

# Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of 27 January 2026  
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

**Present:** Community Councillors Monique Adami, Gordon Brady, Janet MacDonald (Minutes), Zara McCaskie, Judith Pollock (Chair)

**Also attending:** Cllr Paul Leinster, Antonia Abbot, Corinne Marshall, Karen Gall, Katie Ritchie, Luke Stronach, Paviter Vraitch, PC Gerry Stephen + 1 other

## 1. Welcome

Judith Pollock chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending.

## 2. Attendance and Apologies:

Attendance as above. Apologies were received from Chris Carus, Robert Pollock and Helen McElhinney.

## 3. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the October meeting were approved, with the amendment that Chris Carus be removed from the attendance list (prop. M. Adami, sec. G. Brady).

## 4. Matters Arising:

- (i) **Church of Pentecost:** People were seen removing items from the building today. Sheeting has blown off the roof and the building does not seem to have had any further work done to secure roofing material. **Action** ➤ Cllr Leinster will attend tomorrow and take a photograph to pass to building standards officers.
- (ii) **Cathkin Park:** Nothing further has been heard from the Jimmy Johnstone Trust or the planners since the original planning application was withdrawn.
- (iii) **Area Partnership:** A meeting will take place next week. It is not yet clear how the NIF money will be broken down - an area-based system has been used to calculate population statistics, but this would appear to be unfair. A large number of projects have been put forward, but not all have yet been costed. Judith is writing a paper which will be circulated to Community Councillors.
- (iv) **Battlefield Parking:** Parking restrictions in Battlefield will affect environmental quality and will likely impact Mount Florida. No impact assessment has yet been undertaken.
- (v) **Mural:** Helen has submitted an application to the Commonwealth Games Fund. Some idea of costing has been received from the artist. Karen has contacted the factor to seek approval from the residents of the tenement block.
- (vi) **Letherby Triangle:** A revised date of April has been received for the start of on-site work.

## 5. Summary of Correspondence:

- (i) Mount Annan: complaints have been received from residents about traffic speed and accidents. Councillor Leinster will get data from the traffic assessment that was carried out.
- (ii) An invitation had been received to attend a meeting with Cllr Bruce and Patrick Harvie re putting on buses to take fans to Hampden. Unfortunately, none of the Community Councillors were able to attend, but the meeting went well and another is to be held at the end of February.
- (iii) Hampden Bowling Club: Residents are trying to create an interest group to buy the site.
- (iv) An application had been received from the Clockwork pub for a change in opening hours. They wish increased opening hours for the function suite, and have earlier opening hours for mum and baby brunches. They also wish to add club meeting facilities and dance facilities. No objections were received.

## 6. Treasurer's Report (Gordon Brady):

A grant of £620.89 had been received from GCC. The cheque for the Big Picnic has not yet been cashed. £756.28 to Kevin Murray Associates was paid in March. Hall rental is £180. A balance of £2353.37 remains.

## 7. Ward Councillor's Report:

Cllr Leinster attended.

- (i) **Bins:** The bin collection schedule should have now returned to normal after the festive break. Please let Cllr Leinster know of any issues. The issue of food waste and glass recycling for tenements was raised. Some residents reported a 6-week wait for collection of food waste; others reported that the number of bins for their close had been reduced, leading to a build-up of waste. Cllr Leinster agreed that there should be a way for extra uplifts to be arranged: this is an ongoing operational issue.
- (ii) An ad campaign is being run to discourage people from blocking bus stops and bus lanes to make journeys faster. Pollokshaws Road is presently being looked at.
- (iii) GCC's budget will be set on 24<sup>th</sup> February. There is a strict deadline for Council Tax letters to go out.
- (iv) Hampden Bowling Club: Football Collective is attempting to get the site listed as an important site in the history of Scottish Football. Cllr Leinster will meet with them in a few weeks' time.
- (v) Mount Florida Bowling Club: Planners are in the legal stages with the developers. There are no details in the Heads of Terms about the "community facility" to be built on the site. There is a legal requirement on the developer to do this, but they will not commence work on the community facility until a percentage of the flats has been sold. Questions were raised about what might happen if the developer does not build the facility on good time. It will be necessary to look at the architect's plans for the facility.

#### 8. Community Police Report:

- (i) Tartan Coo – the footfall for the beer garden is 16 seated, with standing room also. The proprietor said that more toilets have been created. They asked that residents get in touch if they have any problems.
- (ii) It was reported that there is still an issue with cars parking on the pavement outside Best Chippy. There is a council app where inappropriately parked cars can be reported, and drivers retrospectively fined. The app is also a good place report issues such as bins. Neighbourhood Co-ordinators can be contacted. There is also the Let's Get Connected app for repeat offences <https://app.letsget.scot/About>
- (iii) Parking Controls: See above (4).

#### 10. Newsletter:

We are awaiting a discretionary grant from GCC. Ideas for items for inclusion can be sent to Judith.

#### 11. AOB:

- (i) Gordon now has access to the website, and will update it. Judith is still to receive a log-in.
- (ii) Priorities for the local community: **Action** ➤ Judith is to write up a summary for the newsletter.
- (iii) Window Wanderland will not take place this year, but an application will be put in for next year.

#### 12. Close. Next meeting Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Hall