

# **Mount Florida Community Council**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of 27 May 2025 Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.**

**Present:** Community Councillors Monique Adami, Chris Carus, Janet MacDonald (Minutes), Judith Pollock (Chair), Robert Pollock, and Robbie Warringham (Treasurer)

**Also attending:** Elodie Mignard, Luke Stronach, PC Burmi.

### **1. Welcome**

Judith Pollock chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending.

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

Attendance as above. Apologies were received from Gordon Brady (Secretary), Paddy Smith, Natasha Visser and Cllr Docherty.

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

The minutes of the April meeting were approved (prop. M Adami, sec. J Pollock)

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

- (i) Glasgow 850: The photographer who was interested in photographing the schoolchildren alongside the decorated bollards has now said he wants photographs of the murals; however, the children were not involved with this. Judith will get back to him.
- (ii) COP church: there has been no discernible progress. The scaffolding is still taking up a lot of pavement space. If there is no progress in the next few weeks, Judith will contact building control.
- (iii) Nooks for Books: we did not apply in time, but may get something similar set up.
- (iv) The bowling club application went to the planning committee on 6th May and will go to a hearing. Judith has been preparing material, and Nicola will also be putting together an argument against the proposal.
- (v) Holly Bruce had asked us to identify suitable sites for a public toilet. We put this to local residents via social media, and got the following suggestions: near the station, Letherby Triangle, Hangingshaws, beside the doctors' surgery, near Hampden. One resident expressed concern about potential vandalism.

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

- (i) An invitation to a Community Councils development session on licensing on 14th June at the City Chambers had been received.
- (ii) The primary school is holding a summer fayre from 11: a.m. — 2:00 p.m. on 7th June, which is open to the community. Chris Carus will attend.
- (iii) There have been further concerns from local residents about pedestrian crossings, with speeding, running of red lights, parked cars obstructing view, night time speeding and racing, and poor visibility reported. The city council say that the sensor on the lights at Cathcart Road near the church has been fixed, and the time lengthened to 8 seconds, but this is still not long enough.

### **6. Treasurer's Report (R. Warringham):**

- (i) A metal bench has now been installed at the Community Garden.
- (ii) Some of the Area Partnership grant will be returned, as it was unspent.
- (iii) The Parks and Open Spaces grant was spent on planting the orchard at Hangingshaws.

### **7. Ward Councillor's Report (sent in advance):**

- (i) Gulley cleaning has taken place. Some residents felt that this was an inefficient use of resources, as those responsible for parking notices indicating when work would be done had not liaised with the cleaners, and not all gulleys were attended to.
- (ii) Bowling Club – see above 4(iv).
- (ii) COP church – see above 4(ii).
- (iii) Extra money is now available for cleansing.

### **8. Community Police Report:**

PC Burmi reported.

- (i) Crime figures of 300 are inflated due to duplicate reporting of incidents during football

matches. Two police officers are stationed at each street, but it may be better to have more foot patrols, as CCTV is positioned around Hampden, but not in side streets.

(ii) Tartan Coo outdoor licence: outdoor seating was being used before the licence was granted, and licence conditions are repeatedly breached, with up to 30 people using the area, while the licence only allows for a maximum of 16. PC Burmi will raise the issue.

(iii) An e-bike action plan was put in place on 21 May. Anyone witnessing offences by e-bikes is asked to submit evidence via 101, or to the police station. Speed gun initiatives can be out in place if this becomes a major problem. More foot patrols are needed.

#### **9. Hampden:**

It was noted that a number of empty cans had been left in the Triangle following the match at the weekend.

#### **10. Local Place Plan:**

(i) The draft plan has been lodged with GCC. Once it is verified it may become a material consideration in any proposals.

(ii) Hampden will host business breakfasts. MFCC will organise the first of these, then the business association will take over. Lord Haughey has been invited to speak.

(iii) David Coutts of Football's Square Mile had attending LPP meetings. They now have an app available to follow the route as a result of discussions at these meetings.

(iv) Judith had met with GCC about the Letherby plans. The designs, with minor changes, are going to tender. The bus stop will be increased in length for match days. The parking spaces beside the yoga studio will no longer be for electric vehicles. The crossing on Carmunnock Road at the school will be controlled, and the angle of the corner into Hampden changed. Caithness paving stone will be used, with whinstone kerbing. Bench locations have still to be decided; benches will be able to be moved for events. As well as street lighting, there will be recessed ground lighting. Rain gardens will be positioned at the side of the school. The contractor will begin work in January, with materials coming in weekly, and will spend 10-12 months on site to avoid a Christmas break. There will be a switch-on of the Christmas lights at the Triangle in 2026.

#### **12. Area Partnership:**

A meeting will be held next week.

#### **13. AOCB:**

(i) Our website had been down for a while but has now been fixed.

(ii) A civic function will take place on Tuesday 16th September celebrating 50 years of community councils. Chris and Janet expressed interest in attending.

#### **14. Close. Next meeting Tuesday 24th June 2025 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Hall**