

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 10th October 2002

Present: A Neville - Chairman
 J Dyce - Vice Chairman
 P Dennison - Vice Chairman
 J Hawkings - Secretary
 C Ewan - Councillor
 J Taylor - Councillor
 N Kerr - Treasurer
 A Monteith - Councillor

In Attendance: J Cook – Fife Councillor
 W Mair

1) **Apologies**

R Thomson, I Mitchell, Police Constable Maylin

2) **Minutes of previous meeting (12 September)**

Proposed J Hawkings, Seconded P Dennison

3) **Matters arising**

[a] Library correspondence also to be sent to G Reid MSP and Bruce Crawford MSP-**ACTION- JH**

[b] East Bay. Funding request from Crown Estates Commission ongoing.
ACTION AN

[c] Obstructed Footpaths. AN had spoken with Theresa Constable. It was agreed that a sign showing the Right of Way was needed at Piggery Steps.

ACTION AN

[d] Port Laing Beach, JH had made enquiries, investigation ongoing.

[e] Stagecoach. JH had written to Fife Council, now awaiting reply. It was noted that Helen Eadie MSP had kindly arranged a meeting with Stagecoach.

[f] Scottish Water. It was noted that more debris was collecting. **ACTION AN**

[g] Development at Carlingnose Point. Council Enforcement Officer had now been involved.

[h] Ferry News. JH had written article, but dates of Community Council meetings to be added to Diary Section. **ACTION JH**

4) **Police Matters**

Police not present, they were attending Neighbourhood Watch meeting elsewhere in the Centre, but left a written report. Since the last meeting there had been 20 calls to the police in the North Queensferry area, but no particular incidents of note. PC Smith and PC Maylin will be running a Police Surgery on Tuesday 5th November from 2.00pm until 4.00pm in the Civic Centre Inverkeithing and if there are any matters of concern relating to North Queensferry then residents should go to the meeting. JH to write and ask

that North Queensferry have its own meeting, but to avoid the evenings of the 2nd Thursday of any month. **ACTION JH**

5) **Fife Councillor's Business**

- a) Contractor's Car Parking - Planning permission not yet granted. To be followed up so that car park is ready by next Spring. **ACTION J COOK**
- b) Overgrown vegetation – inspection made. **ACTION - G DOHERTY**
- c) Remembrance Sunday – A Neville to lay the Community Council wreath
- d) Charles Black Lane. Suggested that sign be moved- Theresa Constable working on this as well as possible paving improvements. **ACTION J COOK**
- e) East Bay signs- are in workshop
- f) Deep Sea World meeting on 6th December, more information to follow. **ACTION J COOK**
- g) Community Centre signs being processed
- h) Request for purchase of land at 18 Mounthooly Crescent, JH to ask for clarification. **ACTION JH**
- i) Application for sub station at Nevins Lane. **JH to contact Fife Council**
- j) Fly Tipping. A request to be made for Draft Beach and West Bay to be cleared. **ACTION J COOK**
- k) Locality Meeting on 18th October. J Cook to speak to Gordon Docherty and follow up local issues. **ACTION J COOK**
- l) Bus transportation to Inverkeithing High School. J Cook to speak to Fife Council Transportation Department to try to co-ordinate a.m. and p.m. busses especially a mid afternoon service bus for the village. **ACTION J COOK.**

6) **Vice Chairmans' Business**

- a) J Dyce reported that 4 Computers with internet access to be obtained for the Community Centre which after 2 years would then become property of North Queensferry Community Centre.
- b) With the departure of North Queensferry Library, there is an unused room in the Community Centre and it is intended to establish a lending library for the community.
- c) It was reported that c. 800 people use the Community Centre each month and this figure was considered very encouraging.
- d) Prestonhill Quarry. The first planning application for grading has been technically refused. A further planning application for c. 200 houses has been made. It was noted that this would be outwith the planning envelope. An application had also been made to renovate Seafield House and build a further 3 houses on that site.

7) **Chairman's Business**

- a) A letter had been received concerning various local matters which the Secretary was asked to reply. **ACTION J HAWKINGS**
- b) Railings at East Bay. **JH to ask that they be removed.**
- c) Promulgation of local events. **A Neville to speak to D Dempsey.**

8) **Treasurer's Report**

There is £1433.23 in the bank, although accounts for pots [£120] and bulbs [£300] are expected.

Community Council meeting. It was agreed that we should hold a meeting on 31st January. **ACTION A NEVILLE**

9) **Locality Manager**

Not present

10) **Correspondence**

A full list is available from the Secretary on request.

11) **AOCB**

It was discussed that the crash barriers in the vicinity of Admiralty Roundabout did not appear to be effective in a recent accident. **JH to contact Police.**

It was noted that Scott Harper had failed to attend the meeting and JH was asked to contact Scottish Enterprise. **ACTION JH**

Ferry Toll Roundabout. Hatched area still causing problems and situation now constitutes a safety issue. **JH to write to Head of Transportation, Fife Council.**

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

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME