

## North Queensferry Community Council (NQCC)

### Draft Minutes of Community Council Meeting: Thursday 11 October 2018

<p><b>Present:</b>  NQCC: Iain Mitchell (IM), Lin Collis (LC), Mary Finlayson (MF), Sheila Foggon (SF), Jim George (JG), David Shields (DS)  Fife Council (FC) Councillors: Cllr David Barratt (DB), Cllr Dave Dempsey (DD), Cllr Alice McGarry (AM), Cllr Dave Coleman (DC)  Police: Jim Bell (JB), Richard Duncan (RD).  Public: David Neill (DN)</p>		
Agenda Reference	Description	Action
<b>1. Apologies</b>	Christina McKenzie (CM), Donna Beveridge (DCB), Bruce Finlayson (BF)	
<b>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	Unanimously agreed – note DB not DD actioned with regard to grit bins.	
<b>3. Matters Arising (Previous meeting)</b>	<b>None</b>	
<b>4. Co-option of member to fill causal vacancy</b>	IM proposed co-opting Christina McKenzie and appointing her as Treasurer. Unanimously agreed	
<b>5. Police Report</b>	<p><b>14 calls</b> since 14.09.18 (24 in last period).  <b>5.1 Domehawk Camera</b> will be refurbished and then installed at Pierhead.  <b>5.2 Public Consultation Survey</b> can be found at <a href="http://www.scotland.police/yourviewcounts">www.scotland.police/yourviewcounts</a>  <b>5.3 Community Speed Watch</b> volunteers still being sought. Speeding on Main Road as well as Ferryhills Road continues to be a problem.  <b>5.4 Monthly community pop-in at Dobbies</b> (Dalgety Bay) on Friday 26 October 11am – 1pm. The police intend holding a similar consultation in North Queensferry in the near future.</p>	
<b>6. Traffic Issues</b>	<p><b>6.1 Pierhead:</b> Issue with boy racers continues - loud music and noisy engines. Incidents must be reported: disruptions are a Police matter yet nothing has been reported.  <b>6.2 Battery Road Car Park:</b> AM investigating funding for replacement toilet and camera. Following discussion about use of the car park, it might be open (as an experiment) with the Domehawk camera installed.  <b>6.3 Ferryhills Road:</b> Hand held devices to measure speeding are available – three people required during operation. Contact NQCC to participate.  <b>6.4 Brock Street parking:</b> The shortage of parking in Brock Street was discussed including use of grassed areas. DB working with FC to plan a parking scheme.  <b>6.5 Community Centre parking:</b> More parking spaces and more disciplined parking (with lines) needed at the Community Centre. DB contacting FC to paint lines. Community Centre Management to be asked to consider additional parking measures including use of</p>	<p>DB</p> <p>DB</p>

	garage area. AM advised that existing garage occupiers require one year's notice.	
<b>7. Vigour Swim Event</b>	NQCC received complaint from Pierhead resident stating that dozens of swimmers got changed directly in front of the building in sight of children - and used the area next to the children's play park as a toilet. Despite presence of Marshalls this year, there were also complaints of traffic congestion (due to a large coach turning) and inconsiderate parking. AM to check Events Licensing with FC. Our view is that Vigour Events are not being diligent or respectful to the village. Decided that we would prepare and research first before calling in Vigour Events.	AM DS/IM
<b>8. Edinburgh Airport Flightpath Consultation / Edinburgh Noise Advisory Board (EDNAB)</b>	<b>NQCC call in to Secretary of State for Transport, legal procedure.</b> This has been submitted and acknowledged. CAA has changed date and extended to the end of October. Written to First Minister to point out that the Noise Action Plan uses inappropriate information (from Gatwick) in the formulation. CAA has refused to meet with EDNAB. Understood application by Edinburgh Airport does not include all schools and not all noise monitors are working. IM added that Secretary of State can call in an application – but unlikely as there need to be 10,000 people affected. Edinburgh Airport insists the noise profile is the one CAA made them use. A Judicial Review is down the line – but requires alternative remedies. In interim, consider if we ask MSP Annabelle Ewing to raise a question at First Ministers Questions.	
<b>9. Transport Scotland Proposals for Forth Bridges Community Representatives Group</b>	No new information/decisions.	
<b>10. Albert Hotel</b>	Now boarded up (at insistence of insurer) because currently unlicensed and unoccupied. NQCC contacting Planning because of location in the middle of the village conservation area.	JG
<b>11. Fife Councillor's Reports</b>	<b>DB:</b> <b>11.1 Park and Ride (Ferrytoll / Halbeath):</b> Capacity issues due to use for airport parking. Likely to be charges for extended stays – but will be less than cost of parking at the airport. <b>11.2 Coastal Tourism:</b> Study looking at piers and river taxi service – reporting in March 2019. <b>11.3 NQ – Rosyth Bus Service:</b> To be reinstated – going out to tender. <b>11.4 Slope above Brae / Mount Hooly:</b> To be restored when vegetation dies back. <b>11.5 Public toilet:</b> considering adding a tourist information point to the building. <b>11.6 Seagull proof bins:</b> investigating. <b>DD:</b> <b>11.7 Pavement at Wrights:</b> Kerbstones damaged – temporary fix in place, longer term solution required.	

	<p><b>11.8 Abandoned car:</b> has gone.</p> <p><b>11.9: Sat Nav issues:</b> still making enquiries.</p> <p><b>11.10 Cobbles at War Memorial:</b> ongoing</p> <p><b>Other:</b></p> <p><b>War Memorial</b> – presently under restoration by FC.</p>	
<b>12. Community Group Updates</b>	<p><b>12.1 Pierhead Playpark:</b> DN reports: application to Fife Environment Trust is at feedback stage and decision expected at end of November. The Village Show will be contributing to the Pierhead Playpark.</p> <p><b>12.2 Village Show:</b> very successful in conjunction with MUGA opening. The Village Show would like to work with the MUGA to put on a sporting tournament at the same time as the Show - possibly Netball. Village Show 2019: Saturday 7 September.</p>	
<b>13. Treasurer's Report</b>	No report	
<b>14. Community Council Facebook Page</b>	DCB and SF to take over operation of Facebook page	DCB / SF
<b>15. Floral Enhancement</b>	Funding application submitted. Bulbs need planting. Working group required for the Brae. Polyanthus available for tubs. People required to deadhead and water plants in tubs.	DCB / DS
<b>16. Village Defibrillators, update</b>	Permission for Battery Road installation has been given - Deep Sea World providing defibrillator.	
<b>17. Correspondence</b>	Letters re. Brock Street/Community Centre/MUGA traffic (6.4) and email re Vigour Swim Event at Pierhead (7). See above.	
<b>18: Any other competent business</b>	<p><b>Remembrance Day.</b> IM contacting Dave Bonas and Minister. CM to represent NQCC at the ceremony. CM nominated to organise Tea / Coffee at the Ferrybridges.</p> <p><b>Hound Point Terminal.</b> SF met with Damian Walls of SEPA concerning the smells in the village and Dalgety Bay which arise if ship's ballast tanks are emptied at a higher rate than usual. Any further smells report to SEPA 0800 80 70 60 or via website <a href="http://beta.sepa.org.uk/PublicEnvironmentalEventForm/">http://beta.sepa.org.uk/PublicEnvironmentalEventForm/</a> - SEPA has to attend. DB arranging open meeting with Dalgety Bay. The terminal operator INEOS will be invited.</p> <p><b>Pilgrim Way.</b> DS checking date of next meeting.</p> <p><b>Virgin Broadband.</b> DS to chase up re village installation.</p>	<p>IM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>SF</p> <p>DB</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p>
<b>Next NQCC meeting</b>	<p><b>7.30pm, Thursday 8 November 2018, North Queensferry Community Centre.</b></p> <p><b>Members of the public are very welcome to attend.</b></p>	