

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 5TH APRIL, 2000

Present:	P. Dennison	.	Chairman
	J. Dyce	.	Vice Chairman
	M. Gaskin	.	Vice chairman
	N.Kerr	.	Secretary
	E. Yuille	.	Minute Secretary
	D. Gaskin	.	Treasurer
	J. Taylor	.	Councillor
	C. Ewen	.	Councillor
	A. Neville	.	Councillor

- In Attendance: Inspector Dodds, A Barr .Locality Manager 4 Residents,
1) Apologies . A Monteith .D. Symington.
2) Minutes . Treasurer's Report .delete and replace with £85.23.
Police Matters ii) add parking on pavements.
Chairman's Business ii) Delete" no-one seemed to know". Add Councillor Cook
recollected stating twice "area between flats".

Minutes for 1st March 2000 approved. Accepted N.Kerr seconded A Neville.

- 3) Matters Arising
- a). Village Improvements .Scott Harper of Fife Enterprise has been on annual leave. Therefore has not handed over promised schedule. Is returning Monday 10th April.
 - b). Planning for Carlingnose Battery. .Meeting arranged by owner was attended by NQCC Chairman and two residents.
 - c). Parking at Foot of Main Street .David Frew apologises for residents who did not receive letter (see previous minutes). Suggestions for yellow lines are that they go round knuckle at paper shop only and not down pier. NQCC will write again to Ken Gourley. *Action John Taylor.*
- 4) Fife Councillor's Business
- a). Following letter from Councillor Cook amendments have been made to previous minutes.
 - b). A meeting with office bearers and Councillor Cook has been suggested. A phone call and letter. *Action N. Kerr .Secretary.*
- 5) Police Matters
- a). This is Inspector Dodds last meeting with NQCC as he is retiring 31st May. He had enjoyed attending meetings and felt NQCC took a very practical view on matters.
 - b). Chairman thanks Inspector Dodds for all his service to the Council.
 - c). Inspector Byers will take over on 27 April.

a). Public Toilet. Councillor Cook felt that NQCC could rightly push authorities re moving of toilet but it should then be left to Planning. NQCC were told by Planning Department that planning permission was not needed at which point chairman did go round all residents affected with relevant information. Planning Department has now suggested new sites. Notice of intent to develop is now required. There was one telephone call and two letters objecting to removal and re-siting.

Fife Enterprise have suggested new site behind car park near sub station after consultation with objectors and owner of land when known. Direction signing to public toilet will be crucial and has been addressed.

b). Top of Marina .Discussion whether to hard-core or grass. Jeff Alexander ,Fife Council (Piers) to be informed following discussion with boat club. *Action John Taylor.*

c). Ferryhills Road .Helen Eadie has written to Alan Bryan (Head of Transportation) for information on safe routes to school funding.

d). Ferryhill Interchange .Letter received from Brian Romans .A publicity campaign is underway but there will be unavoidable inconvenience due to contra-flows and congestion.

e). Fife Council respite care document .to be studied. *Action D. Gaskin.*

0. E.O.S. Water .Water running down Brae was to be tested for source but no feedback.

g). Vehicular Access at East Bay .No change of policy.

h). Gala Committee .Request for funding from Gala Committee accompanied by copy of accounts. Due to financial status of NQCC will sponsor activity £25.00..

7) Vice-Chairman' s Business

a). Rubbish at Marina .Complaints re rubbish on bushes and old pipes left by divers. E.O.S.W. to be approached re clean up. *Action A. Neville.*

8) Correspondence .Secretary (available on request).

a). Railtrack .Reply to letter sent previously floodlighting framework and vandalproof .CCTV Scottish Executive to be applied to for funding for stations. Scotrail leases station and responsible for lighting up bridge. Rigblast contract leased new contract in summer to prepare for painting Spring 2001. Input from NQCC to discussion on new contract.

b). E.O.S. Water .Odour problem West Sands .no raw sewage detected but E.O.S.W. should be contacted direct if recurrence.

c). F.C. & Stagecoach .Reply to letter re re-routing. F.C. has no influence over route which has greater commercial benefit. 81A continues to go down Battery Road. Letter from Stagecoach .difficulty turning in Battery Road and complaints from residents. There has been no consultation with D.S.W. Liaison Committee. Meeting to include K. Mason to be arranged. *Action M. Gaskin.*

d). S.W. Trust .Access to Carlingnose Point (see previous minutes). Copy of letter sent by resident to S.W.T.

6) Chairman's Business

- e). F.C. Local Community Safety Forum Meeting in City Chambers Wednesday 19th April 7.00pm. *Action M Gaskin.*
- f). F.C. Summary of meeting on joint working for West Fife Community Council's last meeting attended by Secretary Questionnaire distributed re above. Next meeting City Chambers, 22nd May 7.00pm. *Action Chairman.*
- g). Draft Inverkeithing Locality Plan (2000/2001) North Queensferry. Apologies given to Anne Barr for late distribution. Contents to be discussed and possibly added to at next meeting.
- h). Planning for Carlingnose Battery Change of use to office premises. Following open meeting at premises many fears have been allayed Request that Planning designates number of parking spaces available which will restrict numbers of vehicles on roadway. In view of recent information NQCC has no further objections to change of use. Letter to be sent to Planning Department. *Action Secretary.*

9) Treasurer's Report

£53.17 nearly end of year balance prior to A.G.M.

10) Millennium Projects

- a). Tree Planting. Postponed due to many restrictions. Resident who instigated project will pursue in his own time and report back to Council.
- b). Memorial Plaque. No meeting with Fife Enterprise to date. Broken handrail and wall on Brae raised with Scott Harper. *Action M. Gaskin.*

11) Any Other Council Business

- a). Parking on pavements. This appears to have been worsened by the amount of pavements which have been dug up during re-furbishment and left.
- b). Foot of Brae. Concern expressed re positioning of nib now being built. Phone call to Ken Gourley for clarification. *Action M Gaskin.*
- c). Whinnie Knowe. Complaint from resident re steep kerb. Ken Gourley to be notified. *Action Al. Gaskin.*
- d). Deterioration of Town Pier. Jeff Alexander (see 4b) to be consulted. *Action M Gaskin.*
- e). Play Areas Vice chairman J. Dyce consulted re place for roller-blading. Letters to be sent to Councillor Cook and Locality Manager re possible funding. Safety aspects to be considered. *Action I. Dyce.*
- f). Dog Toilet Area Query who monitors this. Parks Department to be phoned. *Action Chairman.*
- g). Railtrack and Station Premises To meet with Fife Enterprise Councillor Cook, Locality Manager and two NQCC members re initiative.
- h). End of Year Dinner 10 May to be arranged and all members notified. Invitation letter to be sent to M.S.P. Helen Eadie. *Action Chairman/ Al & D Gaskin.*

A.G.M. 3rd MAY, 2000 7.30PM.
NEXT MEETING 3rd MAY, 2000 7.30PM
AT NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE.