

North Queensferry Community council

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 8th June 2011.

Members present. Brian Armstrong, Iain Mitchell, Jan Short, Jim George, Myles Fitt, Simon Tate, Christina McKenzie, David Grieg, Cllr Douglas Chapman (Fife Council).

2 Members of the public in attendance.

Apologies for absence :- Marisa Di Filippo-Ferrier, Colin Bell, Cllr Keith Legg

Minutes from previous meeting. Proposed Christina McKenzie, seconded Jan Short.

Matters arising:- Forth replacement crossing forum meeting to be held on 15th June 7.00pm in The Queensferry Hotel. A notice is to be posted on the website to inform residents of the meeting.

A meeting was held in the Queensferry Hotel by the Forth road bridge management team to update residents in the Ferry Barns area on bridge bearings replacement. The bridge master at the meeting offered to help the residents with the washing of cars and windows dirtied from the current work being carried out.

No further progress has been made with Network Rail. Further letters to be followed up on.

Treasures report.

Set aside account balance £2227.86 . Working balance £-42.30

Still awaiting council grant for year.

Secretary's report.

Various correspondence discussed.

Police report.

Discussed police report.

Planning .

Jim attended the Fife planning aid seminar which proved very useful. He presented at the meeting a set of policy guidelines for the CC to follow on future planning issues.

Planning applications discussed

North cliff tree lopping.

Balfour Beatty work on Forth Road Bridge anchor plates.

Extension at 27 Ferryhills road.

Railway station repainting

Fife councillors reports.

Douglas reported on progress for remedial work to guttering of flats in Brock Street. The parking issues on the bend of the road at the flats in Brock Street. (cross crete area) And the possible installation of new swings at the play park.

Community group reports.

North Queensferry Community Centre:- Repairs to kitchen still ongoing.

NQBC:- More boats being put in water. Skiff will be in attendance on Gala Raft Race day. Mr Scobie from the boat club also asked about e-mail sent to secretary regarding possible meeting with WBSG.

Advised that no e-mail had been received but enquiry would be followed up.

AOCB.

Discussed CC framework for planning issues on CC governance.

Date of next meeting.

North Queensferry Community centre on 14th July at 7.30pm. Following meeting 8th September.

Meetings are open to all North Queensferry residents.