

## **North Queensferry Community Council**

### **Minutes of meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

Present: Peter Dean (Chair),  
Cath Ewen  
Anne Monteith,  
Christina McKenzie,  
David Greig  
Iain Mitchell QC (Vice Chair),  
Freda Bastianelli  
Douglas Chapman

Apologies: Jenny Robertson  
Brian Armstrong

#### **Police Report**

PC Davina Redpath and PC Ann Smith are the new PC's looking after North Queensferry.

40 calls from North Queensferry were reported over the previous month. 10 crimes were reported and 2 crimes were detected.

There is a trend of leaving cars unsecured in the village. The police strongly encourage residents to lock their vehicles.

#### **Minutes Of The Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted unanimously.

#### **Matters Arising**

Peter Dean noted that this would be a short meeting owing to there being few matters to discuss and that the NQCC meeting followed a long and successful meeting held by Fife Constabulary to discuss security arrangements in the village.

NQCC congratulated Gillian Mackay on her period as head teacher of the Primary School which had been very successful and wished her luck in her new job.

Peter Dean reported that he had written to Jim Philp to thank him for his work on behalf of North Queensferry during his time as councilor for the area.

Cllr Douglas Chapman had written to NQCC to report that he is now on the board of FETA.

NQCC congratulated the Gala Committee on another excellent Gala day.

NQCC noted that Anne Monteith had been awarded the Willie Myles prize at the Gala and offered her many congratulations.

Ian Mitchell reported that a cheque had been sent for a feasibility study to explore the possibility of a heritage centre in the railway station.

David Greig reported that North Queensferry Boat Club were interested in claiming the money that had been put aside for sailing boats for young people in the village. The Club was now in a position to hold lessons for youngsters. DG said he would ask Andy Stenhouse (Chair of Boat Club) to put an application in writing to NQCC.

James Lawson (Chair of NQ Heritage Trust) reported that the Forth Bridge Memorial was now designed and a site was being sought for it. Suggested sites were discussed. It was agreed that NQHT would consult with the community before deciding upon a site.

NQCC thanked Liz Bashford for taking on the beach cleans. This is an important job and we appreciate her efforts in this area.