

# North Queensferry Community Council Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Present

P Dennison	Chairman
J Dyce M Gaskin	Vice Chairman
	Vice Chairman
D Gaskin	Treasurer
A Monteith	Councillor
C Ewen	Councillor
A Neville	Councillor

In Attendance

Councillor \_\_\_\_\_

Cook

Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

Dodds \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Apologies

B Yuille

I Taylor

N Kerr

## 2. Minutes

Approved without change

## 3. Matters Arising

(3b) Fife council has confirmed the existence of the vehicular access from East Bay past the Boat Club Shelter joining with the road at Helen Lane.

Letter to be sent indicating same to Mr Schmidt and requesting again that the barriers be removed. If not the community council will seek to have them removed and make use of vehicular access.

ACTION CHAIRMAN

The council wish to approach the new owners of 15 Ferryhills rd re existing right of access.

ACTION CHAIRMAN

(3d) Chairman indicated she would distribute copies of Tilcon agreement to any councillor wishing one.

Meeting has been arranged on 15 Sept at 7.30pm (by J Dyce) with Helen Eadie MSP to brief her on village issues.

#### ACTION J DYCE

(6b) Note of thanks sent to David Rae. He has written to Sandy Cooke re the issues raised by the council.

(6d) Railtrack meeting to walk Forth Bridge Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

#### ACTION CHAIRMAN

(6h) Objection made to local plan has been acknowledged. Further response due in October.

(7a) Letter from C Dean re images for millennium mugs passed to Heritage Trust as this is now their remit.

#### 4. FIFE COUNCILLORS BUSINESS

(a) Letter re proposal to sell off Police Call point. Wrote to estates dept to request liaison with local community

(b) Edinburgh Marathon 26 Sept.

(c) Complaint received re path to beach at Carlingnose. Wrote to Keith Pundler. No reply received.

(d) interest expressed in North Queensferry Harbour. Not taken any further.

(e) Council to send wreath for Armistice Day as usual.

(f) Fife council have written to owners at Port Laing Wynd re lack of turning circle for Cleansing vehicles.

(g) Planning application received for house at Carlingnose Battery

(h) Discussion coming up in Scottish Parliament re form of local Councils

#### 5. POLICE BUSINESS

(a) Last crime statistics not broken down for North Queensferry. Inspector Doods has requested breakdown in future. 64% crime detection rate in area overall.

(b) Marathon –inspector Dodds is liaison officer. Ferryhills roundabout to be closed for 1 hr on Sun 26 September.

- (c) List of Voluntary groups being composed by West Fife Villages localities group.
- (d) Police would like organisers of bonfire to hiase with them regarding the event.

(e) The following issues were raised with Inspector Dodds

- Vehicular accident outside Northcliffe
- Buses driving on Pavement
- Vehicle damaging wall on Ferryhills
- Parking outside Ferrybridge
- Parking outside Deep sea world
- Parking at Pierhead

## 6 CHAIRMANS BUSINESS

(a) Neighbourhood Watch brochure received

(b) Community care policy document received.

(b) Carlingnose point management plan received. Reply to be made indicating where existing vehicular access was to be maintained and that community council wished to have a permanent seat on the management committee. Anne Monteith to represent Community Council.

ACTION M GASKIN

(d) details of Dunfermline healthcare conference received.

ACTION CHAIRMAN TO REPLY

(e) Jim Thompson of East of Scotland Water would like to come to next meeting and give overview of proposed sewage works. –Agreed

ACTION CHAIRMAN

## 7 VICE CHAIRMENS BUSINESS

(a) Site meeting held with Ken Gourlay of Roads dept and Ross Harper of Fife Enterprise. The proposal to solve line of site problem at bottom of Brae is to form extended cobble nib into road. This extends point at which cars stop. Proposal agreed

b) Interest expressed by Fife enterprise in Town well. Possibility of transparent display top will be investigated by Fife Enterprise. Also old waterhouse may be of interest. No indication of when next phase of improvements will happen. Enquiry to be made re timing, handrail and Lions head.

ACTION M GASKIN

c) Rubbish bin required at War Memorial. Cllr Cook to write to Fife Council.

ACTION CLLR COOK

(d) Wall at Priory Lane damaged. ACTION J COOK (to write to council)

(e) Problem with Grit from Bridge. Health & Safety Exec to be approached.

ACTION M GASKIN

(f) Copies of Moving forward” report on local Government to be obtained

ACTION M GASKIN

## SECRETARY' S CORRESPONDANCE

(a) Letter from Fife council planning dept re community council boundary. Plan agreed.  
ACTION. CHAIRMAN TO REPLY

(b) Letter from fife council to Rigblast demanding completion of works at carpark

(c) Letter from Historic Scotland re including Bridge in list of potential world heritage site. ACTION. CHAIRMAN TO REPLY REQUESTING INCLUSION OF STAION ALSO

(d) Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am. Meeting with Ken Goulay of roads dept. meeting at station Railway Bridge

(e) Health board leaflet on toxocariosis

(f) Fife Council reminder on submission of CC minutes

(g) Report on Fife Constabulary

(h) Scottish Natural Heritage magazine

(i) Land reform legislative proposals

(j) Request for show judge nominee

(k) Information that NQ did not win best kept village title

(l) Trading standards leaflet

(m) Fife partnership 2010 leaflet

(n) Citizenship Commission meetings

(o) East of Scotland water report

(p) Information on training consortium

(q) Crime prevention leaflet

(r) Letter from resident re steps from Ferrybarns requesting white line on step edge for safety. Also concerned re vegetation path and lack of lighting.

ACTION .J COOK TO WRITE TO COUNCIL RE VEGETATION  
OVERGROWTH AND LINES

ACTION -CHAIRMAN TO CONTACT RESIDENT

## 8 TREASURERS REPORT

£288-47 in bank. All bills paid.

## 9 MILLENNIUM PROJECTS

Tree Planting. Committee met 14 July. 5 Present. Site plan sent to Andrew Kelly of Fife Council.

Memorial Plaque. Suggested location at war memorial. Chair to compose text

## ACTION CHAIRMAN

Bonfire. BB executing event. Pauline Robertson to be invited to next meeting to give update

ACTION C. EWING.

Anne Monteith agreed to keep an eye on the bonfire.

## 10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

W Mair brought letter from Crown Estates re community projects on the coastline.

ACTION -CHAIR TO CONTACT BRIAN ARMSTRONG RE ARMISTICE DAY

Beach Watch 99 to be on Sat 18, Sun 19 September

## 11 NEXT MEETING

Wed<sup>6th</sup> October 7.30pm