

## North Queensferry Community council

### Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

Members present. Brian Armstrong, Iain Mitchell, Jan Short, Colin Bell, Jim George, Myles Fitt, Simon Tate, Christina McKenzie, Cllr. Keith Legg (Fife Council).

4 Members of the public in attendance.

Apologies for absence :- Marisa Di Filippo-Ferrier, Cllr. Douglas Chapman (Fife Council).

Minutes from previous meeting. Proposed Brian Armstrong, Seconded Iain Mitchell.

Matters arising:- S1 web site has been contacted regarding web content of CC information and is being edited. Confirmation required on whether or not BB has vacated Battery Road car park.

CC Governance/Website Survey.

NQCC website is now live at [www.nqcc.co.uk](http://www.nqcc.co.uk) . CC Questionnaire still to be drafted and sent out.

Winter resilience project.

Myles gave an in depth explanation on how the winter resilience project could be implemented and of the benefits that could be achieved through NQ resident involvement.

Cruicks quarry.

Letter of response from Helen Eadie saying that she had forwarded the CC's concerns onto Mr Keith Winter, Fife Council Director for Development Services.

There is to be a meeting of the Cruicks Liaison Group in the Queensferry Hotel on the 7<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30.pm.

Treasures report.

There is £2567.13 in total funds; £2303.90 set aside with £263.23 available.

Forward projected costs. Hall rental and contribution to Next Ferry News Issue.

NQTI are kindly contributing a donation towards a new notice board. A letter is to be sent to the NQTI group thanking them for their donation. Brian has volunteered to check the Townhill Church notice board for suitability. Heritage Trust and Community Centre to be contacted and requested to make a donation.

Planning .

Installation of stainless steel flue to listed building. ( Pierhead House ). Noted.

Planning applications can be accessed via Fife Council website for viewing and comment.

Biomass plant at Rosyth dockyard comes under Electricity supply Act 1990 and as such decisions will probably be made at government as opposed to local level.

Dunfermline West Fife Plan :- Update has now been made.

Correspondence.

Various letters were discussed. Of note, Transport Scotland will be chairing a meeting at the Queensferry Hotel on the 31<sup>st</sup> March on establishment of community forums – Jim or Brian will attend.

Marisa to be asked to supply correspondence on Bus Route changes.

Community group reports.

CC to write to environmental services to demand reinstatement of bin on coastal path.

West Bay Steering Group:- Awaiting results of questionnaire from Fife Council.

NQBC:- Council had been contacted regarding mess left on slip way after snow dumping. Brian to e-mail FC to try to obtain action.

NQTI:- Reported that they were coming to the end of their funding and were awaiting news as to whether new funding would be granted. As part of their success this year they are holding a celebration day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. So far they have identified up to 38 tonnes of carbon reduction. Planning application has been submitted for the food forest garden at Queen Margaret Playing Fields.

Fife councillors reports.

No report.

AOCB.

Fife coastal footpath sign has been reinstated at Helen lane. Discussion on large boulder on coastal footpath.

Date of next meeting.

North Queensferry Community Centre 14<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm, following meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm.

Meetings are open to all North Queensferry residents.