

# Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of 24 February 2026  
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

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

**Also attending:** Cllr Stephen Docherty, Karen Gall, Nicola Smith, PC Gerry Stephen, PC Nicola Scrimgeour

## 1. Welcome

Judith Pollock chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending.

## 2. Attendance and Apologies:

Attendance as above. Apologies were received from Zara McCaskie and Helen McElhinney.

## 3. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the January meeting were approved (prop. M. Adami, sec. G. Brady).

## 4. Matters Arising:

- (i) **Church of Pentecost:** Scaffolding has been erected, and a new contractor appointed. The issue of the building's condition has been raised several times with building control.
- (ii) **Cathkin Park:** The fencing is down on the west side of the park.
- (iii) **Battlefield Parking:** We had asked for an impact assessment on Mount Florida if the charges and restrictions are applied, but to date have had no response.
- (iv) **Mural:** Helen had submitted an application to the Commonwealth Games Fund, but meantime the SFA and Adidas have had the suggested mural put up on another building. We will try to pursue funding for other projects.
- (v) **Letherby Triangle:** We have now been told that the project is still with Procurement. A date of April was previously received for the start of on-site work.
- (vi) **Mount Annan speed data:** NRS have not yet provided the speed data. Cllr Leinster had been going to follow this up.
- (vii) **Bowling Club:** No further update.

## 5. Summary of Correspondence:

- (i) A licensing application was received for a house in multiple occupation in Somerville Drive which has a new owner. A renewal application for a street trading license was received, for a stall at Hampden Car Park, and a street trader license for a pitch in Somerville Drive was received. There were no grounds for objection.
- (ii) A local resident raised concerns about the new shops on Cathcart Road. The police will keep an eye on things.
- (iii) An invitation was received for Community Councillors to attend the royal garden party at Holyrood on 30<sup>th</sup> June. ➤**Action** Those interested please contact Robert Pollock.

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

The bill has been paid for hall hire. A grant of £400 has been received from GCC for production of the newsletter. A balance of £2633.37 remains.

## 7. Ward Councillor's Report (Cllr Docherty):

- (i) Parking controls: No further information has been received about parking control zones. There has been no update since the end of last year.
- (ii) We asked for clarity on the Triangle project (see item 4(v) above).

## 8. Community Police Report:

- (i) There has been a slight increase in road traffic issues. Checkpoints have been set up at various points.
- (ii) The issue of hit-and-run incidents with cars in Mount Annan Drive was raised. Any such issues must be reported by the owners of the damaged vehicles.
- (iii) The issue of speeding had been raised previously with Cllr Aitken. We had asked to see data on speeding, but this has not yet been received. PC Stephen said that they could try to put

together an action plan, but cannot guarantee anything. The police were thanked for their report.

#### 9. Queens Park working group (Monique Adami):

- (i) There is a plan to move the skatepark to the Rec., and it was suggested that a pond be installed at the current skate park.
- (ii) The same issues are being raised as came up in 2021. Another meeting is to be held soon, and members will seek clarity on what is happening more regularly.

#### 10. Hampden:

- (i) There has been a proposal to organise free bus travel to Hampden during events. This has come through Patrick Harvey's office, with input from the SFA, police, Glasgow City councillors and First Bus. First Bus are happy to do this; the only problem is getting away from Hampden. There is the possibility of closing Somerville Drive for two hours at the end of events. GCC is looking into Park-and-Ride as a long-term goal. More information is needed for people when booking tickets.
- (ii) There is a new community engagement plan. Hampden is keen for this to happen, and there had been a proposal for more community engagement events, but nothing further has been heard.
- (iii) World Cup: A package is being advertised to watch Scotland matches in the function space at Hampden. ➤Action We will look further into late night events.
- (iv) It was suggested that we invite Stephen Leith to our next meeting. ➤Action issue invitation.
- (v) A proposal was made that there might be a QR code for residents to report issues on event days immediately.

#### 11. Area Partnership:

Judith attended a meeting at the beginning of February. The £1 m fund was to be distributed on a population-based index, but now seems to be area based, which seems unfair. A large sum has been allocated to Toryglen. We have since prioritised our projects: planting and seating on Cathcart Road, Cathkin Park, and raised tables on Cathcart Road. We asked that all three projects could be costed but have heard nothing further. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Cllr Docherty is trying to ensure that Kings Park gets a share, as they do not have a community council representing them.

#### 12. Newsletter:

Some adverts awaited; to go to printer this week.

#### 13. AOB:

- (i) Business group: This is being organised by local businesses. Monique is willing to go on the rota to attend the business breakfast; ➤Action anyone else interested in going on the rota, contact Judith.
- (ii) Nicola is getting in touch with local cafes to ask them to display breastfeeding welcome stickers. She will also visit other local venues such as the church, Clockwork etc. and will go along to the business breakfast meeting. ➤Action Judith will pass on details for Hampden café.
- (iii) World Book Day: Katia from Mount Florida Books has been working with the teachers and students from Mount Florida Primary School to find out what books they most wanted stocked. For every book donated, Mount Florida Books will match it to help them build up their class sets. We publicised this on our social media.
- (iv) Pavement parking at Best Chippy: This seems to be getting worse. ➤Action Cllr Docherty will look at getting bollards.
- (v) Potholes: Road fabric across the south side is very bad. There has been a 5/9% increase in GCC's budget, so there may be some spending on roads.

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