

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 11 April 2002

Present: P Dennison - Chairman
J Dyce - Vice Chairman
A Neville - Vice Chairman
N Kerr - Treasurer
J Hawkings - Secretary
R Thomson - Minute Secretary
C Ewen - Councillor
A Monteith - Councillor

In Attendance: J Cook – Fife Councillor
Community Police Constable
1 Resident

1) **Apologies**

I Mitchell

2) **Minutes of previous meeting (14 March 2002)**

- a) Spelling of Monteith
- b) Item 6a – Should read “P Dennison can take 3 feral cats”
- c) Item 4c – add “improve signage at junction with Ferry Road”
Amended minutes proposed by A Neville, seconded by J Hawkings

3) **Matters arising**

- a) Railtrack have commenced replanting on the banking. Lights have now been installed on the footbridge.

4) **Fife Councillor’s Business**

- a) Sewage – SEPA and Environmental Health have been contacted, no work observed – **To be continued**
- b) Litter bins in Helen Place – Ongoing
- c) Library – No meaningful response. Follow up letter to be sent. **Action - I Mitchell, J Hawkings, Councillor Cook**
- d) Odour in village – source was the paper mill, action taken
- e) Ferrybarns steps – works request passed by Fife Council
- f) Community Centre – improvements to signs and parking raised with K Mason (Fife Council), awaiting action
- g) Forth Bridge work – further regular liaison meetings will be held. Contractors will not use parking at the bridge car park, Management will park in the site base, a minibus will transport workers from the parking at the Marina to the site. Public access to be maintained as far as possible. Next meeting 12 June
- h) Filming by Camelot – following recent filming involving Billy Connolly, a donation will be made to the Environmental Project fund.

5) **Police Matters**

Ten calls from the village. Theft from outside shop.

Speed campaign continues with roads into the village being targeted.

Special Constables required – contact Dalgety Bay Station.

Parking – vehicles parked within 10m of a junction may be liable to a £30 fixed penalty notice, untaxed vehicles targeted, regular patrols in the village

6) **Chairman's Business**

a) Dunfermline and the Coast Local Plan – notification of adoption by Fife Council.

b) Village Conservation Plan – meeting held with T Constable (Planning), two planning applications to be reviewed.

c) St James Chapel – letter sent regarding use of this as a “Garden of Remembrance”. Environmental fund may assist.

d) Sewage – problems still reported, letter sent to Helen Eadie, no evidence of action by ESWA.

e) Village improvements (Scottish Enterprise) – letter received from Scott Harper. Errors in signs to be corrected, repairs to Waterloo Well completed, works at Post Office Lane to be carried out. Village Trail leaflets not mentioned, damage on the Brae still outstanding, turning circle problems at the pier not yet resolved, Jubilee well still to be repaired, Piggery Steps handrail not in place, notice boards require repair - Letter to be sent requesting action on these items **Action P Dennison**

f) Bus Passenger Information Strategy – consultation by Fife Council, comments requested. **Action N Kerr**

g) Queen Margaret Hospital – Petition forms from Helen Eadie to retain Accident & Emergency Service. Available at Community Centre

7) **Vice Chairmans' Business**

a) Community Centre – the caretaker has given notice of resignation. Post will be advertised, Management Committee will ensure cover is maintained.

b) Old Kirk Place – reports of poor quality of finish at recent repairs. New streetlights do not match recent work in Main St. Transportation Service to be contacted. **Action Cllr. J Cook**

c) Development of Marina – meeting with Transportation Service to be requested. **Action A Neville**

d) Signs – Scottish Enterprise signs corroded. Deep Sea World signs misleading resulting in increased traffic in East Bay. Recent traffic problems caused by DSW overflow car park. A DSW Liaison Committee meeting was demanded – contact to be made with Keith Mason Fife Council Legal Service to arrange **Action J Hawkings**

8) **Correspondence**

A full list is available from the Secretary on request

Planning issues – Alterations to the Albert were discussed, no action required

9) **Treasurer's Report**

Balance of £209.73 in the bank

10) **Locality Manager**

Not present

11) **AOCB**

- a) Village enhancement scheme – A further meeting was held. J Taylor offered to clear the debris from the Draught Beach area. **Action J Taylor.** Containers are to be purchased at an estimated cost of £50 per tub, this will leave in £150 in the budget. Maintenance arrangements have been made, including assistance from the North Queensferry Primary School, The Boys Brigade and others. The initial locations will be; Ferryhills Road, the Brae, Main Street and others. The effort made by A Monteith in establishing this project is much appreciated.
- b) Croupie Beach Right of Way – to be raised with T Stevenson of Fife Council Planning Service.
- c) Beach Clean-up – see local notices
- d) Carlingnose Nature Reserve – work is being carried out by Scottish Wildlife Trust to clear gorse in the quarry area.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday 9 May 7.30 p.m.

Community Centre

The AGM will be held first to elect Office Bearers, followed by the regular meeting