

North Queensferry Community Council
Minutes of Meeting Held on 12th November 2009

Present: Iain Mitchell Chairman Christina McKenzie Treasurer Brian Armstrong Secretary
Colin Bell Pat Dennison James Lawson Cllr. Douglas Chapman
Cllr. Keith Legg Robert McGregor (Co-opted Member)

In attendance: 2 residents

Apologies for absence:

David Greig Marisa Di Filippo-Ferrier Jan Short

Police Report:

One crime of note since previous meeting; a door panel window was broken on the night of 3/4 November in Helen Lane. Anyone with information should contact the Police on 0845 600 5702, or anonymously on 0800 555 111.

A stock of mobile infra-red burglar alarms has been purchased by the SW Fife Community Safety Panel and are available for free loan or for purchase at a cost of £20. Contact PC Mcleod on 01383 318645.

It was stressed that Domehawk mobile CCTV cameras will only be deployed to areas with a record of repeated **and reported** problems. It is therefore vital that all incidents are reported to the police, however tedious this may seem.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Approved.

Matters arising:

CB agreed to write to Scottish Water regarding outstanding items from the Sewage Works.

Forth Replacement Crossing:

John Howison, Alan Buchan and Mike Glover from Transport Scotland provided a progress report. BA advised that all matters raised by the Community Council in the response to the Draft Code of Construction Practice had been satisfactorily addressed.

North Queensferry Primary School Parent Council:

The Public Consultation on the proposal to re-zone NQ Primary Pupils to Inverkeithing High has now commenced and will continue until 7th December..

Floral Enhancement:

An update is required on the intentions for improvement works in the Jubilee Well area - held over to next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance is £3,685 of funds set aside and £250 for unrestricted use.

Secretary's Report (including correspondence):

A list of correspondence received was circulated prior to the meeting and is available for perusal.

Planning Applications:

FETA has applied to carry out work to strengthen and modify the tops of the piers supporting the road bridge. The work is necessary to enable replacement of the bearings on the approach viaducts. No indication of the time, disruption or noise involved has been given.

Fife Councillors' Reports:

Tarmac's application to extend the working of Cruicks Quarry until 31 December 2013 will be considered at the SW Fife Area Committee on 18th November.

Cllr. Chapman gave his interpretation of Fife Council's current attitude to the problems regarding the Boat Club's lease. As a result of a request from the Boat Club for a meeting with the Community Council to discuss the problems with their lease, it was agreed that the Community Council would facilitate an informal get-together of the main parties with an interest in the Marina area, including the Boat Club, CC representatives, the former Save Our Bay organisation, NQ Transition Initiative, NQ Heritage Trust and Cllr. Chapman.

Any other competent business:

It was agreed to make a donation to the Salvation Army in appreciation for its continuing support at the Remembrance Day Service.

Appreciation was expressed to BA for again organising the Remembrance Day Service and to Derek McLean of the Albert Hotel for his generosity in providing refreshments afterwards.

Dates of next meetings – Thursday 10th December
Thursday 14th January