

North Queensferry Community Council

Minutes

11 November 2004

<i>Present:</i>	<i>James Dyce</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
	<i>Peter Dean</i>	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
	<i>Iain Mitchell</i>	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
	<i>Karen Trotter</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
	<i>Jenny Robertson</i>	<i>Minutes Secretary</i>
	<i>Christina McKenzie</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
	<i>Freda Bastianelli</i>	<i>Councillor</i>
	<i>Lin Collis</i>	<i>Councillor</i>
	<i>Renny Thomson</i>	<i>Councillor</i>
<i>In Attendance:</i>	<i>Douglas Cooper</i>	<i>Fife Council</i>
	<i>PC Maylin</i>	<i>Fife Constabulary</i>
	<i>14 Residents</i>	<i>(approx)</i>
<i>Absent:</i>	<i>Cath Ewen</i>	<i>Councillor</i>
<i>Apologies:</i>	<i>Cllr Philp</i>	

	<i>Action</i>
<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</u> Amendments to Item F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Peter Dean raised issue about Save Our Bay (SOB) Councillors and noted that there are no SOB Councillors only Candidates.b) Iain Mitchell requested an amendment from “his potential conflict of interest as he has dealings with a property developer that may respond to the Fife Council prospectus to develop the marina/bay area” to “Iain Mitchell commented on his potential conflict of interest as he acts professionally in another matter for a property development company which may respond to the Fife Council prospectus to develop the marina/bay area”.c) Karen Trotter expressed the view Item F gave a misleading impression, and that the public were being led to believe certain CC members were not appropriate. <p>A decision was made by Jimmy Dyce without dissent to disregard Item F from previous minutes and no further reference will be made to it.</p> <p>A general discussion took place regarding the format of the minutes over what is or is not appropriate to record. It was suggested that the Minutes Secretary has responsibility to decide on content of minutes but this met with disapproval. At this point resident Adrian Neville expressed his disgust at this proposal and left the meeting. Further discussion took place on minutes and decision was made that the word “draft” would be included in the minutes until the final version was approved at the following CC meeting. Proposed by Peter Dean, seconded by Iain Mitchell.</p> <p><u>Chairman’s Business:</u> Jimmy Dyce welcomed all and expressed the hope that the CC and village residents can work together for the benefit of the village.</p>	

<p>Boat club youth training School transport for sailing Balance of display stands Leaving a balance of £329.94 Iain Mitchell seconded report.</p>	<i>Action</i>
<p><u>Correspondence:</u> Karen Trotter intimated previous correspondence unavailable – Jimmy Dyce to speak to previous Chairman regarding this.</p>	JD
<p>A list of correspondence was outlined to date. Discussion on removal of phone boxes in village, which was confirmed had been successfully dealt with by previous Community Council. No planning correspondence affects North Queensferry. Piggery Steps: Karen Trotter read out letter regarding Piggery Steps written by Mrs Deirdre Bald in July 2004 to the former CC. Iain Mitchell called for letter to be noted. Discussion took place regarding meeting between Mr and Mrs Bald, the Community Council and Fife Council, and it was established that minutes of this meeting are held by Fife Council, not NQCC. Mr Bald was present and expressed view that previous CC thought they were above the law, but he added he is now happy with situation and happy to move on. John Taylor wished it noted in the minutes that he feels there is a vendetta and denies any unlawful meetings. Jimmy Dyce told Mr Bald he was happy to meet with him to discuss further if Mr Bald felt it necessary. Correspondence requiring action by CC to be circulated to members.</p>	KT
<p><u>NQCC Environment Group:</u> Jimmy Dyce received apology from Pat Dennison. He sees no reason to change sub-committee and proposed they be re-elected. Seconded by Iain Mitchell. With regard to the wells project, Peter Dean asked if wells inscriptions could be viewed in advance. Pat Dennison to supply copies of inscriptions. Chairman agreed.</p>	LC
<p><u>Railway Station:</u> Iain Mitchell reported Network Rail willing to make the old railway station building available to the community. Iain Mitchell to report at next meeting.</p>	IM
<p><u>Forth Rail Bridge:</u> Following the recent TV broadcast of the Forth Rail Bridge, NQCC have raised the issue and will be writing to Network Rail regarding the condition of the rail line. Resident, Mike Lowe reported he had found a rail clip in his back garden. Cllr Philp is aware of this situation. Renny Thomson proposed Network Rail be invited to a future CC meeting. Chairman agreed.</p>	KT
<p>Due to time constraints, all other agenda items were deferred to next meeting.</p>	
<p>These minutes are still to be approved by NQCC</p>	
<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 9/12/04 COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm ALL WELCOME</p>	