

North Queensferry Community council

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 12th May 2011.

Members present. Brian Armstrong, Iain Mitchell, Jan Short, Jim George, Simon Tate, Christina McKenzie, Marisa Di Filippo-Ferrier, Colin Bell.

4 Members of the public in attendance.

Apologies for absence :- David Greig, Myles Fitt, Cllrs. Douglas Chapman and Keith Legg.

Minutes from previous meeting. Approved. Proposed Iain Mitchell seconded Jim George.

Matters arising:- New notice board has been delivered. NQHT have agreed to donate £250 towards the cost. A new dog bin has been installed at Cruicks Quarry Road, Jamestown. Fife council have been made aware of required changes to proposed signage. (Spelling, etc) Dog bin on the coastal path at Old Kirk Road flats has been reinstated.

Local group funding requests:- Claire Donaldson (Community Education Worker) and James Kemp (volunteer youth worker) asked for possible funding (£500) towards a 3 day trip to PGL Dalguise for the youth club. Danny Howie from the Gala committee also put in a request for possible funding (£328) towards marking out the community centre car park for net ball activities. The NQCC felt that both requests were of value to the community and agreed to fund both amounts.

Planning:- Planning application for new dwelling house in grounds of Hampton Cottage was discussed. It was agreed that a comment would be submitted to Fife Council regarding the application. The opinion of the CC was that the proposed building in its context was not in keeping with the conservation area, particularly with regards to its close proximity to the old chapel.

Forth Replacement Crossing:- In regards to forum dates and contractors meetings, Transport Scotland will contact the CC of any future dates.

Correspondence:- Various letters were discussed.

Treasures report:- Balance given as £2722.61 with £2765.18 restricted. Net working balance shown as -£42.57. It was agreed to sponsor the Ferry News £190 for the next edition.

Community group reports.

West Bay Steering Group:- Formal setting up of the North Queensferry Community Trust was in the final stages of being completed. A lease for part of the west bay area has been offered by Fife Council to the steering group.

NQTI:- Currently seeking for a new site for the community forest garden.

North Queensferry Community Centre:- Have been given approval by the insurers to go ahead with damage repairs to the kitchen.

Fife councillors reports:- No report.

Floral Enhancement.

Planting has been completed around the jubilee well. Special thanks to Jan, Marjorie and Jill Brown and others for the hard work and dedication they put in to transform this area.

AOCB.

The bearing replacement works currently being carried out have raised a few complaints with residents.

Colin is to write to Network Rail in regards to lack of response from them regarding previous information requests.

Date of next meetings.

North Queensferry Community Centre on 9th June at 7.30pm. (This meeting will be preceded by the AGM).

Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm.