoing dialogue with GCC about parking restrictions.

The Community Police officers are available to talk to residents at any time, and can offer crime prevention advice. They offered to hold a surgery on crime prevention, and would be welcome to attend the public event MoFloCoCo hopes to have this autumn.

➤**Action** Chris to write to the licensing board summarising our discussion and the points raised.

5. Councillor's Report:

Cllr Wisely is busy getting to know the system, having just taken up her post. The new attendance rota has been drawn up, but Cllr Wisely may attend more frequently to see how things work in the Community Council.

An Area Partnership meeting was held recently, and a sub-group on community budgeting has been proposed. Meetings need to be planned earlier, and be more accessible.

A public meeting was held on Monday by Langside Community Heritage to start planning for the commemoration of the 450th anniversary of the Battle of Langside next year. Various suggestions for events have been made and will be looked at further.

It was brought to Cllr Wisely's attention that the resurfacing of Hampden Terrace, May Terrace and Advie Place, though welcome, now means that cars have commenced speeding around the corner of the terrace and Prospecthill Road. It was suggested that speed bumps are needed at the corner. Mount Annan Drive now has speed bumps in place, along with a 20mph speed limit, and Cllr Wisely is interested in hearing how well this is working. There is cross-party support for a blanket 20mph speed limit in residential areas.

➤**Action** Cllr Wisely will check the conditions attached to the granting of licenses for events.

6. Summary of Correspondence:

An email had been received from Jim Matheson who was looking for the Community Council to attend a fracking committee meeting and to object to exploration drilling north of the city.

➤**Action** Joan will draft a reply.

7. Treasurer's Report:

Our application to the Community Councils' discretionary grant fund for £400 for the publication and delivery of a newsletter had been confirmed.

8. Newsletter:

We plan that the newsletter will go out in advance of the AGM in October. Recruitment of new Community Councillors is a major issue, and will be the focus of the newsletter. We need to staff the Letherby project, and it would be good to have a cross section of people from across the area. We propose the following:

- Call-to-action event in early September;
- get photos of Community Councillors in the newsletter (meet this Thursday at 7p.m. at Clockwork for a photoshoot);
- Advertising by local businesses to make the newsletter more financially sustainable.

Chris has drafted a letter to go to local businesses.

It is envisaged that the newsletter will be in tabloid format. Draft articles will be circulated in the next couple of weeks, and we hope to get the newsletter to the printers by 21st July, and delivered by Neil Gillespie in August, with the events in September and October, and the AGM at the end of October.

Events – September: a coffee morning with surgery (community police, local businesses, community safety etc);

- **Action** Chris to enquire about booking church hall for coffee morning in early September;
- **Action** Sarah and Joan to organise;
- **Action** Rosie to help with posters;
- **Action** Recruitment posters – Rosie and Chris

Social event in early October (3rd?): proposal to have a pub quiz in Minnesota Fats.

- **Action** Rosie will ask Sandra, and offer her an ad. in the newsletter;
- **Action** Rosie to ask Mandy to contact quizmaster.

Articles:

Letherby – approach LES and ask them to implement traffic restriction order. Changes to one-way system at Bolton Drive, Clincart Road and Florida Drive. The Triangle Plan will not be implemented for some time yet.

- **Action** Joan to contact LES and write article.
- **Action** Mandy to write terms of reference for sub-group for Letherby project.
- **Action** First drafts by the end of next week (7th July)

9. Victoria:

The community master plan is ready to be submitted; there is a meeting on 4th July. The Economic Regeneration Committee is still to be convened, and the Sanctuary plan is to go to this committee.

10. AOCB:

There was no other business.

11. Close.

Next meeting: Tuesday 22 August 2017 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.