

**North Queensferry Community Council
Draft Minutes
of meeting held on Thursday 8 June at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Peter Dean Chairman
Iain Mitchell Vice Chairman
Karen Trotter Secretary
Ann Monteith Councillor
Dave Dempsey Councillor
Freda Bastianelli Councillor
Jenny Robertson Councillor (Minutes)

Apologies: Christina McKenzie, David Greig, Catherine Ewen, Cllr Philp

In Attendance: 4 Residents

	Action
<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</u> Amend Treasurer’s report from “accounts” to “annual accounts” and remove “June’s meeting will be the NQCC AGM” Remove Secretary’s report re “invitation to a meeting on Fife 20 Year Structure Plan” Otherwise approved, proposed IM, seconded DD</p>	JR
<p><u>Matters Arising:</u> PD questioned road markings at Pierhead – looking for update. Size of lettering in question. Letter to be written to FC (Mr Grant) by PD</p>	PD
<p><u>Police:</u> PC Smith attended. Reported 26 calls to the police, 4 of which were logged as crimes. PC Smith also reiterated what Inspector Caldwell had reported at the Anti Social Behaviour meeting the previous week, that the police urge the public to report any concerns immediately, not to wait until the next CC meeting to report.</p>	
<p><u>Future of Railway Station:</u> Alan Smith, representing the Railway exhibition based within the Corus Hotel attended. Mr Smith reported both railway exhibition and tourist board office to be moved out of Corus Hotel by end of July and October respectively. Railway exhibition keen to use NQ railway station premises, but funding a major problem – minimum required is £150k. to repair building. Mr Smith reported commitment needed from local community. Resolution: CC supports objectives of Visitor Centre Trust to move to Railway Station building and will take lead in setting up a steering committee. IM happy to take lead.</p>	IM
<p><u>Anti Social Behaviour:</u> Some residents keen to get involved with youth communities. FB to follow up. Mediation discussed. IM to make contact with some of these bodies and will report back to CC.</p>	FB IM
<p><u>Chairman’s Report:</u> a) Reported a beach clean set up by Forth Estuary Forum will take place on</p>	

21 June at Town Bay and West Bay.

b)New noticeboards – still waiting.

c)The new floral enhancements were noted, with thanks to the many helpers who are contributing their spare time to help improve the untidy areas around the village.

Vice Chairman:

Reported Jim Yellowlees keen to provide floral enhancements at Railway Station. JR to be contacted by Mr Yellowlees.

IM

Treasurer's Report:

No report.

Secretary's Report:

a)Reported on number of houses proposed to be built in surrounding areas (900 houses proposed for Inverkeithing bay).

b)KT been sent two copies of "Fife Matters". Further copies will cost £15 each. 17 July last date for comments/objectives to be lodged with Scottish Executive.

c)Planning: 12 Mount Hooly Crescent – rear extension and perimeter fence. No follow-up needed.

Cllr Philp

a)Letters and envelopes going out around village soon re emissions Waste Water Plant.

b)No word back from Network Rail re debris in garden, will continue to follow up.

c)Signs to warn lorry drivers have been agreed by FC "Unsuitable for HGV's".

d)Questionnaires re grassed area in Brock St (car parking), FC to write to CC for more detail.

AOB:

a)Jimmy Dyce reported bench at top of bridge steps has no view left because of overgrown trees. FC to be contacted.

b)Jimmy Dyce reported no seat on northbound railway line. IM to talk to Mr Yellowlees.

c)Willie Rennie (MP) attending July CC meeting.

d)AGM to take place in July.

IM

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 13 July 2006
COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm
ALL WELCOME**