

Mount Florida Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of 26 November 2024
Clincarthill Church Hall, 7p.m.

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

Also attending: PC Burmi, Edward Waldren

1. Welcome

Judith Pollock chaired the meeting and welcomed those attending.

2. Attendance and Apologies:

Attendance as above. Apologies were received from Cllr Holly Bruce, Chris Carus, Natasha Visser and Robbie Warringham (Treasurer). It was noted that Graeme Boyle has resigned from the Community Council since the last meeting.

3. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the October (Ordinary) meeting were approved (proposed Gordon Brady) with the following amendment: change "Mandy Bruce" to "Mandy Burke".

4. Matters Arising:

Item 6: Treasurer's Report. We had agreed to support Winter Wonderland if they did not get funds, but they have managed to secure the necessary funding.

5. Summary of Correspondence (G Brady):

(i) Cllr Bruce was unable to attend but is willing to speak to us. We will compile a list of any issues and pass on to her.

(ii) A local resident had complained about the signage on "Fish on Fire" projecting too far out. We will pass on the objection to Cllr Bruce.

(iii) Complaints had been received from residents that numbers attending the Tartan Coo beer garden are in excess of what is allowed (i.e. 16 persons). Noise complaints were also received. It was not clear whether the license had yet been approved, as we have not been called to the planning committee; PC Burmi will contact licensing to check this.

(iv) A resident had been in touch about the one-way system at Bolton Drive not being adhered to. Cllr Leinster had actioned this. The Roads team say that it is for police to enforce.

(v) Emails had been received about Langside Library, which is due to close in December for up to two years for necessary building work. Judith had attended a presentation outlining the plans; the work is due to start mid-February.

(vi) We had been notified of applications for street trader's licenses to sell merchandise on football match days; no objections.

6. Treasurer's Report (sent in advance):

We have still to receive our general allowance from GCC for running costs. There has been no expenditure since the last meeting.

7. Ward Councillors' Report:

No ward councillors attended.

8. Community Police Report (PC Burmi):

There had been several instances of dangerous driving, speeding (especially along Prospecthill Road and on Cathcart Road), parking in loading bays and on corners. PC Burmi will liaise with Parking and will undertake speed gun checks. There has also been an increase in shoplifting, and the community police will go round business premises and check that they are aware and have safety measures in place.

9. Hampden:

(i) Hampden is involved in the Local Place Plan. They have invited MFCC to a meeting at Hampden on 3rd December to identify how they could provide offers to the local community to mitigate the less positive effects of matches.

(ii) The League Cup final will take place on Sunday 15th December (kick-off 3:30), and the Rugby on 22nd December (kick-off 3p.m.)

(iii) There have been no recent newsletters from Hampden.

10. Local Place Plan:

The first report has been produced, and the second consultation is now closed. These will be discussed by the steering group in December. Results will be fed into the stakeholders' meeting in January, and there will be a public meeting in February. The draft plan will then go to the Council, and will feed into the city development plan. Some issues are still to be resolved, including Cathkin Park, the Bowling Green plans and Hangingshaws. (Hangingshaws has been identified for potential housing development, but nothing has yet taken place.)

Action > Judith will write to the Planning Department to enquire about the position of the Bowling Club application.

11. Area Partnership:

(i) Judith attended the last meeting. Five projects were identified for funding; there should be more information available by the next meeting in February. Cllr Bruce is keen to see things moving ahead.

(ii) The Health and Social Care Partnership report is available for consultation.

Action > Judith to pass information on Liveable Neighbourhoods to Paddy.

12. AOCB:

(i) Judith (as Chair of MFCC) has been invited to join the Glasgow 850 steering group, and Robert also expressed an interest in being involved. There will be a programme of celebrations taking place.

(ii) Clincarthill Church is undertaking a 'listening exercise' to see what support is needed for the local area. We will share our findings with them.

13. Close. Next meeting Tuesday 28 January 2025 at 7pm, Clincarthill Church Hall