

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

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

1) **Apologies**

P Dennison, A Monteith, J Cook

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

Approved by J Hawkings, seconded by J Dyce

3) **Matters arising**

- a) East Bay – Meeting held with Planning Service, rights of way discussed. Possibility of better definition and marking of Rights of Way. **Ongoing**
- b) Port Laing Beach – Ongoing
- c) Scottish Water – Ongoing
- d) Ferry News – article has been prepared for next issue
- e) Stagecoach – public meeting to be arranged to discuss bus services in the village. Helen Eadie MSP wishes to support and attend. **ACTION J Dyce**
- f) Local events – means of promoting/publicising events using the village website discussed with D Dempsey. **Ongoing A Neville**

4) **Fife Councillor's Business**

Not Present

5) **Police Matters**

Not present. Issues raised by villagers following the Remembrance Service. Letter to be sent to Police **ACTION J Hawkings**

6) **Vice Chairmans' Business**

- a) Gareth Blake has been appointed Assistant Caretaker by the Community Centre
- b) Best Kept Village Awards – J Dyce and C Ewan attended

7) **Chairman's Business**

- a) Village Improvements – Bulbs have now arrived, planting being arranged

8) **Locality Manager**

Not present

9) **Treasurer's Report**

£1238.29 in the bank, approximately £600 has been earmarked for projects.

Donation to be made to Salvation Army - £25

Consideration should be made to other village projects that require funding

10) **Correspondence**

A full list is available from the Secretary on request.

a) Planning Applications – requests are made to Planning Service for copies of applications after notification. Planning appear reluctant to provide copies for “minor” applications. Letter to be sent quoting Scottish Executive guidance that local communities are involved in the planning process, requesting copies of all planning applications that affect the village. **ACTION J Hawkings**

11) **AOCB**

a) Jubilee Well – has been damaged by vandals. Ease of damage may be attributable to poor repairs previously. Letter to be sent to Scottish Enterprise Fife requesting repairs. **ACTION J Hawkings**

b) St James Chapel – NQHT has requested that the ivy be cut down and Historic Scotland contacted regarding restorative work to the walls.

c) St James Chapel – An interim agreement to the issue of ashes being scattered has been reached.

d) Community Council Dinner – proposed date of 17 or 24 January.

**NEXT MEETING – 12 December,
Community Centre, 7.30 p.m.**

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME