

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2004

Present:

A Neville	- Chairman
J Dyce	- Vice Chairman
P Dennison	- Vice Chairman
N Kerr	- Treasurer
R Thomson	- Minute Secretary
C Ewen	- Councillor
L Collis	- Councillor
J Taylor	- Councillor
P Dean	- Save our Bay

In Attendance: 20 Residents approximately

1) Apologies

I Mitchell, A Monteith J Hawkings, Cllr Philp, G Docherty (Locality Manager)

2) Minutes of previous meeting

Police matters – L Collis had requested that the Police should ask for traffic priority arrows on The Brae.

Correction to 9c)

- i. Security of the Boat Club
- ii. Preserve the Bay with its Heritage and Wildlife
- iii. Public Ownership
- iv. Maximise benefit to the village

Accepted as true record with the above amendments. Proposed by N Kerr, seconded by L Collis.

3) Matters arising

a) Transportation Meeting – A Neville met with Transportation Service to discuss the items raised at the previous meeting. The minor elements were all agreed. However, no progress was made regarding the lane markings at Ferrytoll roundabout. Transportation refused to reinstate the lane for village traffic. Community Council agreed to write to Transportation expressing our continued demand for this marking to be reinstated and for the creation of a box junction at the bottom of Ferryhills Road.

b) Cheese and Wine – postponed until later in the year

c) J Dyce – Jim has reconsidered and is standing for re-election.

d) Save our Bay representative – P Dean has been nominated and was welcomed.

4) Police Matters

No Police in attendance, nor any report sent. It was noted that they had not responded to recent e-mails regarding parking on Old Kirk Rd. Parking problems on Brock St and general parking on pavements and grassed areas. Police to be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss these matters. **ACTION A Neville**

5) Fife Councillor's Business

Cllr Philp was unable to attend due to a prior appointment. A Neville read his report

- a) Ferryhills road parking – meeting held. Letters sent to all households requesting that they do not park on the footpath. Not all households received this letter. Situation to be monitored
- b) Ferryhills Rd – Box junction to be created
- c) Brock Street Residents Association – have been invited to send a representative
- d) Toilet block at Marina – Environmental Services will clean up the area, may be future use for the building
- e) FRB Celebrations – Suggestion that one of the benches should be marked in remembrance of those who died during the construction of the bridge.
- f) Replacement doors – work due to start in Brock St and Whinneyknowe
- g) Remembrance Sunday – Repairs and general tidy-up can be arranged. **ACTION J Philp**

6) Vice Chairmans' Business

- a) Wells Project – the sub-committee will continue with current members irrespective of the outcome of the election. Invite was extended again to any interested persons to join this committee. The funding providers have made a request, to provide a progress report up to June. As funding was not received until early June, no work had yet been carried out, reports will be sent early October and every 3 months following. Attention will have to be paid to the shrubbery selected.
- b) Piggery Steps – A sign has not yet been erected at the entrance by Dalquhammie Cottage as had been previously minuted by Fife Council. P Dennison requested that the Community Council should write to Development Services requesting a progress report on the agreed actions. Mrs Bald of Dalquhammie Cottage, who was present as a member of the public, repeatedly disrupted this discussion and had to be asked to refrain from this.

7) Chairman's Business

- a) FRB Celebrations – Two benches will be funded at a cost of about £1000. Locations were discussed, preferred options being at the top of the steps from the bridge and Mounthooly. Letter to be sent to Locality Manager requesting that this be carried out and suggesting that a litter bin should be placed by each location. It was also agreed that the bench at the steps have a plaque to commemorate those who died during the construction of the bridge. **ACTION N Kerr**

8) Locality Manager

Not present due to previous appointment. It was suggested that this item be taken earlier in the Agenda to enable the Locality Manger attend more meetings.

9) Correspondence

A full list is available from the Secretary on request.

- a) Planning notifications discussed
 - i) New 2 storey dwelling at Carlingnose Point – this appears to be a sympathetic proposal and should have little visual impact
 - ii) Proposed extension to 5a Ferryhills Road
 - iii) Proposed extension at Carlingnose Court
- b) Gala Committee funding request – request made, supported by audited accounts. It was agreed that a donation of £50 be made at present, further donations may be considered later in the financial year.
- c) Community Council Elections – 13 nominations have been received. There are only 10 places so a postal ballot will take place. Ballot papers must be returned by 7 October.

10) Treasurer's Report

£6303.17 in the bank. Of this £5000 is the Forth Bridge Celebrations grant, £400 for Environment and £500 for floral enhancements. Outstanding cheques to be sent.

ACTION N Kerr

11) AOCB

- a) Ferryhills Road – Deer have been seen on the road, suggestion that a request be made for a warning sign to be added to the letter to Transportation Service.
- b) FRB Celebrations disbursements

Exhibition boards for the school and community use	£1500
Primary School Sailing training (Transport costs)	£200
Boat Club youth training	£800
Benches	£1000
Gateway project	£1500
Total	£5000

- c) Vote of Thanks – was proposed by P Dennison and A Neville to Office Bearers for their activities as of the Community Council, and the other members for their contributions.

NEXT MEETING (of the New Community Council) – Thursday 14th October, 7.30pm in the Community Centre

All Residents Welcome