

North Queensferry Community Council
Minutes of the meeting of 12 April 2007

Present: Peter Dean Chairman
 Brian Armstrong Councillor
 David Dempsey Councillor
 Jenny Robertson Councillor
 Anne Monteith Councillor
 Catherine Ewen Councillor

Apologies: Iain Mitchell Christina McKenzie
 David Greig Freda Bastianelli
 Cllr Philp

Present: 2 Residents

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<p>Police Report: No police present.</p> <p>Previous Minutes: Adopted.</p> <p>Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Armstrong drafted paper on recycling in village. Agreed it should go in to Ferry News. • Police patrolling village singly – carried forward to next meeting as no police present at meeting. <p>Election of Co-Opted Member of the CC: Absent.</p> <p>Councillor Philp's Report: Absent.</p> <p>Chairman's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported that David Dempsey is now looking after Community Council website. 93 copies of previous minutes are available on new site. It was agreed members names, telephone numbers, position held and dates CC meet would be entered on website, as would photos of village. • Neighbourhood Watch met on 11 April. Scheme set up to pass on messages from police, but lack of information forthcoming from Fife Police. <p>Neighbourhood Watch Committee Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jill Brown (Chair) • Peter Dean (Secretary) • Mary Rae (Treasurer) <p>Members:</p>	DD
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- Brian Armstrong
- Martin Eastwood
- Marion Gargett
- Barry Kilpatrick
- Allan McGhee

Village meeting on 17 April regarding a tunnel under Forth. To be held in Deep Sea World. South Queensferry been considering different options – SQCC support a tunnel.

Vice-Chairman’s Report:

Absent.

Secretary’s Report (from Peter Dean):

- Letter from Fife Council concerning Community Council candidates for the forthcoming elections and their agents.
- North Queensferry Gala require financial assistance – Peter Dean to discuss with Treasurer.
- Community Councils Annual Grant Arrangements 2007/08 – form to be completed by Treasurer.
- Renewal of Insurance Policy (Community Council) has been renewed from 1st April.
- National Spring Clean is back: from 1st to 31st April.

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Treasurer’s Report:

Absent.

Planning Applications:

- Land at 8 Ferryhills Road: Erection of a two storey dwelling house. No objections from CC.

AOB:

- Fence at top of steps from the Road Bridge has been repaired.
- Shrubs been cleared to improve view of bridges from the top of Road Bridge steps.
- Beachwatch: there has recently been issued a summary report of last September’s event. Port Laing is quite good at the moment – it is a great help having a litter bin there.
- Notice boards: Peter Dean to attempt again to secure new notice boards for village.

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**Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 10 May 2007
Community Centre
7.30pm
All Welcome**