

**North Queensferry Community Council
Minutes
of meeting held on Thursday 13th April at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Iain Mitchell Vice Chairman, in the chair
 Karen Trotter Secretary
 Catherine Ewen Councillor
 Ann Monteith "
 Jenny Robertson "
 Dave Dempsey " (minutes)
 Councillor Jim Philp

Apologies: Peter Dean Chairman
 Christina McKenzie Treasurer
 David Greig Councillor
 Freda Bastianelli "

In attendance Two residents

	Action
<p><u>Police Report</u> PC Greig reported that 28 NQ calls had been attended in the previous month with no crimes reported. A speed check was imminent. Seemingly "abandoned" toys were mentioned but no-one could shed any light on these. A crackdown on anti-social behaviour is in prospect. PC Greig will be moving on soon.</p>	
<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</u> Adoption proposed by DD and seconded by CE, subject to the following changes : "Bold" to be "Bald", "Kath" to be "Cath", "shore house" to be capitalised. DD to change and email to JR</p>	DD
<p><u>Matters Arising:</u> There is now an afternoon nursery class but the admissions situation remains complicated. No news on noticeboards - IM to email PD regarding locations for boards</p>	IM
<p><u>Reports:</u> (a) Councillor Philp - Emissions from Waste Water Plant - lime now in use to stabilise sludge on site. Sludge to be removed daily. Reply-paid complaint forms are available. Cllr Philp to procure a supply of these and make available within NQ. Village Vegetation - Peter Howden (FC) had emailed Cllr Philp as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Kirk Road Flats - never formally maintained by FC - technically the responsibility of the owners/tenants - FC unable to commit to full maintenance but has arranged for the area to be tidied and kept weed free for the season - hopes the tenants/owners will take on the work thereafter. • Old Kirk Road car park - pruned & tidied, some planting being arranged. • 6-8 shrubs are to be planted at Forthside Terrace which PH trusts will suffice. 	Cllr JP

<p>Discussion followed on the general FC response to NQCC comments, leading to a statement that "NQCC would sincerely hope to be consulted even if not statutorily required. If officials recommended a contrary action then NQCC would expect further consultation". JP to pursue initially with IM to write if required.</p> <p>DD to pursue at the NQPS School Board the matter of School/Council consultation prior to the speed cushions outside the school</p> <p>Proposed signs at the top & bottom of the Brae are acceptable</p> <p>JP to investigate a sign at Ferry Toll to warn lost lorries.</p> <p>JP to investigate making the Keep Clear sign at Pierhead less obtrusive.</p> <p>Village opinion on FRB2 to be canvassed via the Ferry News</p> <p>Railway Station IM reported on discussions with various parties and will report again at the next meeting</p> <p>Brock Street Parking (Grassed Area) JP to procure the questionnaire used previously.</p> <p>Any Other Business The upcoming Beach Cleans were discussed. NQCC is enthusiastically in favour of Fife Doors Open Day - to be remitted to NQ Heritage Trust</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 11th May 2006 COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm ALL WELCOME</p>	<p>Cllr JP</p> <p>DD</p> <p>Cllr JP Cllr JP DD</p> <p>Cllr JP</p>
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