

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON 8th May 2003

Present: A Neville - Chairman
 P Dennison - Vice Chairman
 N Kerr - Treasurer
 R Thomson - Minute Secretary
 C Ewan - Councillor
 I Mitchell - Councillor
 A Monteith - Councillor

In Attendance: PC Maylin

1) **Apologies**

J Taylor, J Hawkings

2) **Minutes of previous meeting**

Vice Chair – add, “P Dennison had written to Historic Scotland, a reply had not yet been received.”

Accepted as true record. Proposed by P Dennison, seconded by I Mitchell

3) **Matters arising**

- a) Turning Circle – informal discussion held with A Carmichael of Transportation Service.
- b) Scottish Water – in response to letters sent by A Neville, Scottish Water have no plans to upgrade Helen Lane. This is contrary to previous agreement. A meeting to discuss this issue will be requested. **ACTION A Neville**
- c) UPVC Windows in Conservation Area – **ACTION A Neville to contact Planner**
- d) Beach Clean up – Good support from the community. Certificate of Commendation now displayed in the Community Centre.
- e) Ferrytoll road markings – no response

4) **Fife Councillor’s Business**

Councillor not present. A formal invite to attend to be sent.

5) **Police Matters**

Report submitted – very few calls to the village since the previous meeting.

- a) Witnesses are being sought regarding an incident that involved a pedestrian and a car close to the Polling Station on Election Day contact Dalgety Bay Police Station if you can assist.
- b) Parking is still a problem, particular attention will be paid to Main Street. Speeding vehicles will be targeted.
- c) Youths and others congregating at the Railway Station and on the Coastal Path are areas of concern – please contact Dalgety Bay Station if you see or hear anything suspicious.
- d) Joint initiative with DVLA targeting untaxed vehicles
- e) Special Constables – for recruitment details contact Dalgety Bay Station

6) **Vice Chairmans' Business**

a) Village Wells – a letter has been received from Historic Scotland, supportive of the proposed repairs and restoration of the Jubilee and Waterloo Wells. This includes refitting the lion's head to the Jubilee Well. Historic Scotland have provided information on possible sources of funding. Request to be made to Scottish Enterprise Fife to return the lion's head as promised by Scott Harper. Locality Manager and Planning to be contacted requesting funding for this restoration work in the Conservation Area. **ACTION P Dennison R Thomson**

7) **Chairman's Business**

a) Railtrack meeting – Access to the viewing area remains restricted by the works site. There is concern that this is public land, but Railtrack state that they own it. It was suggested that a search be carried out to determine ownership. **ACTION P Dennison I Mitchell**. Representatives of Railtrack will attend the next meeting to discuss the works.

8) **Locality Manager**

The Community Council expressed concern that the Locality Manager has not attended recent meetings. A letter to be sent inviting him to the next meeting as the Council wish to discuss applications for funding and the location of dog waste bins at the Marina and Coastal Path. **ACTION R Thomson**

9) **Correspondence**

A full list is available from the Secretary on request. The Secretary was unable to attend, so issues will be discussed at the next meeting

10) **Treasurer's Report**

A copy of the audited accounts was circulated. Current balance £439.07 (£400 allocated for environmental improvements). Grant funding from Fife Council has been applied for. Thanks were given to F Bastianelli for auditing the accounts.

11) **AOCB**

a) Arts Trust Fund – Inland Revenue have suggested a revision to the wording of the trust document to enable charitable status. **ACTION I Mitchell**

b) Environmental – SWT have installed 20 tyres on the pier to attract terns

c) Floral enhancements – Additional sites for tubs sought. Bulbs to be ordered. **ACTION A Monteith**

**NEXT MEETING – Thursday 12 June, 7.30pm at the
Community Centre.**

All Residents Welcome