

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2000

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

In Attendance: Councillor Cook, Inspector Dodds 4 Residents, Ann Barr - Area Co-ordinator

- 1) Apologies - None
- 2) Minutes - Minutes for 1st December 1999 approved.
- 3) Matters Arising rd
  - a). Railtrack - No reply to previous letter - see Minutes 3 November. Phone call to be made requesting successor to rig-blast. *Action - Secretary.*
  - b). Vehicular Access to East Bay - No response from Mr Schmidt. Early ordnance survey map showing route of roadway to East Bay sent to Helen Eadie.
  - c). E.O.S. Water - East of Scotland Water have stated that improvement re smell from Helen Lane is not in 5 year plan. Letter to be sent requesting a decision as still under consideration. *Action - Secretary* It has been noted that East of Scotland Water have been using the car park at the marina as storage space. This is not acceptable. East of Scotland Water to be contacted. *Action - Councillor Cook.*
  - d). Millennium Medallions. - Anyone wishing to purchase a medallion - price £3.00 should contact J.Dyce. Tel. 414824.
- 4) Fife Councillor's Business
  - a). Ferrytoll Interchange - No known finishing date.
  - b). Village Envelope - North Queensferry Community Council have received copy of letter from a resident to planning department. Copy with North Queensferry Community Council Secretary. Others also received.
  - c). Road Matters - Ken Gourlay will meet with Councillor Cook and North Queensferry Community Councillors at foot of The Brae on Friday, February 11th to discuss lay-out of road and other matters.
  - d). Parking at Brock Street. - Matter still outstanding. *Action - Councillor Cook.*

- e). Repair to Broken Slabs at Community Centre. North Queensferry Council feels Fife Council should pay. Peter Harden states Council has no money. To be pursued further. *Action Ann Barr*
- 5) Police Matters
- a). Cyclists without lights a concerted effort will be made next Winter at onset of dark nights to educate about dangers of above.
- b). Speeding on Ferryhills Road No convictions merely warnings. Monitoring ongoing.
- c). Crime Figures December 1 crime Not detected. January no crimes.
- d). Police Call Point Police call point in village to be sold.
- e). Alistair Ferry Community Police is being seconded for two years and his work will be taken over by crime prevention team in Dunfermline. Neighbourhood Watch will be informed of arrangements to cover for his absence.
- f). Parking in Brock Street. This is seen as a hazard close to the school. Inspector Dodds pointed out there is no alternative and no enforceable restrictions but he will look into the matter.
- g). Parking on pavements Training and issue of new powers for traffic wardens will enable them to check this problem and with giving of 'tickets'.
- 6) Chairman's s Business
- a). Fife Enterprise Proposals for North Queensferry There was no opportunity to discuss these prior to exhibition in Community Centre. Community Council views on the above will be taken into account after a meeting between North Queensferry Community Council and Fife Enterprise.
- b). The owner of The Albert Hotel contacted Fife Enterprise to object to plans and favoured more car parking. This was reported in Dunfermline Press.
- c). Removal of Public Toilet. After a series of meetings, several alternatives have been suggested for re-siting but this will not be without prior consultation and public notice of planned site.
- d). Community Involvement There is to be a meeting with Chairman and Members of Council and Locality Manager to discuss such issues as, Safety Access to Services and possible lease of Railway Station Building for multi-community use.
- e). The Formation of a Sub-committee for environment and tourism would give access to funds. *Action Chairman, C Ewen, J. Taylor, N Kerr.*
- f). Change of Bus Stop Letter of complaint from resident raising several issues re above. North Queensferry Community Council supports these points and will write to Stage-Coach pointing out the objections and also that there has been no prior consultation. *Action Secretary.*
- g). Scottish Wildlife Trust A letter has been received by North Queensferry Community Council from resident in Carlingnose Point asking for support re dispute with boundaries on neighbouring property. Sarah Boyack, MSP has become involved as it has been suggested that

some land may have been appropriated from Scottish Wildlife Trust Land. North Queensferry Community Council suggest that the original boundaries be established from ordnance maps. North Queensferry Community Council also suggest that the local committee of Wildlife Trust consult with their directorship on this matter. The NQCC fully supports the need to define boundaries but does not oppose planning application as any person may seek planning permission even if not owning land. *Action . A. Monteith and A. Neville.*

- h). Fireworks Competition . Possibility of competition in 2001. . To be pursued.
  - i). Planning Permission at Carlingnose Battery. . Planning permission for offices in above is being sought by owner. NQCC does not support this as area is designated for housing only. Also Battery is designated an ancient monument. Plus this may give rise to parking problems.
- 7) Vice-Chairman's Business
- a). Fife Enterprise . Meeting to be arranged to discuss time schedules with Chairman and Vice-Chairman. *Action .M. Gaskin.*
  - b). Sewage on West Sands .Complaint from resident. Issue to be raised with E.O.S. Water. *Action Secretary*
- 8) Secretarvys' Business (Correspondence available on request).
- a). Coastal Issues Day . Attended by John Taylor and Resident. Query as to contents of report as none of issues raised by North Queensferry included. *Action .John Taylor.*
  - b). Scottish Environmental Protection Agency Report .M.Gaskin to read.
- 9) Treasurer's Report  
£87.93p.
- 10) Millennium Projects
- a). Tree Planting. . Further informative letter from Mr. Kelly. Meeting to be arranged ASAP to discuss implications of information received. *Action . E. Yuille.*
  - b). Memorial Plaque . To be discussed at further meeting with Fife Enterprise. *Action .M. Gaskin.*
- 11) Any Other Council Business
- a). Stone on Pier missing. Several need resetting. *Action .Councillor cook.*
  - b). Lampost on Pier Head to be replaced.
  - c). Port Laing Wynd . Incline too severe. . Road bend too tight. Query number of car parking spaces. *Action .Councillor Cook.*
  - d). Large Notice Board deficient. . Possibility of inclusion in Fife Enterprise Upgrade.