

North Queensferry Community Council
10th January 2008

Present:

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| Peter Dean | Vice Chairman |
| Brian Armstrong | Secretary |
| Christina McKenzie | Treasurer |
| Jan Short | Councillor |
| David Greig | Councillor |
| Jenny Robertson | Councillor |
| Clr. Keith Legg | Fife Council |

Apologies: **Iain Mitchell**

In attendance: **PC Redpath, PC Davies**
2 Residents

| | <i>Action</i> |
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| <p>Police Report: PC Redpath reported 17 calls from North Queensferry residents, 1 of which was a crime and was detected.</p> <p>Clr Dempsey, a village resident, has called Inspector Caldwell and raised with him the issue of the safety of buses using the entrance to Carlingnose as a stopping and turning point. The council discussed this ongoing issue. IM had, in previous meetings, raised the issue of buses stopping outside the church. PC Redpath said Inspector Caldwell would try to arrange for a representative of Stagecoach to come to talk to NQCC regarding the best places for buses to wait in the village.</p> <p>Previous Minutes: Minutes were accepted.</p> <p>Matters Arising: None.</p> <p>Chairman's Report: There was no chairman's report.</p> <p>Vice-Chairman's Report: No report.</p> <p>Treasurer's Report: Total funds are £3861 out of which £3510 is set aside for particular purposes, the balance available for spending being £351. The sums set aside are £964 (youth), £800 (coat of arms), £616 floral enhancement) and £1130 (environment including £700 for new notice boards).</p> <p>CM pointed out that NQCC has £350 to spend before the end of the financial year.</p> <p>JR asked whether the money could be spent on Christmas lights for the village. Clr Legg said there is a Fife Council special fund to which villages</p> | |

can apply for Christmas Lighting. Fife Council also supply a catalogue from which communities can order the lights they want. JR said she would write to Gordon Docherty to ask him if we could apply to this fund.

After discussion it was agreed to give £190 to Ferry News to sponsor one edition. To spend £100 topping up the cost of the coat of arms and the remaining £50 on Rent.

JR

Secretary's Report:

Cllr Douglas Chapman apologised for missing the last meeting, had cancelled due to an illness in the family.

All the people who had helped in remembrance day have been formally thanked.

There will be a workshop meeting on Thursday 13th March in The Glen Pavillion at 6.30 to discuss the Landscape Quality in Fife. BA said he would probably attend.

BA

FC sent out their policy on Gambling. It doesn't appear to have any matters of relevance to NQ. If anyone wishes to refer to it they can contact BA and he will supply a copy.

FC's consultations over the Core Path Network continue with a 'drop in' event on 19th January at Rothes Halls. Cllr Dempsey said he would alert people via The Ferry News email list. There was some discussion with a resident who observed that the plans contained a core path crossing his family's land. He also pointed out that the core path crosses the railway line on Ferry Hills.

Planning

There were no planning applications regarding the village.

AOB:

DG raised the issue of the proposed new Forth Road Bridge. Given that it seems now to be a certainty that such a bridge will be built he wondered if it were possible to have a discussion with village residents and FETA about how the works on the new bridge would affect the village. Cllr Legg pointed out that Tony Martin, the Chairman of FETA, lives in NQ. Cllr Legg said he would invite Mr Martin to come to an NQCC meeting as soon as possible so that we could discuss with him issues of concern and learn as much as possible about what FETA's plans are.

**Next CC Meeting will be held on Thursday 14th February 2008
All Welcome**