

North Queensferry Community Council
Minutes of the meeting of 10 May 2007

Present: Peter Dean Chairman
Iain Mitchell Vice Chairman
Anne Monteith Councillor
Catherine Ewen Councillor
Brian Armstrong Councillor
Freda Bastianelli Councillor
Christina McKenzie Treasurer
Councillor Douglas Chapman

Apologies: Jenny Robertson David Greig

Present: 6 Residents

	Action
<p>Police Report: No police present.</p>	
<p>Previous Minutes: Adopted.</p>	
<p>Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gala Committee no longer need to apply for a CC grant but would appreciate a suitable raffle prize - approved. 	CM
<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina McKenzie presented the Financial Statement for the FY to 31 March 2007 and explained the various items of income & expenditure - approved. • The Chairman advised that he had obtained a grant of £500 to be spent on repairing/replacing village notice boards. 	PD
<p>Fife Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Douglas Chapman was the only one of our three new Councillors to attend. He was looking forward to his tenure & explained that it was yet to be decided how the 3 Councillors for Rosyth & North Queensferry would work together to meet the needs of their constituents. • Congratulations were offered to David Dempsey on his election as a Councillor for Dalgety Bay & Inverkeithing, although his success precluded him from remaining a Community Councillor. • Thanks were expressed for all that Jim Philp had done for North Queensferry during his tenure as our Councillor. 	
<p>Chairman's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman to pursue lack of action against unsocial behaviour in Battery Road Car Park with police. 	PD

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairman undertook to maintain a running log of village defects (lighting, roads, sewage, etc) and authorities' responses on a trial basis. <p>Vice Chairman's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heritage Trust wish to become more involved with re-planting in the village. Care required to ensure no duplication of effort.• Railway Station Feasibility Study ongoing. Lots of maintenance required. Charity Commissioners approval would entail 25 years lease with Network Rail. Additional pressure on parking facilities to be given full consideration.• Not much progress to report regarding Forth Bridge Memorial and Coat of Arms. <p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter received from Wee Restaurant complaining of adverse effect on trade of speeding in Main Street. Residents reported similar problems with Bridge & Deep Sea World employees and Stagecoach drivers.• Letter from Willie Rennie MP on sites for free ATM machines.• Liz Bashford, temporarily resident in the village, very kindly offered to organise Beach Cleans.• Ferrybridge Hotel applying for permission to open deli with snacks facility. Vital that parking/traffic be fully considered.• Any additional contributions/articles for Ferry News would be gratefully accepted. <p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 14 June at 7.30 p.m.</p>	PD
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