

**North Queensferry Community Council**  
**Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 12 October**  
**at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Peter Dean Chairman  
Iain Mitchell Vice Chairman  
Christina McKenzie Treasurer  
Jenny Robertson Councillor  
David Greig Councillor  
Dave Dempsey Councillor  
Anne Monteith Councillor

Apologies: Karen Trotter, Freda Bastianelli, Cllr Philp  
In Attendance: 1 Resident

	<b>Action</b>
<p><b><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</u></b>  The minutes of the Council's September meeting were presented. Subject to minor alterations regarding noticeboards and the reference to a "new house", Anne Monteith seconded Iain Mitchell's motion that they be adopted. They were then adopted unanimously.</p> <p><b><u>Matters Arising:</u></b>  <b><u>Road Markings in Main Street:</u></b>  PD to write again saying that no comments had been received from objectors hence Fife Council is ok to make the changes</p> <p><b><u>Rights of Way:</u></b>  PD has written to Fife Council. Historical Rights of Way were discussed at length. PD to write asking for a reply to his previous letter.</p> <p><b><u>Outdoor Drinking:</u></b>  PD wrote to Fife Council Law &amp; Admin asking for North Queensferry to be added to the list of places with a ban. Discussion ensued as to whether this was premature and a decision was taken for PD to write again withdrawing the request for now.</p> <p><b><u>Minute Secretary:</u></b> Ongoing</p> <p><b><u>Trees on the Brae:</u></b>  NQ Heritage Trust are happy to pursue this matter further.</p> <p><b><u>New Slip Lane on Southbound A90:</u></b>  Use of this by drivers intending to rejoin the A90 is causing gridlock at Ferry Toll. PD to write to Fife Council Transport, cc Cllr Philp, drawing attention to this</p> <p><b><u>Councillor's Report:</u></b>  Cllr Philp reported in absentia that he had raised the matter of outdoor drinking (see above) and also that Claire Donaldson of Fife Council Youth Work would be willing to talk to an NQCC meeting. It was decided to invite her to the November meeting whose agenda would be circulated round the village.</p>	<p></p> <p><b>PD</b></p> <p><b>PD</b></p> <p><b>PD</b></p> <p><b>PD</b></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p><b>PD</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>All</b></p>

**Chairman's Report:**

PD reported receipt of a letter from Helen Eadie, MSP regarding a meeting at Mossmorran

**Vice Chairman's Report:**

The Forth Bridge Memorial Committee is powering ahead. A "Friends" organisation is to be set up with Dan Cruickshank as its potential head. For licensing reasons, the proposed Queensferry community radio station requires to be based north of the Forth.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The balance at bank was reported at £2,920 and the free balance, after moneys set aside for future uses, at £263.

Robert Irvine has offered to fix/build noticeboards.

PD to contact Brian Armstrong regarding Remembrance Sunday

**PD**

**Secretary's Report:** None

**West Bay:**

Save Our Bay have been granted £10,000 in furtherance of their work on a suitable building.

The Heritage Lottery Fund is the route to be pursued for pier repairs.

Much discussion ensued. SOB were heartily congratulated on their success to date.

**Planning:** No planning matters

**AOB:**

Provision of flowers at the station is problematical because of the lack of a water supply. IM to pursue with Network Rail.

**IM**

PD to write to Fife Police about the possibility of banning parking on Ferryhills Road

**PD**

A new Beachwatch organiser is required. All present acknowledged AM's sterling work in this role in this and previous years.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 9 November 2006  
COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm  
ALL WELCOME**