

North Queensferry Community Council Minutes

11 January 2007

Present:	Peter Dean	Chairman
	Iain Mitchell	Vice Chairman
	Christina McKenzie	Treasurer
	Dave Dempsey	Councillor
	Catherine Ewen	Councillor
	Anne Monteith	Councillor
	Jenny Robertson	Councillor
	Freda Bastianelli	Councillor
In Attendance:	3 Residents	
Apologies:	Karen Trotter, Cllr Jim Philp David Greig, PC Smith	

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<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</u> Approved by IM, seconded by JR, subject to “noticeboards” being changed to “noticeboard”.</p> <p><u>Matters Arising:</u> 1) IM reported that James Lawson was happy to have a joint Heritage/Community Council meeting to discuss recycling. 2) PD reported that he had written to Planning for clarity on the proposed new development at Carlingnose. 3) The Albert Beach Clean will take place on Sat 17 Feb at 10.00 a.m. All Welcome.</p> <p><u>Police Report:</u> 12 calls, of which 4 were logged as crimes: 1 has been detected – one male being reported for an assault in the village. 3 undetected – Male attempted to pass a forged bank note at village shop, Vandalism to a reindeer in Brock Street and theft from an insecure vehicle. No real problems reported over the festive period but thefts from insecure vehicles continue in the wider South Fife area.</p> <p><u>Councillor’s Report:</u> Brock Street Car Parking – questionnaires to be sent to all residents. Battery Road Car Park – Transportation to set up initial meeting with Police, Environmental Services as to ascertain best way forward. (FB to ask Cllr Philp the date of the meeting and whether locals might attend) Assurances have been given that wording on the proposed new recycle point at DSW will include existing recycle point at the Station. Mr Chris Woodend (Environmental Recycling) would be delighted to give a presentation to the meeting on recycling. (He will be invited to attend on 22 Feb when the date is confirmed by the Heritage Society)</p> <p><u>Chairman’s Report:</u> Robert Irvine has repaired one noticeboard and it was agreed that he should</p>	<p>FB</p> <p>Action</p>

be thanked and rewarded for his work.

Last month DD sent out a résumé of the Minutes on the Ferry News and this was agreed that this was an excellent method of informing residents of our discussions before the approved Minutes are issued.

We have been granted £500 for floral enhancements to the village.

Vice Chairman's Report:

A letter was received from The Lord Lyon who expressed his gratitude that we liked the draft design for the Coat of Arms.

Jubilee FM is putting in a formal application for a licence to OFCOM.

Forth Bridge Memorial Arts Project Trust met with a view to commencing the lottery application. However, the lottery budget is now spent and the Trust must wait till March to submit their application.

Railway Station Trust now has a detailed proposal from Architects, Structural Engineers and Accountants. RHT might be prepared to fund the project.

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance of £2,844.03 of which £2612 is set aside. £650 for environment, £800 Coat of Arms, £198 floral enhancement, £964 FETA grant leaving a balance of £231.77. It was agreed to give £150.00 contribution toward the next Ferry News as well as £50.00 to Robert Irvine for his work on the Noticeboard. CM also reported that Derek Maclean from the Albert Hotel has waived his fees for the Remembrance Day refreshments. The Community Council wish to thank the Management of the Albert Hotel for their hospitality.

Secretary's Report

PD reported that the Secretary's position remains open. Karen Trotter has resigned as Secretary and our thanks are expressed to Karen for all her work as Secretary. It was agreed to have all the correspondence addressed to the Community Centre and also to ask Dave Symington to set up an electronic mail box to forward emails to a named council. Dave Dempsey will be the named recipient.

DD

Planning

Clarity is required on the new Pilot Scheme for fast-tracking planning applications. PD to write to Fife Council to ascertain exactly how much time we have to view planning applications before the 7 day period commences.

PD

AOCB

1) Roads into the Village – it was agreed that the bus lane on the Ferrytoll roundabout leading into the village was confusing and dangerous. FB to write to Councillor Philp to ask if the Bus Lane markings can be removed on the roundabout, as this was a temporary Bus Lane during the expansion to the Park & Ride..

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 08 February 2007

COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME