

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of 24 October 2023 Clincarthill Church Hall. 7p.m.

Present: Community Councillors Graeme Boyle, Chris Carus, Janet MacDonald (Minutes), Amber Mohammed, Judith Pollock (Chair), Paddy Smith, Natasha Visser (Secretary), Robbie Warringham (Treasurer)

Apologies: Cassandra McLuckie, Robert Pollock

Also attending: Cllr Susan Aitken

1. Welcome

Judith Pollock chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending.

2. Attendance and Apologies:

Attendance as above.

3. Minutes of last meeting:

Approval of the minutes of the September 2023 meeting were approved (proposed A. Mohammed, seconded R. Warringham).

4. Matters Arising:

- (i) At the June meeting, we asked if the money raised by GCC from letting out the Fan Zone at the Purple Car Park might be used to mitigate the effect of Hampden events on the local community, e.g. by providing toilets. We have still not received a response.
- (ii) There is as yet no action plan in place despite repeated assurances.
- (iii) The bollard art will be held over until next year. Urban Roots had agreed to use their public liability insurance for the maintenance of Hangingshaws if we go ahead with planting. South Seeds will support the planning application.
- (v) Letherby – there is a Liveable Neighbourhoods meeting next week. Judith and Amber will attend with Cllr Bruce. Robert had fed back on the transport strategy.

5. Summary of Correspondence

- (i) Two tickets have been received for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch. We will offer these to Claire and Mark Charwood.
- (ii) Two online workshops are being held about the Community Empowerment Act.

6. Treasurer's Report (Robbie):

Two sums have been received from GCC – the Parks and Open Spaces grant, and a sum to assist with publishing the newsletter.

7. Ward Councillors' Report (Susan Aitken):

- (i) Cllr Aitken is engaging with officers on road safety issues.
- (ii) Street furniture: some of the street furniture is past its best, and an audit will be carried out when staffing allows.
- (iii) Street lights: some street lights are out around the city; please notify Cllr Aitken if any are out locally. A financial model is being sought to enable all street lights to be replaced with LED lights. Cllr Kelly is looking into partnering with a company that might supply these.

- (iv) Bin hub pilot in Pollokshields: the feedback has largely been positive. The next pilot will take place in Haghill, and it is likely that all tenemented areas will move to on-street bin hubs over the next few years.
- (v) Plans are being developed with SusTrans when construction at the Battlefield Rest is complete. Cllr Aitken will send a link to the design for the Battlefield monument roundabout road redevelopment, which remains a priority. Funding has not yet been granted but a revised plan will be submitted which it is hoped will pass scrutiny.
- (vi) ➤Action: Cllr Aitken will seek to find out what is happening with the plans for Letherby.
- (vii) It was reported to Cllr Aitken that the new pedestrian crossing at Cathcart Road no longer has an audible signal when it is safe to cross; it also appears to cut out on occasion without allowing pedestrians to cross. ➤Action: Cllr Aitken will make enquiries.
- (viii) There are hygiene issues under the railway bridge due to pigeons, and it is unclear whether this is something that needs to be tackled by Network Rail or by GCC. ➤Action: Cllr Aitken will investigate.

8. Community Police Report:

No police attended.

9. Hampden update:

➤Action: Amber to ask Karen Young (Event Manager) to look into the noise issue.

10. AOCB

(i) Local Place Plan: a workshop was recently held with Planning Advice Scotland; several Community Councillors attended. There are two potential routes to follow: a community action plan (for revenue funded projects) or a local place plan (which has more to do with land use). The latter might allow us to have some impact on policy. We recognise that it will take time and effort to engage the Mount Florida community and we will need to do more work before deciding how to take this forward. We may undertake a scoping exercise and get others involved in the steering group, e.g. planners, Urban Roots, Glasgow Community Energy. Judith has a meeting next week with the Centre for Civic Innovation and Planning. We need to identify the key stakeholders in Mount Florida (Housing Association, Mount Florida Community Trust, Stanmore Social etc.) We will try to have a consultation plan ready to publish in the next newsletter.

➤Action: Judith will draw up a draft and share, and will see if funds may be available from Awards for All.

(ii) Graeme had contacted St Andrews First Aid who are willing to put on a training course on Wednesday 22nd or 29th November, from 6–8p.m. This will be based around CPR and basic life-saving skills, and will be open to all, though space may be a consideration. ➤Action: Judith will enquire about booking a hall in the church.

(iii) Graffiti: Web link to the Council graffiti squad. Please report any graffiti here – <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/23777/Graffiti-Removal-Service> .

(iv) Glasgow Santa Dash 10th December, 10a.m. Glasgow Green
<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/santadash>

12. Close. Next meeting: Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Hall