

North Queensferry Community Council Minutes

14 December 2006

Present:	Peter Dean	Chairman
	Iain Mitchell	Vice Chairman
	Freda Bastianelli	Councillor
	Dave Dempsey	Councillor
	David Greig	Councillor
	Anne Monteith	Councillor
	Jenny Robertson	Councillor
	Cllr Jim Philp	
In Attendance:	3 Residents	
Apologies:	Christina McKenzie	Karen Trotter
	Catherine Ewen	

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<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</u> Approved by IM, seconded by AM, subject to “Miles” being changed to “Myles”. It was pointed out that the minute taker is responsible for any amendments and thereafter for posting the minutes on the noticeboards. NQCC recorded its thanks to Robert Irvine for his work on fixing the noticeboard.</p> <p><u>Matters Arising:</u> None.</p> <p><u>Police Report:</u> 20 calls, of which 5 were logged as crimes – 2 have been detected. A failure under the test Purchasing scheme and a Breach of the Peace at a local hotel. Undetected were 2 thefts of motorbikes and a broken window. Thefts from unlocked vehicles continue in the wider South Fife area. Following increased police patrols, incidents of youth disorder around the Primary School have ceased. There was further discussion of this last point and of issues surrounding the Battery Road car park. NQCC to pursue with Fife Council ideas on addressing night-time noise and disturbance (e.g. a restriction order).</p> <p><u>Councillor’s Report:</u> Cllr Philp congratulated Save Our Bay on their recent success. The Brock Street bus problem has been resolved with the introduction of shorter busses. Trees are available from Fife Council for planting on the Brae – NQCC & NQ Heritage Trust (NQHT) to liaise. The lighthouse project is progressing. A recycling point is to be established at Deep Sea World by end Jan 07. A Recycling Roadshow is a possibility- joint meeting with NQHT to be arranged.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>PD</p> <p></p> <p>AM/IM</p> <p>IM</p>

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<p><u>Chairman's Report:</u> PD has written to Fife Council regarding the state of the fence/barrier on the road under the Forth Road Bridge. NQCC needs a new Secretary – request to be made via the email list</p>	DD
<p><u>Vice Chairman's Report:</u> Forth Bridge Memorial Arts Project Trust is powering ahead. Railway Station Trust ditto. Sketch plans have been drawn up and will be progressed. A Business Plan is to be prepared. Various ideas and options for car parking were discussed. Jubilee FM is being incorporated as a charity and will be looking for premises in NQ The draft design for the Coat of Arms was presented.</p>	
<p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Current balance of £2840.06 of which £2612 is set aside. £650 for environment, £800 Coat of Arms, £198 floral enhancement, £964 FETA grant leaving a balance of £227.80.</p>	
<p><u>Secretary's Report</u> Brochure received from Waterwatch Scotland. Info to be disseminated by email</p>	DD
<p><u>Planning</u> PD to follow up reports of a planning application for parts of the Carlingnose Battery area.</p>	PD
<p><u>AOCB</u> DG to pursue problems of wheelchair access to Port Laing Beach DG to follow up the Core Paths consultation</p> <p>A cleanup of the Albert Beach provisionally set for 17th February, subject to a check on tide times. To confirmed at the January meeting.</p> <p>The floral enhancement grant has been applied for.</p>	DG DG
<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 11/1/07 COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm ALL WELCOME</p>	