

North Queensferry Community Council
Minutes of Meeting Held on 11th February 2010

Present: Iain Mitchell Chairman Christina McKenzie Treasurer Brian Armstrong Secretary
Colin Bell Pat Dennison James Lawson Jan Short
Cllr. Douglas Chapman Cllr. Keith Legg

In attendance: 4 residents

Apologies for absence:

David Greig Marisa Di Filippo-Ferrier Robert McGregor (Co-opted Member)

Minutes of previous meeting:

Approved.

Matters arising:

Police Report:

BA reported on his attendance at the inaugural community consultation meeting. Anti-social behaviour at Battery Road car park was selected as one of the top three priorities that local police would concentrate on. One consequence of the introduction of the Community Engagement Model will be that a police representative will no longer attend CC meetings but will submit a Community Engagement Newsletter in lieu.

Forth Crossing – Intercept Car Park:

Fife Council will continue to identify a solution. BA to respond to the Forth Crossing Bill Committee, suggesting that cars and light vans be permitted to continue using the existing bridge following completion of the replacement crossing.

Community Group Reports:

Reports were provided by the Railway Station Trust (funding application imminent and letter of support from CC was proposed), NW Transition Initiative (Get Going with Growing event planned for 24th April), Boat Club (Boat Festival Planned for 11th September), Sailing Club and NQ Heritage Trust.

Floral Enhancement:

Additional planters would be provided in the Light Tower area and work continues to address the Jubilee Well area of the Brae.

Fife Councillors' Reports:

It was hoped that a Domehawk CCTV camera would be deployed in Battery Road car park and attempts would be made to achieve a tidy up and improved landscaping in the area. A report complaining about the state of the area of the Marina used by the Boat Club has been passed to the appropriate section of Fife Council. DC advised that a facilitated meeting to discuss the possibility of a village trust taking ownership of West Bay would be held on 13th March.

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance is £3,685 of funds set aside and £208 for unrestricted use. It was agreed to commit £150 to fund an edition of Ferry News and £20 towards the Christmas lighting fund.

Planning Applications:

The latest applications were discussed; none were considered to justify objection.

Secretary's Report (including correspondence):

A list of correspondence received was circulated prior to the meeting and is available for perusal.

Any other competent business:

BA reported on his attendance at the exhibition on Forth Energy's proposed Biomass Plant in Rosyth and NQTI provided a brief on the main potential advantages and disadvantages of the plant. Forth Energy will be invited to address a public meeting in the village towards the end of March.

Dates of next meetings – Thursday 11th March
Thursday 8th April