

## **North Queensferry Community Council**

### **Minutes of meeting held on 9 August 2007**

**Present:** Peter Dean Chairman  
Jenny Robertson Councillor  
Anne Monteith Councillor  
Catherine Ewen Councillor  
Brian Armstrong Councillor  
Councillor Douglas Chapman  
2 Residents

#### **Police Report:**

No police present.

#### **Apologies for Absence:**

Iain Mitchell, David Greig, Christina McKenzie, Freda Bastianelli

#### **Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising:**

Previous minutes adopted, subject to addition of Catherine Ewen and Douglas Chapman as attendees. It was confirmed that, thus far, Douglas Chapman was the only one of our three Fife Councillors who had attended a Community Council meeting since the elections.

#### **Chairman's Report:**

Chairman provided an outline of the increased police presence in the village. During a recent busy period, there had been an increase in traffic in the village due to Deep Sea World not making use of the overflow car park. It was understood that this was due to their failure to organise buses. Consultants were still working on the results of the questionnaires regarding the Save Our Bay project.

#### **Planning Applications:**

Planning permission has been granted, subject to certain conditions, for a new house by the Gun Emplacement.

#### **Correspondence:**

Notification received that the Fife Structure Plan was currently in the process of re-appraisal. Fife Doors Open Days brochure includes a guided tour of North Queensferry on 23 September commencing at 2 p.m. at the head of Town Pier. Community Council elections are to be held in October.

#### **AOB:**

Difficulties have been reported due to too many vehicles parked on Main Street. It is understood that some employees of Deep Sea World and the Bridge maintenance workers

are parking there. Both organizations have adequate parking facilities of their own which they should be requested to use. Action PD. A Marine Conservation Survey and litter pick-up will be take place at Port Laing Beach on 16 September, commencing at 2 p.m. Volunteers required. There have been several 'near-misses' caused by Southbound and Westbound drivers exiting the Ferry Toll roundabout and failing to give way to vehicles already on the underpass. A prominent "Give Way" sign is required. Action PD. Brian Armstrong offered to erect a homemade notice board on the verge at the junction of Ferry Road and the road down to the Marina, subject to approval of Fife Council. Action PD/BA

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**Thursday 13 September at 7.30 p.m.**