

North Queensferry Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 8th February 2001

Present: **P Dennison** **Chairman**
 M Gaskin **Vice-Chairman**
 J Dyce **Vice-Chairman**
 N Kerr **Secretary**
 E Vuille **Minute Secretary**
 A Monteith **Councillor**
 A Neville **Councillor**
 C Ewan **Councillor**
In attendance: **J Cook** **Fife Councillor**
 A Barr **Locality Manager**
 I Robertson **E. of Scotland Water**

1) **Apologies:** **D Gaskin**
 R Thompson

2) **Minutes of meeting held 14th December 2000:**

Amend- present add "D Gaskin"

12a) 12b) Action "A Barr" not A Monteith

10b) "is ongoing" Not "has not progressed"

Accepted as true record

Proposed

M Gaskin

Seconded

J Dyce

3) **Matters arising:**

a) Forth Bridge Public Meeting

Scotrail has been approached to attend meeting on poor service.

b) Railtrack Bridge project manager to be present at public meeting at community centre on Thursday 22

February 2001 .Points to be raised: Lights across footbridge and no monitoring system at station.

c) Elections If elections in May. Possible safety issues if cladding around community centre not completed. Locality Manager thought the work might take approx 6 weeks.

d) Railway Station-

Guidance by quantity surveyor of cost of improvements, approx £10,000-£20,000 If the bridge becomes a World Heritage site then a possibility of lottery money. Railtrack Consultants could look for possible funding if budget plan put forward.

Presentation from Ian Robertson East of Scotland Water Board re waste pipe outlet at old railway pier. There is concern that the rock covering which was put in place to camouflage pipe is unsightly and causing dirt and waste to collect on the east side, causing loss of amenity. Possible solution is for large rocks to be relocated and blended with smaller rocks and sand. There will be landscaping and screening around the site and an agreed 2 weekly clean up. The above will be implemented a.s.a.p and a drawing of such to be submitted to N.Q.C.C. On leaving chairman thanked Mr Robertson.

4) Fife Councillors Business:

a) Toilets at marina-

As no complaints since these were closed N.Q.C.C has no objections to them being demolished, but suggests replacement with portaloo: ongoing.

b) Junction at Jamestown-

Potholes and markings on road brought to the attention of Bill Taylor-Corporate Manager Joint Services.

c) Car parking at Brock Street-Roads Dept. willing to look at other land. looking to housing dept. for finance: ongoing.

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- d) Ferryhills Road-
Plan produced- footpath to be extended to full length of road. Pavements to be completed first, possible dates 26th Feb-5th March
Possible road closure from 12th March 9.00 am -300pm until completion of road repairs.
Notices will be posted around village re closures and bus timetable disruption.
- e) Buses at D.S.W Meeting to discuss bus routes Thursday 15th Feb at 330pm.
- f) Manor Kingdom Notices-Again brought to the attention of Planning dept. Roads dept. may remove.
- 5) Police matters:
Not present.
- 6) Chairman's business:
 - a) Ironside and Forrer Construction now commenced on new signage, interpretive and orientation panels to be installed in various parts of village.
 - b) Ferrynews Report submitted.
 - c) Conservation Plan layout-Chairman has submitted historical archaeological & geological draft to Laurie Mentiplay.
 - d) Scottish Right of Way and access Society-The director of the above has inspected the site of East Bay. Useful to pedestrians and cyclists, but other access is impossible. Query is this an adopted road or on list of highways, therefore Fife council is responsible. is community or individual prepared to finance court action-Action-Chairman to ascertain if on list of highways.
 - e) D.E.P Landscape initiative-Have sent diagrams and plans to chairman.
 - f) Ferryhills Road maintenance-Now being cleaned due to new machine.
 - g) Scotrail Chief Exec Alastair McPherson to attend public meeting on March 8th at community centre. All residents welcome.
 - h) Fife council Roads-
Service meeting attended by secretary. Form for nomination of problems received. Possible nominations- Traffic control measures on entrance to village, future discussions re gateway to village. Whinnyknowe to Queen Margaret Hope footpath in dangerous condition.
 - i) 20 mph limit-
Awaiting decision from Scottish Executive.
 - j) Tarmac Have taken over Cruiks Quarry, management wish to attend N.Q.C.C meeting, possibly June.
 - k) Millennium Plaque-
Possible cost £499.48. Possible site, wall near war memorial. Finance to be sought. Action -A Barr
- 7) Vice Chairmen:
 - a) Dunfermline and Coast Assoc. of community Councils-Meeting of steering committee to draft constitution 12th March 2001. action- M Gaskin
 - 8) Correspondence: Secretary (available on request)
 - a) Environmental Health-
Contact and certificate of achievement awards. groups identified. Heritage Trust-DSW for assistance with beach clean up
 - b) Community Council elections-Proposal now Sept/Oct due to possible clash with Westminster elections
 - c) Local bus services-
Forums -views of local people sought. dates forthcoming.
 - d) Query on Rosyth Sub Decommissioning-Email received asking for sources of info. Action M Gaskin
 - e) F.C. contaminated Land strategy-Local knowledge sought. Action C Ewan

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- f) Scottish R.O.W Society-Membership Sub Action Treasurer
- 9) Treasurers report- not present
- 10) **Locality Managers Business:**
 - a) The Brae, Water on the BraeRoads dept. believe it to be mains water. EQS water say no. Possible joint venture to channel.
NQCC to call meeting Roads dept. Community services,Fife enterprises Letter to be sent to
Angus Carmichael (roads manager) copy to Tony Arrol. all above ongoing for over a year:
action Chairman and Locality Mngr.
 - b) Funding information-
Possibilities passed to M Gaskin to pass to treasurer.
- 11) **A.O.C.B:**
 - a) Finalised Fife structure plan-Feedback for local plan Action A Neville
 - b) Scottish Wildlife Trust-
Letter from Carlingnose residents and reply read to council re ongoing lack of provisions for access to Carlingnose view point. Remains ongoing -Trust may facilitate in 2001
 - c) Noticeboards Due to lack of space on board in Brock Street ,minute secretary must be consulted re all
notices for display. Notice board near Albert Hotel in poor condition. Possible improvement included in overall village improvements.

Next meeting 8th March 2001.
Community centre 7.00pm