

**NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON 9 MAY 2002**

**Present:** J Dyce  
A Neville  
N Kerr  
J Hawkings  
R Thomson  
C Ewan  
A Monteith  
I Mitchell  
J Taylor

**In Attendance:** J Cook – Fife Councillor  
Sgt. Graham – Fife Constabulary

- 1) **Apologies**  
P Dennison
- 2) **Minutes of previous meeting (11 April 2002)**
  - a) Item 11a) amend to read “containers and plants”, add “offers” (of assistance from Boys Brigade and Primary School)  
Amended minutes proposed by N Kerr, seconded by J Hawkings
- 3) **Matters arising**
  - a) 4c) Library – A Letter has been sent to T Dair, Convenor Fife Council, reply received indicating matter being dealt with by Law & Administration Service. No further response. Draft letter to request response was discussed and agreed. **ACTION J Hawkings I Mitchell**
  - b) 7d) Deep Sea World Liaison Committee – Written request for a meeting made, to be arranged by K Mason, Fife Council.
  - c) 7c) Marina – letter sent
  - d) 4a) Contractors at Forth Bridge – cars reported as parking in Battery Car Park, contact to be made with contractor. **Action A Monteith**
- 4) **Police Matters**  
10 calls to the village, no serious crimes reported. Action taken on parking at Ferrybridge Hotel and excise duty offences. Parking close to junctions to be targeted. Report of driving on pavement at Main Street to be investigated. Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators and assistance required.

5) **Fife Councillor's Business**

- a) Kirk Place – reply not received yet
- b) Litter Bins – ongoing
- c) Community Centre parking and signs – ongoing
- d) Grass area at Inchcolm Drive – if agreed by residents, small goal posts will be erected.
- e) Cruiks Quarry Liaison meeting – no major issues raised affecting village, next meeting in November.
- f) Ferry Liaison meeting – delegates attended. Traffic situations will be monitored.

6) **Vice Chairmans' Business**

- a) Rumours about withdrawal of Sunday bus service and 53 service. Letter sent by P Dennison to Stagecoach, further letter requesting a response to be sent from Community Council to Stagecoach and Fife Council Transportation Service. **Action J Hawkings**
- b) Village improvements – letter received regarding correction of errors on information boards
- c) St James' Church – no response from Planning, to be followed up **Action J Hawkings**
- d) Community Centre – AGM notices to be displayed. Caretaker appointed

7) **Chairman's Business**

- a) Rights of Way – letter of support from Helen Eadie, MSP, with a request for further information regarding use of the Right of Way from Forthside Terrace to Helen Place. Information to be passed to J Hawkings.
- b) Charles Black Lane – obstructions removed, situation to be monitored.

8) **Treasurer's Report**

£1303.20 in bank. This includes grant funds for floral enhancements and £100 donation from Camelot. Consideration to be given to establishment and/or support of an arts trust for the village, further funding may be available.  
**Action I Mitchell**

9) **Locality Manager**

Not present

10) **Correspondence**

A full list is available from the Secretary on request

- a) Planning – conservatory at Whinneyknowe, plans to be requested. **Action J Hawkings**
- b) Gala – request for raffle prize. Before this can be granted, a copy of the Gala accounts is required.
- c) Kingdom Housing Association – letter to be forwarded to Ferry News, issue of provision of sheltered housing to be raised with P Dennison.

11) **AOCB**

- a) Marina Public Convenience – replacement with an automated toilet to be raised with Fife Council. **Action J Cook**
- b) Footpath at Main Road – request to be made to provide a footpath from the bus stop towards Northcliff Cottage. **Action J Cook**
- c) Main Road – vegetation requires cutting back. **Action J Cook**
- d) Road safety at Ferrytoll – concerns about signs from ferry port and at Ferrytoll junction, letter to Fife Council Transportation. **Action J Hawkings**
- e) Scottish Wildlife Trust Reserve – contractors are still to complete clear up at Carlingnose. Boundary issue still not settled

**NEXT MEETING – Thursday 13 June**  
**Community Centre 7.00pm**

**ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME**