

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 26 APRIL 2001

Present: P Dennison - Chairman
M Gaskin - Vice Chairman
D Gaskin - Treasurer
R Thomson - Minute Secretary
A Monteith - Secretary (April)
J Taylor - Councillor
A Neville - Councillor
E Yuille - Councillor
J Cook - Fife Councillor

In Attendance: 4 Residents

1. Apologies
N Kerr – Treasurer, C Ewan, J Dyce
2. Minutes of previous meeting
Minutes of meeting on 8 March.
Amend item 3a) “Rail Bridge” not “Road Bridge”.
Item 4c) add “poor turnout of bus company representatives”
Item 6 – Chairman’s Business, this was dealt with by the Vice Chair
Accepted as true record with the above amendments. Proposed A Neville,
Seconded A Monteith.
3. Matters arising
 - a) Letter of thanks to be sent to Anne Barr (former Locality Manager) **ACTION - A Monteith**
 - b) Bus Service in North Queensferry – Letter received from Keith Mason offering to meet with NQCC w/c 30 April, a provisional date was arranged. Correspondence has been received from a resident supporting relocation of bus stop to Battery Point. A resident expressed concern regarding bus manoeuvres at Battery Point. Report from recent meeting attended by J Dyce was also noted. These and other matters will be raised at the proposed meeting. **ACTION - J Cook, P Dennison, R Thomson**
4. Police Business
No representative present. See comments under Fife Councillor’s Business
5. Fife Councillor’s Business
 - a) Concerns were raised about the staffing of Dalgety Bay Police Station, the call point at Inverkeithing and the lack of visibility of Community Police.
Ongoing
 - b) Concerns raised regarding the lack of a permanent replacement for Anne Barr as Locality Manager. **ACTION - J Cook**
 - c) Suggestion that NQCC contact the new Chief Constable to arrange a meeting to discuss his approach to the community. **ACTION - A Monteith**

6. Chairman's Business

a) East Bay access – Response from K Mason regarding the status of the road being discussed. Chair to respond. **ACTION - P Dennison**

d) Major Emergency Incident Community Support Scheme – Letter of thanks received from Emergency Planning with request for additional information.

ACTION - A Neville

b) Ferryhills Road – Letter received from Roads Service regarding current situation, work on the carriageway may now commence June. **Ongoing**

c) Whinneyknowe – footpath reconstruction now complete

d) Cheque for Community Council – sent in error to Community Council, passed to D Gaskin.

e) A list of public access areas / rights of way available from the Chair

f) Inquiry received from D Yeaman regarding pruning of sycamore trees obstructing view in connection with a short film to be shot in the village.

ACTION - J Cook

7. Vice Chairmans' Business

j) Dunfermline and Coastal Community Councils – Association formed, M Gaskin will continue to represent NQCC

8. Treasurer's Report

This was dealt with at the AGM that immediately preceded this meeting.

9. Locality Manager

Not present

10. Correspondence – Secretary (Available on request)

a) Update from Environmental Health regarding the smell from Rosyth Dockyard. Microbial action to deal with the smell was due to commence shortly.

b) Renewal of Community Council Insurance – details received.

c) Petition received regarding buses, to be raised at forthcoming meeting.

11. AOCB

a) Sewage Pollution behind Albert Hotel – Overflow of sewage recurring despite recent work. SEPA have been in attendance. Councillor Cook will raise matter at next liaison meeting with ESW and will also discuss with Environmental Health. **ACTION - J Cook, J Taylor**

b) Notice board at Albert – This has been relocated by Scottish Enterprise without the request repairs being carried out. Orientation of new seat to be discussed. To be raised with Scottish Enterprise. **ACTION - P Dennison**

c) Work at Pierhead – No consultation with NQCC.

d) Millennium Plaque – Councillor Cook to arrange release of funds from Fife Council **ACTION – J Cook**

e) A vote of thanks was made to Mike and Dorothy Gaskin for the service to the community over the years.

**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY 10 MAY AT 7.30pm
NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE**