

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of 27 November 2018
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

Present: Community Councillors C. Carus (Chair), M. Charlwood, J. MacDonald (Minutes),
J. Pollock, R. Pollock
Also attending: Rachel & Andrew Natrass

1. Welcome and Apologies (C. Carus):

Chris chaired and welcomed those attending. Apologies were received from Claire and Gavin.

2. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the October meeting were approved (proposed Robert Pollock, seconded Mark Charlwood).

3. Matters Arising:

- (i) Still to notify GCC of the resignations and new office bearers. Chris will send a note.
- (ii) The BB clean-up has been postponed till spring. Elaine Sheeran is the Community Safety Glasgow contact.

4. Community Police Report:

No officers attended.

5. Summary of correspondence:

(i) A resident had been in touch via Facebook to report problems with football fans urinating in Florida Street, and also the lane by Kings Park Road/Ballogie Road. There are also problems with bad parking at the Gaelic School pick-up point. Janet had replied, suggesting reporting issues via FixMyStreet.

(ii) Ardmay Place was reportedly strewn with broken glass after the recent football match. Chris reported that we will be holding a consultation and will invite Kings Park residents along, as the Kings Park Community Council has folded. We will invite any interested Kings Park folk to become associates of MoFloCoCo to work on particular projects.

6. Treasurer's report (Judith):

We had received £400.00 from GCC to help fund the newsletter. The hall rental and expenses have gone through, and we have a closing balance of £5507.64, of which £4803.47 is committed to various projects. £704 is not yet allocated, but some of this will go towards publication and distribution of the newsletter.

7. Ward Councillor's Report:

No councillors were present. We have a standing apology from Cllr Richardson who is not able to attend our meetings due to another commitment.

8. Letherby Triangle Sub-group:

Robert and Chris have been co-opted onto the sub-group. Seven companies had been invited to tender, but only three had come back. We had received a report from AECOM; it was quite technical, but they did recommend the option of closing off Carmunnock Road or Letherby completely, or partial closure of Carmunnock Road to the Hampden turn-off was seen as feasible. We only recently got clarification via SusTrans that GCC will be on board so long as it is not a shared space. We have discounted the option of completely closing Carmunnock Road to all vehicles as this would adversely affect the shops.

Gavin and Judith had scored various tenders, and one was very expensive. Only one came in on budget but did not cover all we asked for. At present we could not afford all we had planned, so either we go with what we can afford, or go back to SusTrans to see whether any more money is immediately available, or whether we can return the money and re-apply next year on a revised basis.

Judith proposed to speak to SusTrans at tomorrow's meeting to see what is possible and get advice. They are in favour of our project and have been helpful, and are better able to deal with planning issues.

The Battlefield project introduces a new impact on traffic, etc and so we need to ensure we have enough support from GCC.

Action➤ Judith will contact Gavin and ask him to arrange a meeting with Anna Richardson.

9. Hampden Events:

Mark and Chris met Denise Hamilton on Friday re the Hampden event management participation request. A brief discussion was had with the traffic and roads dept representative about clearways, etc.

Next steps: Denise to initiate a discussion with Cleansing and Roads & Traffic; also talking with Peter Dallas re community consultation and will come back to us. In the new year we will look at holding a public consultation event to allow residents to input concerns.

10. Traffic and Parking:

Traffic Regulation Order change – Gavin has shared the preliminary TRO with ward councillors prior to official consultation. There are many more changes proposed than we had initially asked for, e.g. double yellow lines on both sides of Prospecthill Road, and there is concern that if this goes through, MoFloCoCo will be blamed for additional inconvenience to residents. We have given feedback advising that some of the new changes are unnecessary.

Action➤ Chris will contact again.

11. Recruitment:

- (i) newsletter call for volunteers (Judith has written a piece on recruitment for the newsletter).
- (ii) should we arrange event in January?
- (iii) should we arrange an election?

There are 12 places and we currently have 8 CCs. Rachel and Andrew expressed a willingness to get involved with projects.

12. Newsletter:

Judith has sought prices for printing 3000 copies (to be printed before Christmas) – 6 or 8 pages - £450 (if on recycled paper £550).

Delivery £375

Judith has some hi-res images including a drone shot of Hampden. She has also made up a What's On page of local events. We will approach the same advertisers as last year.

13. AOCB.

- (i) Thanks to Robert and Judith for invitation to social event.
- (ii) Janet to arrange booking for pizza night at Saponi d'Italia in the new year (dates to be checked).

14. Close: Next meeting: Tuesday 22nd January 2018 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.