

# **Mount Florida Community Council**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of 23 May 2023 Clincarthill Church Hall. 7p.m.**

**Present:** Community Councillors Judith Pollock (Chair), Cassandra McLuckie, Robert Pollock (minutes), Paddy Smith, Natasha Visser (Secretary) and Robbie Warringham (Treasurer).  
Also attending: PC Sammy Garcia and Ashleigh Jackson.

### **1. Welcome**

Judith Pollock chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending.

### **2. Attendance and Apologies:**

Attendance as above; apologies were received from Janet MacDonald, Amber Mohammed and Councillor Aitken.

### **3. Minutes of last meeting:**

Approval of the minutes of the April 2023 meeting were approved subject to a change regarding the treasurer's report – the mural grant has been awarded but not yet received (proposed Robbie Warringham, seconded Judith Pollock).

### **4. Matters Arising:**

- (i) Judith has recirculated the survey regarding the Queen's Park in the Community proposal for Holyrood.
- (ii) Judith shared contact details for Chet (Inhouse), PC Garcia, Charlie Bennett (QPFC) and Stephen (church) as requested.

### **5. Summary of Correspondence:**

Natasha informed that there had been notification of a licensing hearing regarding the Red Hot Chilli Peppers concert on 31 May which we are invited to attend. Judith will attend and raise Community Council's reservations.

### **6. Treasurer's Report:**

No transactions have taken place this month. Judith suggested moving the 60p outstanding to Sustrans to General Funds

### **7. Ward Councillors' Report:**

CLlr Aitken sent apologies and the following report.

- 1. I had intended to update on the letter I coordinated for the 4 ward members to send to Rangers and Celtic. I haven't received any reply from either club but I do intend to follow this up before the next football season begins. There will be a new chief executive at Rangers, who may be more open to discussions about putting extra resource into the Mount Florida area on semi-final and final match days at Hampden.
- 2. The administration has identified an additional £6m for the Roads budget in response to damage caused by the severe winter weather. The priority works identified for Langside

ward are below, but there may be headroom for other streets to be added if they are in a particularly poor state. There have been some claims that wards will lose out on some of their £1m Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund in order to resource this – that's not the case, every ward still has a full £1m to allocate and the Community Panels that will inform the decision-making by Area Partnerships will be rolled out from this autumn

- Camphill Avenue – No.23 to No.53 – Elevated section of Camphill Ave
- Newlands Road – Tankerland Road to Tankerland Road
- Ledard Road – Full Length
- Prospecthill Road – Junction Cathcart Road to railway bridge
- Curtis Ave – No.29 to No.74
- Langside Ave – Camphill Ave to RAB

3. Later this year, the City Council will issue formal invitations to communities to contribute to Local Place Plans, as part of the new City Development Plan. Community Councils will play a central role in this work. Some detail is in a committee paper at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/viewSelectedDocument.asp?c=P62AFQDNZ3DXDN81DN>
4. Finally, this is the time of year when there is a lot of gully clearing going on across the city. If the community council is aware of any areas that should be treated as a priority and haven't yet been cleared, please just let me know, along with any other issue you want me to escalate. Sincere apologies again that I won't be able to join you tonight.

Robert suggested the area around the 3 bridges is particularly dirty, including the former slip road beside what was Manse Brae service station – a substantial amount of waste and dirt has gathered there and there is a lot of litter (especially empty bottles and cans) on the embankment. Judith will pass this on to Councillor Aitken and also raise concerns about the lack of an action plan for the Hampden participation request.

#### **8. Community Police Report (PC Garcia):**

The Scottish Cup final will be held on 3 June between Celtic and Inverness with a later kick off of 5.30pm. In addition, the Scottish Women's Cup final will be held on Sunday 28 May between Celtic and Rangers. Kick-off is 1.30pm.

PC Garcia has been in discussion with colleagues from British Transport Police about toilets for future events at Hampden. He will report back on any outcome from this.

He will inform senior officers of the hearing about the Red Hot Chilli Peppers concert. Natasha will forward information on this to Sammy.

The Church was recently broken in to with a guitar and microphone stolen. The thief has been caught and was not local to the area.

PC Garcia was thanked for his report.

#### **9. Planning application for Clockwork**

Ashleigh raised concerns about a planning application submitted by the Clockwork to build a 3m wall around the car park (ref 23/00863/FUL) and create an additional outdoor space for occasional use. After discussion, it was agreed that we would submit a comment, citing our concern regarding the number of events to be held in the new space; the additional number of customers

this space would allow, creating noise and inconvenience for residents and the change in character a brick 3m wall would create.

#### **10. Any other business**

Correspondence had been received regarding the bowling club site. Tests have shown the site is not suitable for the proposed SUDS system. Planners have advised Noah that they should contact Scottish Water regarding network capacity.

**14. Close. Next meeting: Tuesday 27 June 2023 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Hall**