

**North Queensferry Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting Held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Present:** Iain Mitchell Chairman      Brian Armstrong Secretary  
Christina McKenzie Treasurer      Colin Bell      Jan Short  
Pat Dennison      James Lawson      Cllr. Douglas Chapman

**In attendance:** 2 residents, 2 members of Community Policing Team.

**Apologies for absence:**

David Greig      Robert McGregor      Cllr. Keith Legg

**Police Report:**

No crimes of note since previous meeting. Domehawk cameras have been received and a request has been submitted for deployment in the area of Battery Road car park. Increased attention will be paid to Old Kirk Road flats during patrols in response to concerns of residents.

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

Approved with minor amendment.

**Matters arising:**

Resurfacing of The Brae is now planned for 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Rights of Way and footpaths; Core Paths:**

Carried over to next meeting.

**North Queensferry School Council:**

The breakfast club is working well but requires additional volunteers. Initial enquiries to School Secretary. Preferred date for the School Christmas Fair is 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Floral Enhancement:**

Additional planters will be purchased for the Old Kirk Road and Pierhead areas.  
The intention to employ a suitable person to tackle the Jubilee Well area was re-affirmed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Annual grant from FC has been received and current balance is £4043. £3757 of the balance is set aside for environmental improvements, web development, Christmas decorations, floral enhancements and FETA grant, leaving £286 available for unrestricted use.

**Secretary's Report:**

BA provided a list of correspondence received, which is available for perusal. PD and BA will attend a seminar at Fife House on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**Planning Applications:**

An application had been submitted to convert Bowishill Cottage for use as a nursery, but was withdrawn following concerns regarding parking and road safety. It was agreed that the CC should represent to FC its concerns regarding the shortage of good quality pre-school and school age childcare provision in the village.

**Any other competent business:**

Mr Simon Tate outlined his plans to establish a Sailing School for youngsters and applied for initial funding for the purchase of 2 Bosun dinghies. His proposals were welcomed and he was invited to submit a formal application.

It was noted that the sewage works had been completed and CB agreed to check that all areas affected had been properly restored to their former state.

**Dates of next meetings:**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.