

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

Present: Peter Dean Chairman  
Iain Mitchell Vice Chairman  
Christina McKenzie Treasurer  
Freda Bastianelli Councillor  
David Dempsey Councillor  
Cath Ewen Councillor

Apologies: Jenny Robertson, David Greig, Karen Trotter, Anne Monteith  
Cllr Philp

In Attendance: 20 Residents

	<b>Action</b>
<p><b><u>Annual General Meeting</u></b>  The annual financial statements of NQCC were presented. Iain Mitchell seconded David Dempsey's motion that they be adopted. They were then adopted unanimously.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</u></b>  The minutes of the Council's monthly meeting of June 8 were presented. There being no suggested amendments, David Dempsey seconded Iain Mitchell's motion that they be adopted. They were then adopted unanimously.</p> <p><b><u>Future of Railway Station:</u></b>  A steering committee has been formed, comprising James Lawson, Allan Smith, John Yellowlees (Scotrail), Jean Bernardi (formerly SNCF and Fife Enterprise), Alistair Andrew (FETA and Bridgemaster, Road Bridge), Ciaran Donnelly, Charmaine McKissock and Iain Mitchell.</p> <p><b><u>Presentation by Carolyn Jones (Service Manager, Fife, Forth Valley and Tayside Community Mediation Service)</u></b>  We briefed Carolyn on the type of anti-social behaviour problems recently experienced in the village and on the recent meeting held at the Community Centre to address those problems. She briefed us on the approach taken by the mediation service and the likelihood of successful outcomes as a result of mediation. She offered to provide such services and Christina agreed to give her the necessary contact details for work to start. The Community Council thanked Carolyn warmly for a very informative presentation.</p> <p><b><u>Presentation by Willie Rennie (MP for Dunfermline and West Fife)</u></b>  Willie Rennie spoke first about the recent general election and his first few weeks as an MP. He has become a member of the Defence Sub-Committee and in that capacity had recently been in Afghanistan. He also spoke about local issues (the state of Dunfermline town centre, the case for a new Forth Bridge, the survival of a multi-purpose hospital in Dunfermline, the proposal to site a prestigious Harvard-type business school in Pittencrief Park et alia. On the new business school, opinions of those present were varied and tended to scepticism/opposition. Regarding the Forth crossing an informal vote was almost unanimous for the abolition of tolls. The</p>	<p><b>CM</b></p>

Community Council expressed their thanks to Willie for taking the time to meet us and for providing an entertaining presentation and a useful discussion.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The balance at bank was reported at £2,699 and the free balance, after moneys set aside for future uses, at £42.

**AOB:**

It was reported that drivers were not respecting the new 20mph speed limit.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 14 September 2006  
COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm  
ALL WELCOME**

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