

**NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON 12 DECEMBER 2002**

Present:                   A Neville     - Chairman  
                              J Hawkings - Secretary  
                              R Thomson - Minute Secretary  
                              C Ewan     - Councillor  
                              A Monteith - Councillor  
                              I Mitchell  - Councillor

In Attendance:        J Cook – Fife Councillor

1) **Apologies**

P Dennison, J Dyce

2) **Minutes of previous meeting**

- a) Delete "East Bay (Item 3a)
  - b) Date of previous meeting was 12 September
  - c) C Ewan was not present
  - d) Item 11a refers to Waterloo Well, not Jubilee Well
- Proposed with above changes by J Hawkings, seconded by A Neville

3) **Matters arising**

- a) Rights of Way – List to be circulated and discussed at next meeting
- b) Port Laing Beach – issue of cleaning by Fife Council should be raised again. Improved access from a public road (Port Laing Wynd) may affect the situation. Letter to be sent to F Thomson, Head of Environmental Services requesting a meeting. **ACTION - J Hawkings**
- c) North Queensferry Website – this can be used to publicise local events. Contact D Dempsey at [mail@ferrynews.co.uk](mailto:mail@ferrynews.co.uk)
- d) Remembrance Day – letter of apology received from Police
- e) Planning Applications – response received. Fife Council are not co-operating with request to send copies of all planning applications. Reply to be sent to Head of Planning, copy to Helen Eadie MSP.

4) **Fife Councillor's Business**

- a) Cruiks Quarry – Grants may be available for funds raised by the Aggregates Levy. These may be used to upgrade the Coastal Path and other community initiatives. Ideas for consideration can be discussed at the next meeting. **ACTION - All Members**

5) **Police Matters**

Not present

6) **Vice Chairmans' Business**

- a) Railway Station – Reports of underage drinking and vandalism. Monitoring by CCTV and Police to be raised with Transportation and Police.

7) **Chairman's Business**

- a) Arts Trust – Draft Trust agreement drawn up by I Mitchell. Membership would consist of individuals and representatives of community organisations. **ONGOING – I Mitchell**
- b) Village Improvements – Progress report on areas noted during village walk to be requested from Locality Manager.
- c) Scottish Enterprise – Meeting held with Landscape Architect. The lion's head has been passed on for repairs. Turning circle at Pierhead also discussed.
- d) Forth Bridge – Newspaper reporter had requested comment from Community Council on the cost of repairs.

8) **Treasurer's Report**

Not present

9) **Locality Manager**

Not present

10) **Correspondence**

A full list is available from the Secretary on request.

- a) Planning Applications – Proposed development at 15 Ferryhills Road. Community Council's concerns have been noted. Other issues have been raised regarding access road.
- b) Bus Services – Response received. Timetables will be revised in January. Helen Eadie has provisionally arranged a meeting for 7pm on Monday 20th Jan in the Community Centre.

11) **AOCB**

- a) Deep Sea World – Liaison Meeting to be arranged, Fife Council to be contacted requesting them to arrange meeting **ACTION - J Cook**
- b) Floral enhancement – Good progress made. Thanks to all who participated in the bulb planting. Some more planting required at Brock Street and Main Street, volunteers to contact A Monteith.
- c) Community Council Dinner – Date 24 January 2003

**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2003  
7.30 p.m. at the Community Centre**

**ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME**

**Village improvements funded by Aggregates Levy –  
Suggestions**

<b>Improvement</b>	<b>Location</b>

Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.