

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of 28 January 2020
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

Present: Community Councillors C. Carus (Chair), C. Charlwood, M. Charlwood, J. MacDonald (Minutes), A. Miller, J. Pollock, G. Thomson (Secretary)
Also attending: PC Mackeown, Allan Munro, C. MacKinnon.

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Chris Carus chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending. Apologies were given on behalf of Robert Pollock and Gillian Katungi.

2. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 26 November were approved (proposed C. Carus, seconded G. Thomson).

3. Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising from the last minute outwith the agenda.

4. Community Police Report:

PC Mackeown-reported. There is nothing of concern in terms of local crime.

We had raised some concerns at the last meeting regarding events at Hampden (urinating in streets etc.). The police are in talks with event planning and Hampden and we have been assured that they will take these issues into account. We had previously asked for information on how many people had been arrested for urinating in public since September and were told only 1 arrest; PC Mackeown replied that he had personally arrested more than 1 person for this at the most recent match.

International games are usually more family-oriented, but there was some perception that this was not the case at the Croatia game. We understand that the forthcoming Croatia-Czech Republic match is regarded as likely to be among the more troublesome. Police will target streets where they believe there is likely to be trouble.

5. Correspondence Summary:

(i) We had a follow-up email from the Jimmy Johnstone Trust after the last meeting.

Action > Chris will write back with a copy of the minutes.

Action > Chris will ask Glasgow Life to broker a meeting between the various stakeholders.

(ii) We had an email from LES about the TRO – the consultation is now complete. An advert was placed in the Evening Times on 24 January. One of the changes is to enable diagonal parking on Clincart Road – we will put this in the newsletter.

(iii) We have been asked to do a red-amber-green assessment as in previous years.

Action > Chris will do.

(iv) An email was received from Richard Carlaw re the website costs. He would also like someone else to take on the task of arranging payment for the website.

Action > Judith will take this on.

(v) Bill Fraser – planning democracy meeting on 4th February 6-8 p.m. Bath Street.

Action > Chris to send details to Mark.

(vi) An email was received from the Secretary of Otago Lane Conservation Trust regarding a meeting about trees being removed, and wider planning issues.

6. Treasurer's Report (Judith):

(i) Money has been received from GCC for our admin costs and the newsletter. We have also received a grant for Winter Wanderland, and an advance from SusTrans (ring-fenced).

(ii) Spending: Winter Wanderland registration fee and printing; the first stage of ERZ's work for Letherby Triangle and the first stage of the roads work

7. Councillor's Report :

No councillors attended.

8. Letherby Triangle (Gavin):

(i) There was a well-attended consultation event held by ERZ at the end of last year. Judith had met with ERZ to look at options. The new proposals for closing off Letherby Drive might cause

traffic jams at peaktimes due to traffic queuing to Prospecthill Road junction, but might also prevent rat-running on Mount Annan Drive, etc. The next consultation will take place once we have roads approval and ERZ have updated the plans.

(ii) Judith and Gavin had drafted an evaluation plan for SusTrans.

(iii) A travel survey will be sent to residents soon.

(iv) A meeting was held with Urban Roots Toryglen to discuss linking. They have been speaking to Hampden's Sustainability Officer, but contact has dropped off, so it is likely that the through route from Toryglen through Hampden will not be formalised.

(v) Peter Dallas is no longer in charge at Hampden, his replacement is Brian Muir.

9. Hampden and Euro 2020 (Alex):

(i) The multi-agency meeting that was to be held yesterday was cancelled at short notice and will be rearranged. Consultation will start at the end of the month.

(ii) An email was received from James Dornan's office. The issue of parking penalty charge notices was raised in parliament.

(iii) Alex had spoken with Jamie Rodden, Transport Officer for GCC, and will speak further.

(iv) Laura Nisbet, Project Manager at GCC, had given a presentation at the Langside Area meeting. There will be posts with netting, concreted into the ground, for the duration of the event. People will be able to get to the event more easily. The current plan is not yet confirmed.

(v) Match ticket holders will get free public transport. Shuttle bus routes and walking routes have been worked out. All trains will come to Mount Florida station. Lessons have been learnt from previous events and there should be less inconvenience to residents.

Action ➤ Alex to contact Archie Graham re multi-agency meeting.

10. Bowling Club update (Alan):

There have been, to date, 309 objections to the Noah development, and 111 support documents, which are all from bowling club members and families. The deadline for comments has been extended to 5th February. There will be two planning meetings in February, but this will not be discussed till the March meeting.

Reasons for objections include lack of green space in the area, land use, proposed buildings too high so they will overshadow/overlook neighbouring properties; no community use of land = the remaining green space (0.3h) will be insufficient, and as it will be owned/maintained by residents of the new buildings, it will not be available for the community. The club did not make a serious attempt to gain new members and refused applications. Proposals were kept secret from local residents.

11. Queens Park Arena:

There was no update.

12. Communications update:

(i) Newsletter – Gavin, Nicola and Mandy have written pieces. MFP has still to submit; Alex and Chris are to write pieces on roads and TRO, and Hampden. Articles to be with Judith for the start of next week, and the newsletter should go out in early March.

(ii) Sandra has offered to provide another defibrillator for Mount Florida. There are already defibrillators in the train station and in Minnesota Fats – looking for suggestions for another location.

13. AOCB

There was no other business.

14. Close.

Next meeting: Tuesday 25 February 2020 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Halls.