

**NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Meeting of Community Council held on**  
**5th May 1999.**

**Present:** P Dennison .Chairman  
J Dyce .Vice-Chairman  
M Gaskin .Vice-Chairman  
N. Kerr .Secretary  
D. Gaskin .Treasurer  
E Yuille .Minute Secretary  
A Monteith .Councillor  
C Ewen .Councillor

In Attendance: Inspector Dodds

1. Apologies: Councillor Cook.
- 2.. Minutes: Approved but amend 3D plaque to commemorate Queen Mgt. (Millennium).
3. Matters Arising
  - a) Ferry Boat Pier .Letter received by Chairman from Douglas Couper stating this is no longer designated an "Employment Area" (see previous minutes).
  - b). Lease of land at Helen Place. Responses to approach by Chairman NQCC. Mr Schmidt understood there was only pedestrian R.O.W. East of Scotland Water's lawyer says there is no public ROW. on piece of land which is being leased by them to Mr Schmidt. K. Mason visited site and is reluctant for planning authority to pursue this but he is writing with advice to Chairman. Boat Club and Keith Mason to be approached for opinions.  
**ACTION CHAIRMAN and M. GASKIN**
  - c). Forth Road Bridge Visit .New suggested date 20th June.  
**ACTION CHAIRMAN**
  - d). Cruicks Quarry .A Neville has sent letter to Planning Department and copy to quarry complaining on behalf of residents. Several complaints of large blast week previous to meeting.
  - e). Scottish Wildlife Trust .The first piece of land at Carlingnose has been handed over and £18,000 from completed house sales by Manor Kingdom Ltd. Stewart Boner to be contacted to ascertain, in writing, that money will be spent on this specific area.  
**ACTION A. MONTEITH**
  - f). Incorrect Signage .Team Leader Roads Maintenance (West Fife) has attended to correction of name plates and safe placement, apart from one remaining on Ferryhills Road.
  - g) Deep Sea World . A. Neville has written re possible excess bus size and reconvening of liaison group.
  - h) Tree Planting . Sandy Mitchell has requested that a Councillor chair a Sub Committee to carry this forward. E. Yuille named. S. Mitchell to be informed.

**ACTION CHAIRMAN.**

i) Impeding of Access on Road to Pier .Refuse collection service states no ongoing problem.

j) Access to Port Laing .No longer blocked but raised kerb a problem to vehicles.

**ACTION SECRETARY**

k) Meal at Albert Hotel .provisional date .Saturday 5th June.

**ACTION CHAIRMAN**

l) Millennium Meeting .5 persons present. Concern expressed by J. Dyce re validity and accountability of this group. proposal by M. Gaskin seconded by C. Ewen that the group be given option of becoming sub-committee to NQCC. If accepted various schemes discussed and acted on would be reported back to NQCC.

**ACTION J. DYCE**

m). Thanks to Carole Dean for permission to use artwork on one of possible projects for Millennium.

**ACTION CHAIRMAN**

n). **Rosyth Leisure Park** .J. Dyce reported back **on excellent presentation of** plans for above for which planning application has been approved. Information re above can be requested from Rosyth 2000.

o). Fife Enterprise .War Memorial .Ongoing. Lion head from well and stone waterloo ball remain with M. Gaskin for safekeeping. Fife Enterprise are not interested in putting down hard standing at Piggery Steps. Tilcon to be contacted re this.

**ACTION SECRETARY**

p). Broken handrail on Brae brought to attention of Archie Jamieson (Scottish Enterprise).

q). Grit from Bridge .Still causing a problem.

**ACTION M. GASKIN**

r). Cobblestones at Pier Head turning circle raised, Roads Department to be contacted.

**ACTION SECRETARY.**

**4. Fife Councillor's Business**

a). **Rig** blast has permission for car park at marina but this can be reviewed in 3 years.

**5. Police Matters**

a). **No report on** crime figures due to switch to computers.

b). **Millennium activities** .walkways on road bridge to be closed at Hogmanay. **Times will be posted.**

c). Possibility lights on Forth Bridge will be switched on in November. To be **clarified with** Railtrack.

**ACTION CHAIRMAN**

d). Community Safety Panel .Display boards will be mounted at Community Centre and Post Office.

**6. Chairman's Business**

a). Railtrack Network Management report to be studied.

**ACTION SECRETARY**

b). Next meeting **Chairman** not present or possibly late. J. Dyce will chair.

c). **Copy for Ferry News. ACTION CHAIRMAN**

7. **Correspondence**

a). Millennium Cockenzie and Port Seton Community Council proposed synchronised **beacon** light up

**ACTION MILLENNIUM SUB-COMMITTEE.**

b). **ASCC** Newsletters and Flyers Fife Structure Plan Review Pack .response required.

c). Fife Council Credit Unions Seminar.

**ACTION M. GASKIN.**

d). Fife Council Notification of underwater shock trials. Leaflets distributed round village.

e). Forth Estuary Forum Newsletters .Councillors various.

f). Deep Sea World Application for extension of opening hours NQCC objects

**ACTION SECRETARY.**

8. **Treasurer's Report**

a). Funding has still not arrived.

b). Discussion on various ways of supplementing funding .No conclusion.

9. **AOCB.**

a). **Fife** Enterprise funded leaflet **on** village trail is on request only from tourist information at **Queensferry** Lodge. Request to be on public display.

**ACTION M. GASKIN.**

b). Notice Board .Brock St. Right hand door off hinges.

**ACTION J. TAYLOR**

**NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE 1999.**