

**North Queensferry Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting Held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Present:** Iain Mitchell Chairman    Brian Armstrong Secretary    Christina McKenzie  
Treasurer    James Lawson    Robert McGregor (Co-opted Member)    Cllr. Keith  
Legg (Fife Council)

**In attendance:** 5 residents.

**Apologies for absence:**

David Greig Vice Chairman    Colin Bell    Pat Dennison    Jan Short  
Cllr. Douglas Chapman (Fife Council)

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

Approved.

**Matters arising:**

BA reported on his discussions with Transport Scotland regarding a Public Meeting on the Forth Replacement Crossing. He will produce a flyer to be delivered to every house in NQ. JL has been in contact with FC concerning additional signage in the village.

**Fife Councillors' Reports:**

The locality budget for this year would be split 90% to Rosyth and 10% to North Queensferry. Approx £840 would be available for youth/education grants and £855 for Community improvements. Whilst start-up funds may be applied for, grants would not be available for recurring running costs.

**Police Report:**

No report was provided.

**Floral Enhancement:**

Additional planters have been purchased and sited.

**West Bay – Update:**

A very useful meeting had been held with Colin Liddell who advised the way ahead was to firstly establish an agreed vision for the area and activities, then consult throughout the community, then commence a business plan whilst considering such matters as charitable or non-charitable status and possible legal structures.

**Community Group Reports:**

Boat Club. Clear up planned for the area this month; intention is to use the Intercept Car Park and Ferrytoll for parking for the Boat Festival.

NQTI. Very successful and enjoyable beach clean completed (4 beaches). Gina Martin, Project Director for the Carbon Cutters Project, was introduced. She will operate from the Community Centre – feel free to call in & see her in the reading room/library.

Sailing Club. Now established good links with the Sea Scouts at Limekilns. Organising Raft Race on behalf of Gala Committee.

Parent Council. Change of hours planned from next term – shorter lunch break and earlier finish time. Considering establishing “Friends of NQ Primary” – comments invited. Full

details are not yet known of transport details following transfer from Woodmill to Inverkeithing High. Heritage Trust. New display board arranged at the Light Tower; associated display in foyer of The Albert Hotel. Community Centre. Plans well advanced for complete kitchen refurbishment.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Current balance is £3,655 in restricted funds, for which a detailed breakdown was provided, with no unrestricted funds remaining until receipt of the annual grant.

**Planning Applications:**

NQ Boat Club's application to site a portakabin on the groyne at East Bay has been withdrawn.

**Secretary's Report:**

BA provided a list of correspondence received, which is available for perusal. It included the SESplan Main Issues Report (passed to CB for action in conjunction with PD) and an invitation to comment further on the Scheme for the Establishment of CCs in Fife (BA to respond that the funding formula should be amended to make it fairer to smaller CCs). A late application was received from the Sailing Club for a grant towards purchase of safety clothing for the youngsters; passed over to a future meeting.

**Governance:**

A small sub-committee comprising CB, RMcG and PD will study this area and make recommendations to the CC.

**Dates of next meetings:**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.