

**North Queensferry Community Council
Minutes of Meeting Held on 8th April 2010**

Present: David Greig Vice Chairman Brian Armstrong Secretary
 Christina McKenzie Treasurer James Lawson Colin Bell

In attendance: 4 residents

Apologies for absence: Iain Mitchell Chairman Pat Dennison Marisa Di Fillipo-Ferrier,
Jan Short Robert McGregor (Co-opted Member) Cllr. Keith Legg Fife Council
Cllr. Douglas Chapman Fife Council

Minutes of previous meeting:

Approved.

Matters arising:

BA and PD attended the Cruicks Quarry Liaison Group – composition of the group was amended to make it more representative, it is unlikely that any further blasting/extraction will take place this year. In response to concerns raised that past blasting had damaged residential properties, Tarmac expressed willingness to carry out structural surveys of appropriate properties during future blasting to allow monitoring of the situation.

Response received from FC Access Officer regarding grassing over at end of Post Office Lane stating that as it does not block the access, she would be unable to take any action.

CB would continue to monitor assurances given by Scottish Water following replacement of the Waste Water Treatment Works.

A letter drafted by CB objecting to certain aspects of the Dunfermline & West Fife Local Plan was agreed.

Police Report:

With the improving weather, residents are reminded of the need to be on guard against opportunistic thieves. Whilst in the garden, keep your house doors locked! (and those of your car and garden shed). With the introduction of Community Engagement Meetings, the police no longer attend Community Council meetings and do not provide details of crimes committed in North Queensferry. BA to ascertain whether the latter can be re-instated.

Forth Replacement Crossing - Report on Information Meeting held 24th March:

This proved to be a most informative, though sparsely attended, meeting. A potential site has been identified as a replacement for the Intercept Carpark.

Rosyth Energy Plant:

The CC's concerns regarding potential adverse effects on the environment have been passed to the Scottish Government Energy Directorate.

Community Group Reports:

Reports provided by Boat Club (Boat Festival in September), Heritage Trust, Station Trust and NQTI (awarded grant to fund a project co-ordinator & 2 energy assessors).

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance in £3,705 of committed funds and £18 uncommitted funds carried over into the current financial year. Grant from Fife Council for 2010/11 will be £443.

Planning Applications:

No new contentious applications.

Queensferry Hotel extension approved, subject to conditions.

Secretary's Report (including correspondence):

A list of correspondence received was provided and is available for perusal. Other than items already mentioned elsewhere in these minutes there were no contentious items.

Any other competent business:

JL to furnish annual return to NTrust.

**Dates of next meetings – Thursday 13th May
Thursday 10th June**