

**NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON 8 AUGUST 2002**

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

In Attendance:        J Cook – Fife Councillor

1) **Apologies**

I Mitchell, P Dennison, J Hawkings

2) **Minutes of previous meeting (13 June 2002)**

7) Community Centre AGM was 20 June

8) Refers to Draught Beach not Croupie Beach

3) **Matters arising**

a) Library – Mobile Library Service commenced on 5 August. Library at Community Centre will close 25 August. Community Centre has plans for the vacated room. Centre is considering establishing a book exchange.

b) Scottish Enterprise Fife – Scott Harper is intending to attend the next Community Council meeting

c) Railway Station improvements – Cycle store may not be appropriate for the village. Lack of litter bins at station leading to litter. Letter to Transportation Service **ACTION N Kerr**

4) **Fife Councillor's Business**

a) Contractor's Car Park – planning permission has not yet been granted. Complaints have been received about the lack of spaces at Battery Point. Further enquiries to be made. **ACTION J Cook**

b) Streets lighting at Old Kirk Road – the alterations were linked to the DSW access planning and agreed some significant time before the work was carried out.

c) Traffic – volumes at Brock Street did not meet the criteria for a School Crossing Patrol. Signs and road markings will be used. Consideration will be given to speed control measures on Ferryhills Road.

d) Recreation Area, Inchcolm Drive – objections made by residents to goal posts being erected. This will not proceed.

e) Best Kept Town/Village competition – North Queensferry were 2<sup>nd</sup> in the medium village category for West Fife.

f) Fife Council Organisation Review – G MacRoberts is now the West Area Manager.

g) Park & Ride – Fife Council meeting planned for August. Favoured proposal is for 250 additional spaces on a brown-field site at Jamestown and a further 250 spaces on an upper deck at the existing site. Access will be from the existing roundabout.

- h) Scottish Water Liaison – forthcoming meeting. Odours from sewage works still a problem. Removal of Helen Lane site to be raised. **ACTION J Cook**
  - i) Fife Council – Keith Mason of Legal Services is leaving the Council. Letter expressing appreciation for his help in the past to be sent.
  - j) Mounthooly – no report yet from Locality Manager.
- 5) **Police Matters**  
Report of 18 calls since last meeting. No major crimes. Speeding campaign to continue. Police surgeries are being held in Inverkeithing, may be extended to North Queensferry.
- 6) **Vice Chairmans' Business**
- a) Bus Service – Letter received from Helen Eadie MSP, a meeting will be arranged locally to discuss the service. More details to follow.
  - b) Foreshore improvements funding – may be suitable for outstanding work at East Bay. Further investigation required. **ACTION A Neville**
- 7) **Chairman's Business**
- a) Community Centre Board – it was confirmed that N Kerr is the delegate.
  - b) Proposed development of Edinburgh Airport – This may lead to increased traffic over the village. This is supposed to be restricted at present, but does not seem to be effective. A further discussion will be held on this topic at the next meeting.
- 8) **Treasurer's Report**
- a) Current balance - £1459.37
  - b) The sum of £257 remains in the floral enhancement fund. Other funds are available for environmental enhancements.
- 9) **Locality Manager**  
Not present
- 10) **Correspondence**  
A full list is available from the Secretary on request.
- 11) **AOCB**
- a) Community Centre – a temporary, part-time cleaner has been appointed. Permanent post has been advertised.
  - b) Community Centre Logo – a competition has been held and the winner has been selected.
  - c) Village Show – Saturday 24 August. See notice board for details.
  - d) Overgrown hedges etc – footpaths on Main Rd and Ferryhills Road are being affected. Residents are to be contacted. **ACTION J Cook**
  - e) Parking on pavements – continues to be a problem with footpaths obstructed and damaged. To be raised with the Police. **ACTION A Neville**
  - f) Village improvements – Lack of consultation to be raised with S Harper at next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING – Thursday 12 September, 7.30pm  
Community Centre**