

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of 25 September 2018
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

Present: Community Councillors Joan Perry (Chairing), Janet MacDonald (Minutes), Judith Pollock, Mark Charlwood, Claire Charlwood
Also attending: Sam Tongue, PC Derek Coyle, PC Shannon Dunion, Kirstie Cusick, Andrew Natrass, Rachel Natrass

1. Welcome and Apologies (J. Perry):

Apologies from Chris Carus, Gavin Thomson, Niall Fitzgerald and Robert Pollock. Joan chaired in Chris's absence.

2. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 28 August 2018 were approved:
(proposed Mark Charlwood, seconded Claire Charlwood).

3. Matters Arising:

There were no other matters arising outwith the agenda.

4. Community Police Report:

PC Coyle reported that, from 24th June till this week there had been 28 crimes of note in our area. These included 9 property-related crimes, 5 vehicle-related crimes, 4 vandalism cases, 2 bikes stolen, 1 drug detection. There had been a random serious assault at the snooker hall in Ledard Road, but good CCTV images had been captured and it is hoped that the perpetrator will be caught. A man who had been robbing children of mobile phones (mainly in Shawlands) has been caught.

The next major match at Hampden is the Portugal match on Sunday 14th October with a 5p.m. kick-off; there will be an increased police presence.

Residents are asked to contact Community Safety Glasgow to report instances of fly tipping and graffiti.

5. Summary of correspondence (Joan):

(i) There had been several re-applications for traders' licenses.

(ii) We had received a pack from GCC re the draft Licensing Policy statement and Overprovision Assessment. Comments are required by 5th October/

(iii) Chris had spoken to Denise Hamilton (Hampden Events participation) and she is meeting with Peter Dallas and Cllr Richardson. As part of the consultative process it is hoped that Community Councillors will meet with Denise, and will publish a press release about our hopes for community involvement. We will invite Denise to one of our meetings (after the AGM).

(iv) There had been good press coverage about the Letherby project, but we still need to do some work to raise public awareness of our future developments.

➤**Action** Judith will publicise.

(v) Boys' Brigade Queen's Badge project – we will arrange equipment for a clean-up. Several dates have been proposed for this.

➤**Action** Joan will contact further, and dates will be circulated.

(vi) Chris had proposed that a newsletter be sent out in November. Judith had got quotes for a 2-sided A4 newsletter, and also for a 4-page. As we'd like to include quite a bit of information it was felt that the latter would be the better option. We would like to include updates on the Battlefield junction; the Victoria site redevelopment; Asda retail development; rain gardens; Letherby project; 20 mph zone; Hampden; community vision; call for new members.

➤**Action** Judith to contact Chris.

➤**Action** Joan to send out titles to CC-ers and ask for volunteers to write pieces (NB Kirstie has been writing some info).

➤**Action** Kirstie will assist with proof reading and copy editing.

➤**Action** Sam will contact South Seeds to see if they wish to place an ad in the newsletter, and Joan will ask Sunshine No. 1.

(vii) Queens Park Arena director – Chris had suggested that we respond that we will advertise the position (check that Chris has documentation).

(viii) Volunteers are needed to help write the newsletters, keep website up to date, etc.

➤ **Action** Judith will help with newsletters; Janet will help with Facebook.

6. Treasurer's report:

The accounts are ready and have been signed. Ring-fenced grants (in total £10,588) were received from Awards for All and Living Streets. The balance stands at £11,914.66. We still have to pay the hall rentals – Judith has a cheque ready to go to the church.

Joan suggested that we might host a coffee morning towards the end of the year to publicise/consult on Letherby. We will approach Hampden for space to hold an event.

7. Councillors' Report:

Disappointingly, no ward councillors attended for the second month in a row.

8. Letherby Triangle Action Plan:

Gavin gave an update. The consultants have been appointed, and Judith went to a meeting on 10th September. Pedestrian traffic flow is being monitored. The report of the traffic flow survey is due today, and a final report expected to be with us for 5th October. If viable, we can put the second part of the project out to tender. Anna Richardson is now on board, and is happy to meet with us.

9. Hampden Neighbours:

No update.

10. Traffic update:

Things had been put on hold because of Letherby.

➤ **Action** Joan will check with LES to see what is in place re loading restrictions.

11. AGM preparation:

Chris is willing to remain as Chair, but with reduced work load. Judith is willing to continue as Treasurer, and Janet as Minute Secretary for the time being. Mark and Claire are also willing stand for re-election. We will seek to encourage more people to get involved in our projects between now and the AGM.

➤ **Action** Janet will post on Facebook.

12. AOCB:

(i) 20 m.p.h. zone: Living Streets had conducted a survey and put together an action plan. We received a grant to carry out an awareness raising campaign (jointly with MFPPP) – the best time to do this would be after the October week. Kirstie hopes to speak further with Chris.

Questions outstanding – Someone in LES has come up with signs showing speed cameras; Kirstie made the point that the signs are generic and don't mention the 20 m.p.h. zone. If we want to put up any additional material, e.g. banners, this would have to go before the Council for approval. The content of the banner has still to be decided, and Kirstie will contact Chrissie of MFPPP, and will get in touch with Chris to get contact details for the LES person.

Tanya Wisely had provided data on speed bumps. We may contact SusTrans to see how best to take this forward.

13. Close.

Next meeting: AGM, Tuesday 23rd October 2018 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.