

## North Queensferry Community Council

### Minutes of Community Council Meeting on Thursday 14 May 2015

<p><b>Members Present: Iain G Mitchell(IGM), Barbara McKechnie(BM), Jim George(JG), PC K Blackwell(KB), Cllr Mike Shirkie (MS)</b>  <b>Inspector T Barrett</b>  <b>Mike Low(ML), Peter Selbie (PS), Elizabeth Serviour (ES), Brian Armstrong (BA), David Neill (DN), Janet Halcrow (JH), Dan Trotter (DT), Ann Thoms (AT), Malcolm Thoms (MT), James McKendrick (JM), Pamela McKendrick (PM), R Isbister (RI)</b></p>		
Agenda Reference	Description	Action
<b>1. Apologies</b>	Lin Collis (LC), Christina McKenzie(CM), James Lawson(JJL), Mary Finlayson (MF)	
<b>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	Minutes of April 9 Approved	
<b>3. Matters Arising</b>	-	
<b>4. Police Report</b>	KC updated the meeting on progress addressing previous issues: police officers, not from the local area and posted to the village are not authorised to act in local policing matters; although parking is a decriminalised issue and the Local Authority are responsible, KC had followed up and double yellow lines at Pierhead have been refreshed; 21 speeding warnings had been issued in the village, two culprits were fined, both NQ residents; through liaison with Scott Blyth, Technician Engineer, Traffic Management, South Fife, KC anticipates the refreshing of 20mph signs on Ferryhills and Battery Road plus 'light up' speed limit signs; through actions of the South West Police team, 'boy racers' have moved on; KC enquired about keys to Battery Rd car park and requested increased number of key holders to enable locking always on the times stated on Fife Council sign; KC advised of success of cardboard mock up policeman chained to railings as a warning in certain areas; DN advised some young drivers meeting in the parking area outside the gates of Deep Sea World – Inspector Barrett asked the public to note times of such occurrences and that he would report the location.	ES, ML
<b>5. Ferry News</b>	Article has been prepared for NQCC and NQ Community Trust – these will go out as flyer within the next Ferry News.	IGM, BM
<b>6. Pontoon Consultation</b>	IGM confirmed CC successful request to extend public consultation to 01/06/15 following initial documents missing from online Planning website. Marine Application has now been posted with further consultation date. BA outlined HONQ request for NQCC to object to Pontoon Planning Application. Discussion then determined that information is still missing on co-ordinated Traffic Management, depth and frequency of required dredging, risk of physical conservation site damage due to dredging, risk of environmental damage due to deleterious sediment disturbed during dredging and the Q&A document promised to HONQ after their meeting with Fife Council. Also queried was if SNH and Historic Scotland are fully aware of these risks. MS assured that	



<b>13. Planning Applications</b>	JG confirmed that other than the Pontoon, there are private applications for 'like for like' windows at Northcliff and a boundary wall in Carlingnose. MT brought to the Council's attention, planning application for 12 Ferryhills Road which is outside of the village boundary but inside the catchment area for NQCC. MS advised that possible objection may only be on commercial use of the planned separate office. JG and BM took note of planning application number. JG will review and comment to NQCC members	JG
<b>14. Treasurer's Report</b>	-	
<b>15. Floral Enhancement</b>	Volunteers are urgently required. Contact LC.	
<b>16. Correspondence</b>	BM confirmed email correspondence is up to date on website. Two hard copy folders received from Fife Council – one for Secretary and one for other Councillor information supplying Community Council administrative information.	
<b>17. Any other competent business</b>	BM will follow up with Stagecoach on expected attendance at NQCC Meeting.	BM

Next Meeting: Thursday 11 June 2015, North Queensferry Community Centre 7.30pm