

North Queensferry Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of Community Council held on 3rd

May 2000

Present:
P Dennison . Chairman
M Gaskin . Vice Chairman
D Gaskin . Treasurer
E Yuille . Minute Secretary
J Taylor . Councillor
C Ewan . Councillor
A Neville . Councillor
A Monteith . Councillor

In Attendance:
Councillor J Cook
Ann Barr . Locality Manager
Inspector Byers
3 Residents

1. Apologies N Kerr, J Dyce, A Symington

2. Minutes

Minutes for 5 April 2000 approved but amended as below
lie) exclude 'action J Dyce'
lic) Whinney Knowe not 'Whinnie Knowe'
Accepted as true record A. Neville, seconded C. Ewen

3. Matters Arising

a) Village improvements . Scott Harper of Fife Enterprise will post schedule to NQCC. Assurances given by Mr Harper that in 10 days from this meeting both sides of main street will be finished and lights removed. This was questioned by resident due to progress at present.

b) Planning for Carlingnose Battery . Site planning meeting attended by Councillor Cook

c) Meeting with Councillor Cook.

A constructive meeting was held between Councillor Cook and the office bearers of the Community Council. The matters that had been causing Councillor Cook concern were fully discussed. They fell basically into three categories:

1. Location, seating and interaction with the public at Community Council meetings. It was agreed that there was room for improvement and these matters have been dealt with at the AGM (see AGM Minutes)

2. Councillor Cook felt that he was not invited to meetings with Fife Council and Fife Enterprise. On the first he had already spoken with the Locality

Manager re. Meetings called by herseW and understanding had been

reached. On the second, other than a hastily called (by Fife Enterprise) public meeting, there have been no such meetings.

3. Councillor Cook was not happy that Fife Council took the decision that there was no necessity for a 'Notification of Intention to Develop' in the case of the public toilet. It was agreed that this was not the remit, nor fault, of NQCC, but of Fife Planning authorities, in the event, this decision has been reversed.

All categories have been resolved amicably.

- d) E.O.S. Water .Water on brae. Problem not yet addressed Action .Chairman
- e) F.C. & Stagecoach .M Gaskin discussed with K Mason. Several issues concerning re-routing to DSW. Large and small buses .danger when buses reverse. Timetables not yet available. Inspector Byers can only deal with reported incidents but will monitor situation. Liaison committee meeting to be called. A Kenny in chair. Action .K Mason
- Q S.W. Trust .Copy of letter received by resident re access to Carlingnose Point re-iterates statement to NQCC that boundaries and fencing require to be resolved possibly September 2000. Apologies.
- g) Railtrack .meeting ^{25th} May 2.00pm at station. Robert Greenhorn. Premises Manager .Ann Barr . A Neville .J Taylor .P Dennison .A Monteith.
- h) E.O.S. Water .Marina .New sewage pipe. As agreement on level of pipe does not appear to have been honoured a meeting at low tide is to be convened. To attend P. Dennison, A Neville, J Cook, M Gaskin
Action .A. Neville
- i) Parking at foot of Main Street .all residents minus 3 agreed to suggestion yellow links round knuckle and not pier. Ken Gourlay would not implement as he says police not in favour. NQCC to write.
Action .Chairman

4. Fife Councillors Business

- a) Withdrawal of grass cutting service .many complaints re this. Owner occupiers can pay £93 minimum per annum for 8-10 cuttings.
- b) Play areas .letters received from children re above being looked into.
- c) Cruicks Quarry .Liaison committee meeting arranged by K Mason at Inverkeithing Civic Centre on 10th May at 500pm. To attend .Chairman and J. Taylor. K Mason to be informed.
Action .M Gaskin

5. Police Matters

- a) Inspector Byers was welcomed by Chairman to NQCC
- b) 1 reported crime in April undetected
- c) Community constables will not in future be exclusive to their 4 villages but will form a community team and target specific problems. Inspector Byers hopes this will benefit all.
- d) Parking on footpaths .Action plan re this Action .Inspector Byers

6. Chairman's Business

- a) Fife Structure Plan .nothing contentious
- b) Local plan .meeting on 11 May at 1.30pm to arrange order of matters to be discussed. Due to written representation in December NQCC have nothing to add.
- c) Letters re siting of toilets .incorrect statements in both letters. Fife Enterprise have suggested another site. NQCC to be notified.
- d) Dog toilet area .Parks responsible for this.

7. Vice-Chairman's Business

- a) Village improvements .K Gourlav acknowledges problem of knib at foot of brae. To be redesigned.
- b) Marina .Boat club happy to have hard standing extended if necessary.
- c) Setts missing from town pier. .Piers Dept. not responsible. Jeff Alexander (Piers) to inform K Gourlay (Road). via M Gaskin

8. Secretary's Correspondence (available on request)

- a) West Fife Home Safety Forum 12th June 7.3 Opm City Chambers. Dunfermline .A. Monteith
- b) Policing Plan 2000 .2003 .A Neville
- c) Cycle Newsletter .noticeboard
- d) Fife Health Council .recruitment of members .E. Yuille

e) F.C. to produce new bus time tables

9. Treasurer's Report

Current finances £10.00

10. Millennium Projects

Memorial Plaque .To be dealt with when present work in village finished.

11. A.O.C.B

- a) Ferryhills Road .J Cook to gain assurance that plans for this move forxvard
- b) Discussion of impact of Park and Ride on North Queensferry .no conclusion
- c) Discussion on road lines on roundabout under Ferrytoll .no conclusion
- d) It was noted that Station House has created a vehicle access directly onto Ferryhills Road.
- e) Council dinner arranged for 10th May
- f) Resident asked about workmen parking when new contract resumes for Bridge (see previous Minutes)

Next Meeting 8th June 2000