

NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Community Council held on 7th April, 1999.

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| Present: | P Dennison | .Chairman |
| | J Dyce | .Vice-Chairman |
| | M Gaskin | .Vice-Chairman |
| | D. Gaskin | .Treasurer |
| | E Yuille | .Minute Secretary |
| | A Neville | .Councillor |
| | J Taylor | .Councillor |
| | A Monteith | .Councillor |
| | C Ewen | .Councillor |

In Attendance: Councillor Cook
1 Resident

1. Apologies: N. Kerr

2. Minutes: Approved but 3d) "Appear" not appeared, 3c) "Alexander" not Alexandra 3m) "By" not and planning committee who will approve 7b) "S.W.T." not S.W.L.T 7a) Keith "Mason" not Keith Punier.

3. Matters Arising:

- a) Marina .Chairman has again sent letter to Fife Planning Department over designation of this site as an "employment area" rather than a public amenity area.
- b). Lease of land at Helen Place (see previous minutes). Re blocking of vehicular access beside East Bay. Keith Mason has twice been approached by Chairman on this matter .Meeting now to be sought with Keith Mason and Mr Schmidt, Resident, Helen Place who may have information re barrier.

ACTION .CHAIRMAN

c). Millennium Meeting .9 people were present and several suggestions were debated. Next Millennium meeting in Community Hall, 12th April at 7.30pm .All welcome.

d). Plaque for War Memorial .Fife Enterprise to be contacted re this possibility.

ACTION .M. GASKIN

e). Local Community Safety Forum (see previous minutes). No intimation had been received re this.

f). Forth Bridge Visit .Sunday 16th May to be suggested to Railtrack for this.

ACTION .CHAIRMAN

g) Cruicks Quarry .Telephone call made by Chairman to Chris Norman followed up by letter commenting that recent proposals made no mention of reduction in density of blasting.

h) War Memorial .Further delay due to misfit of coping stones.

i) Scottish Wildlife Trust .Keith Mason to be continued to be asked re protocol for handing over monies from developer.

ACTION .M. GASKIN

j) Piggery Steps .Fife Enterprise to be asked about possible laying of ballast and placing of sign at the steps.

ACTION .M. GASKIN

k) Ferryhills Road .Following private letter resident received notification from Fife Council that budget for work now put forward to 1999 .2000 A.D. Chairman has written to Fife Council re incorrect signage plus road sign obstruction for pedestrians. Issues to be raised at meeting with Roads Department also state of road surface on main road.

ACTION .COLJNCILLOR COOK

l) Deep Sea World .Deep Sea World appear to be using larger than 19 seater bus . is agreement on this being contravened? As soon as local elections over meeting of Deep Sea World Committee to be arranged.

ACTION .A. NEVILLE

4. Fife Councillors Business

a). Planning for 27 and 29 Main Street .Planning consent has been given.

b). North Queensferry School will admit 3 year olds from Summer intake as nursery pupils.

c). Councillor J Cook will now stand again as prospective SNP candidate for West Fife Council.

5. Chairman's Business

a). Constitution .Draft acceptable to Fife Council. Proposed by Chairman and seconded by M. Gaskin as official by N Q C C Dorothy Gaskin thanked for drawing up the draft.

b). Chairman received a letter from Sandy Mitchell, "Christies" offering to participate in the planting of trees in and around the environs of North Queensferry. N.Q.C.C. supports this and will respond with suggestions on how to facilitate same. Suggestion that this be brought to attention of Millennium meeting.

ACTION .CHAIRMAN

c). Letter from J Duffy, .Brock Street suggesting that North Queensferry required low cost housing and he would like support to bring this about. On discussion it was felt that North Queensferry has little or no further building land but N.Q.C.C. would support building of sheltered housing .letter response.

ACTION .CHAIRMAN

d) Meeting re Leisure Park at Rosyth. .Representatives from N.Q.C.C. to attend.

ACTION .J. DYCE, J. TAYLOR, N. KERR AND A. NEVILLE

e). A.G.M. .This will take place on 5th May followed by ordinary meeting.

f). Outfall Pipe .**A. Neville and Chairman** have met with East of Scotland Water Board. New plans are under discussion and a further meeting will be held.

g). Meeting with Scotrail . A public meeting was held with senior Scotrail Executives called by N. Kerr, chaired by P. Dennison. Feedback now awaited.

h). Gala Committee .Again asking for sponsorship. N.Q.C.C. unable to support as no funds. However, N.Q.C.C. will require accounts to be submitted if future application.

ACTION .CHAIRMAN

6. **Letters**
- a). Consultancy MVA Ltd. Surveying on behalf of Scottish Office, process of consultations on planning applications. N.Q.C.C. will respond.
 - b). Fife Structure Plan Review Pack .response required.
ACTION N. KERR AND CHAIRMAN
 - c). Local Air Quality review and assessment
ACTION A. NEVILLE
 - d). Environmental Health Service .D. Gaskin to study.
 - e). Scottish National Heritage Consultation Paper on National Scenic Areas. A. Monteith to study.
7. **Treasurer's Report**
- a). Balance £29.78p.
 - b). No communication re grant from Fife Council.
 - c). A.S.C.C. to be paid annual fee from remaining funds.
8. **AOCB.**
- a). Notice board near Albert Hotel in need of repair.
ACTION J. TAYLOR
 - b). Parking on Main Road from Albert Hotel to Pier impeding service vehicles. Letter to be sent to Roads Department with copy to police.
ACTION CHAIRMAN
 - c). Complaints received re blocking of vehicular access to beach by Manor Kingdom.
 - d). Chairman to send letter of condolence to Susan and Steve Millar.
 - e). End of Year Dinner to be arranged for Council Members.
ACTION CHAIRMAN.

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY 1999.