

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 10 MAY 2001

Present: P Dennison - Chairman
J Dyce - Vice Chairman
N Kerr - Treasurer
R Thomson - Minute Secretary
A Monteith - Secretary (Acting)
C Ewan - Councillor
J Hawkings - Councillor

In Attendance: J Cook - Fife Councillor
PC Bolton - Community Police Constable
1 Resident

1. **Apologies**

E Yuille

2. **Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes of meeting on 26 April 2001.

Amend Item 6d) Cheque for Community Centre not Council.

Amend Item 11e) Martin Gaskin, not Mike Gaskin.

Accepted as true record with the above amendments. Proposed A Monteith,
Seconded P Dennison.

3. **Matters arising**

No matters arising from previous minutes.

4. **Fife Councillors Business**

a) Community Police - Presence of an officer from Dalgety Bay was welcomed.

b) Locality Manager - The vacant post has been advertised. **Ongoing**

c) Sewage problem by Albert Hotel – The problem is recurring. Liaison meeting with ESW has not yet been held.

d) Rosyth Dockyard odour problem – Action to deal with the smell has commenced. It is expected that there will be a noticeable improvement by the end of May

e) Quarry Liaison Meeting – Due to be held w/c 14 May 2001.

f) Whinneyknowe footway works – Planning is underway, no date available for commencement, comments made by Community Council to be raised.

ACTION J Cook

5. **Police Matters**

- a) No significant Incidents to report
- b) Garden Security – Residents are advised to ensure that garden sheds etc are secure
- c) Community Constable – D Archibald is the Community Constable for this area, a further appointment is expected soon. This should improve the level of attendance at Community Council meetings

6. **Chairman's Business**

- a) Report of meeting with Stagecoach, Keith Mason and Blyth Berwick, (both Fife Council) held 9 May – Informed that Deep Sea World had requested relocation of bus terminus and had paid for creation of bus shelter. Community Council is concerned that this appears to be a method of circumventing the planning restriction that limits the size of bus that DSW can hire to serve their site. Stagecoach also intimated that DSW do not intend to provide small buses to/from the overflow car park this year. This may result in an increase in large buses and traffic problems. The petition from residents concerned with the size of buses in the village was presented. A request was made for smaller buses, but it was indicated that this was not commercially viable and at present Fife Council cannot subsidise the use of small buses. The concerns of buses turning outwith the provided area was also raised with photographic evidence. Keith Mason has been asked to call a liaison meeting with all parties including Stagecoach, DSW, Road Safety Unit and Police. **ACTION J Cook**
- b) St James' Chapel – this is now scheduled as an ancient monument
- c) Ferry News – An article will be prepared to inform villagers of the two previous items. **ACTION P Dennison**
- d) Millennium Plaque - Cheque has been received from Fife Council, order to be placed. **ACTION A Monteith**
- e) Association of Scottish Community Councils – Notice of AGM, 9 June, at Dumfries. **A Neville suggested as NQCC representative.**
- f) East Bay Access – Fife Council have accepted that it is a road, has not been closed by them and that a sign may be erected indicating access to East Bay.
- g) Notice board and seat at Albert Hotel - Contact has been made with contractor regarding the orientation of the seat and the condition of the notice board. Scott Harper to be contacted regarding repairs and the broken handrail on the Brae. **ACTION P Dennison**
- h) Water on Brae – Roads Service will be contacted about the new flow of water onto the road. **ACTION J Cook**
- i) Local Plan – A number of objections had been raised by the Community Council to the Dunfermline and Coast Local Plan. The objections referred to the village envelope at Carlingnose Quarry and Cliff Cottage and also to the designation of land at the marina/old ferryboat pier. The Reporter(s) have considered the objections and in all cases have recommended no change to the local plan. Copies of the report are available from Fife Council Planning Service.

7. **Vice Chairmans' Business**

No items were raised.

8. **Secretary's correspondence**

The post of Secretary will be filled on the following rotation until a nomination is received for the post.

May – A Monteith

June – E Yuille

July – C Ewan

August – J Hawkings

Community Council funding – now available from Fife Council, to be requested. **ACTION N Kerr**

9. **Treasurer's Report**

£103.76 in the ban. Contributions to the Ferry News and the Gala are to be earmarked. **ACTION N Kerr**

10. **Locality Manager**

No Locality Manager at present.

11. **AOCB**

a) Gorse trimmings on Ferryhills Road – Request clearance by Fife Council.

ACTION J Cook

b) Speed limit sign at south entrance to village obstructed - Request clearance by Fife Council. **ACTION J Cook**

c) Community Centre AGM – 29 May 2001

d) Elections for the Community Council are now likely to be held in September.

e) Date of Community Council meal will be decided at the next meeting.

f) Resident raised concerns about damage to property if the bus route is changed to cause large buses to terminate at Battery Point. **NOTED**

g) Resident raised Concerns over apparent cracks/damage to southbound rails at Station. Railtrack to be contacted. **ACTION N Kerr**

h) Northcliff to Mounthooly - This is not a right of way. A list of rights of way in the village will be available on the notice board soon. **ACTION R Thomson**

**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY 14 JUNE AT 7.30PM IN
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

All Residents welcome