

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 13 March 2003

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

In Attendance: J Cook – Fife Councillor

1) **Apologies**

J Hawkings, A Monteith

2) **Minutes of previous meeting**

Accepted as true record. Proposed by A Neville, seconded by J Dyce

3) **Fife Coastal Pathways Trust**

K Munro, who has been commissioned by the Trust, gave a short and interesting presentation on the proposed artwork to be located at the beginning of the Coastal Path. The project will include input from local school children. The Community Council are fully supportive of this project and thanked Mr Munro for his presentation.

4) **Matters arising**

- a) Scottish Enterprise Fife – response received. The turning circle issue has been passed to Fife Council for further investigation. Contact to be made with Angus Charmichael. **ACTION A Neville.**
- b) Rights of Way – list circulated, to be discussed at next meeting.
- c) Harbour users working group – the group had indicated that all the local harbours would be considered. Discussions are ongoing with Fife Council.
- d) Public Transport – a further meeting has been organised by Helen Eadie.
- e) Planning Consultation – Response received from Head of Planning Ongoing

5) **Fife Councillor's Business**

- a) Car parking – surfacing work at Community Centre now completed, line marking should be carried out soon. Parking on Brock St is still a concern and will be raised again.
- b) Minibus service – this has been raised again at the Fife Council Area Committee
- c) Scottish Water Liaison – Helen Lane improvements are on hold as problem was believed to have been resolved. Scottish Water (J Falconer) will be informed of the ongoing odour problems. **ACTION A Neville**
- d) Deep Sea World Liaison – meeting not yet arranged by Fife Council
- e) Park & Ride – updated plans were viewed and discussed.

- 6) **Police Matters**
No significant crimes to report. Parking on Main Street will be monitored. Speed guns will be operating in the village. Special Constables are being recruited. Contact Sgt. Graham on 01383 318900
- 7) **Vice Chairmans' Business**
a) Railway Station – Lights have been vandalised. This has been reported to Railtrack. Ongoing
b) Vandalism in Community Centre – vandalism during the Youth Club costing the Community Centre for repairs. Restrictions may be placed on the Youth Club.
- 8) **Chairman's Business**
a) Post Office Lane – street works not reinstated to an acceptable standard. **ACTION J Cook**
b) Ferryhills Road – Drainage outside No 8 not yet attended to. **ACTION J Cook**
c) Conservation Area – Windows on a Council owned flat at Pierhead have been replaced with UPVC. **ACTION A Neville**
- 9) **Locality Manager**
Not present. Update on the progress for the proposed viewpoint at Mounthooly requested. **ACTION G Docherty**
- 10) **Correspondence**
A full list is available from the Secretary on request.
a) Port Laing Beach – response from Environmental Services. They do not have responsibility for beach clean-up. Crown Estates Commission to be contacted, as they may own the beach.
b) Port Laing parking – continued. **ACTION J Hawkings**
c) Arts Trust – Trust document signed. Awaiting confirmation of charitable status.
- 11) **Treasurer's Report**
Balance of £693.04 in the bank.
Funding approved of £100 to North Queensferry Arts Trust. £150 to the Ferry News. £400 has been earmarked for environmental improvements.
- 12) **AOCB**
a) Ferry Toll road markings – this appears to be causing problems. Site meeting to be requested with Transportation. **ACTION J Taylor**

**NEXT MEETING – Thursday 10th April, 7.30pm at the
Community Centre.**

All Residents Welcome