

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

Present: A Neville - Chairman
 J Dyce - Vice Chairman
 R Thomson - Minute Secretary
 C Ewan - Councillor
 I Mitchell - Councillor
 J Taylor - Councillor
 A Monteith - Councillor
 W Mair - Councillor

In Attendance: J Philp – Fife Councillor
 Sgt Graham, PC Greig – Fife Constabulary
 9 Residents

1) **Apologies**

J Hawkings, P Dennison, G Docherty (Locality Manager)

2) **Minutes of previous meeting**

Accepted as true record. Proposed by W Mair, seconded by A Neville

3) **Matters arising**

a) Scottish Water – reply to letter received and discussed. Letter to be sent requesting clarification of time scale and commitment to improvement works

ACTION A Neville

b) Conservation Area Plan – meeting to be held on 20 November

4) **Police**

Members of the council and residents were given a guided tour of the new vehicle. 18 calls had been received from the village since the last meeting. Speeding and Parking will continue to be monitored. The establishment of 20mph zones near the school was discussed.

Sgt. Graham was thanked for his contributions over recent years. He will shortly be leaving to start a secondment in Bosnia.

5) **Fife Councillor's Business**

a) 20mph zones – Fife Council have announced that these will be established on all routes close to schools.

b) Quarry blasts – Fife Council have indicated that they will move their monitoring sites to areas where complaints are received. Contact Phil Mawhood, Environmental Services, Comely Park, Dunfermline, if you are affected by the blasts. Environmental Services to be invited to a future meeting to discuss this problem. **ACTION R Thomson**

c) Edinburgh Congestion Charges – Fife Council are opposed to these proposals.

d) Harbour Working Group – Meeting to be held next month

- e) Storage of Submarines at Rosyth – Public meeting to be held on 2nd December to discuss the dismantling and storage of submarines currently stored at Rosyth and Devonport. This programme is expected to continue until at least 2006.
- 6) **Vice Chairmans' Business**
Nothing to report
- 7) **Chairman's Business**
 - a) Well restoration programme – more details will be available after the meeting on the 20th November.
 - b) Education – a review of the catchment areas has been carried out by Fife Council. North Queensferry will remain in the catchment area for Woodmill HS. Community Council to request that this is reviewed, especially with regard to the transport difficulties for out of school activities.
 - c) A right of Way – a leaflet promoting the rights of way in Culross has been developed. A similar leaflet is planned for North Queensferry.
 - d) Marina/Boat Club – The Boat club have been offered legal assistance with their development proposals. A Neville has written to the Chief Executive of Fife Council outlining the Community Council's concerns. A sympathetic developer has been identified who is willing to assist the Community Council with any proposals. A meeting will be arranged.
- 8) **Locality Manager**
Not present
- 9) **Correspondence**
A full list is available from the Secretary on request.
- 10) **Treasurer's Report**
Not present
- 11) **AOCB**
 - a) Carlingnose - scrub clearance will recommence soon. It is anticipated that access to the top of the reserve will be by key-holder control once the cliff edge is fenced off.
 - b) Floral enhancements – 3,500 daffodil bulbs are expected soon. Suggestions for planting sites to A Monteith and C Ewan.
 - c) Village Gateway (Road access) – funding may be available, Cllr Philp to investigate.

**NEXT MEETING – Thursday 11th December, 7.30pm at the
Community Centre.**

All Residents Welcome