

North Queensferry Community council
Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 9th December 2010

Present. Brian Armstrong, Christina McKenzie, Myles Fitt, Simon Tate, Jim George, Colin Bell.

Apologies. Iain Mitchell, Marisa Di Filippo-Ferrier, Cllr. Keith Legg (Fife Council), Cllr Douglas Chapman (Fife Council), David Greig.

Minutes accepted. Proposed by Christina McKenzie, Seconded by Colin Bell.

Matters arising.

Marisa has drafted a letter to network rail on the issue regarding re-instatement of viewing/picnic area below bridge.

Community council framework is currently being researched by the sub committee. Report will be brought to council in Jan 2011.

Co- options. Letter received from Mr McGregor advising that the Parent Council is content to have a more informal relationship with the CC rather than a co-option.

Community group reports. The community centre held a beetle drive evening. Although the turn out was a bit disappointing, a good time was had by all who attended the event.

Cruicks Quarry. Iain had written a letter to Fife Council for further public meetings regarding proposals from Tarmac re- quarry operations extension. A return letter had been received stating that Tarmac only required to hold one public meeting (held in civic centre Inverkeithing) and that this should suffice. Chairman has agreed to write a letter to Tarmac asking if they could send a representative to attend a community council meeting to discuss several matters.

Rosyth Renewable Energy Plant. An e-mail had been received from a group called Biowatchfuel regarding concerns about biomass power plants. This organisation is not a local organisation so no comment or action was felt necessary by the community council. So far there have been no concerns raised at any CC meetings by residents or local groups. It was felt because of this that the CC could not put any objections towards this proposal by Forth Energy.

Treasurers Report. Balance is £2,289 currently set aside for specific projects, plus £280 of readily available funds.

Floral enhancements. Carried over till next meeting.

Planning. Jim George to meet with Fife planning officer regarding Fife Structure planning/ local planning.

Correspondence. Brian reported various correspondence had been received but no action was required on any . Nothing of significance to report on.

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It was suggested that due to problems caused by the severe weather that better co ordination with the local community and Fife council could have helped improve the situation. Myles Fitt has agreed to take on suggestions and develop ideas.

Next meetings to be held at the Community Centre Thursday 13th January and Thursday 10th February at 7.30 pm.