

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 14 February 2002

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

In Attendance: Community Police Constable Maylin

1) **Apologies**

A Neville, Fife Councillor J Cook

2) **Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes of meeting on 13 December 2001 were approved.
Proposed by A Monteith, seconded by J Hawkings

3) **Matters arising**

(4) The donation to the Salvation Army will be £25

4) **Fife Councillor's Business**

J Cook was not present

5) **Police Matters**

Eight calls to the village since last report only one crime (theft). No trends or patterns. Foot patrols increased. Campaign on speeding due – Main Road and Ferryhills Road to be targeted. Traffic Warden patrolling village. Shed alarms still available from Dalgety Bay. Action planned with Dog Warden to target fouling.

6) **Chairman's Business**

a) Charles Black Lane – Letter sent and displayed on notice boards referring to obstructions, further action anticipated.

b) Scottish Enterprise Fife – a letter has been sent to Scott Harper raising concern about the errors in the new village sign boards, despite NQCC having already highlighted these errors. No response has been received, a further letter will be sent attention will also be drawn to damage to Waterloo Well and asking when the streetscape improvements will be completed. **Action P Dennison**

c) Village Conservation Plan – letter to be sent to Laurie Mentiplay (Fife Council Planning) enquiring about progress. **Action J Hawkings**

- d) Sewage – following letters to various bodies, Helen Eadie MSP has raised the issue with SEPA requesting a response within 1 month.
- e) Library – Fife Council have voted to close the library and replace it with a visiting service. The Community Council and the Centre are extremely concerned about the feasibility of this service. The Executive of the Community Council met and discussed how to respond to the closure and the flawed decision making process. A letter has now been drafted by I Mitchell and was discussed, to be sent as soon as possible. **Action I Mitchell**

7) **Vice Chairmans' Business**

- a) The name board is now in place outside the Community Centre

8) **Treasurer's Report**

£224.75 in the bank, some expenses are outstanding.

Money for Community enhancement project will be allocated at the next meeting. The Next Ferry News will be sponsored by the Community Council

9) **Locality Manager**

Not present

10) **Correspondence**

A full list is available from the Secretary on request

- a) North Queensferry Heritage Trust to be nominated for an award for the beach clean-up projects.
- b) Floral enhancements – Grant of £500 approved

11) **AOCB**

- a) Local art - I Mitchell raised the possibility of encouraging local artists by establishment of a local art trust. Further discussions will be held.
- b) Village floral enhancement – planning meeting to be held at 7.30pm on 12th March at the Community Centre.
- c) Gorse cutting on Ferryhills Road – complaint to be made to Cllr Cook regarding the poor standard and mess caused.

**NEXT MEETING – Thursday 14th March,
7.30pm
North Queensferry Community Centre**

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME