



## QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



### CELEBRATING 32 YEARS 1986-2018

#### Minutes of the Business Meeting held on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Present:** Grant Sangster (Acting Chair) Diane Job (Treasurer/Planning Convenor), David Flint (Education Convenor), June Jansen (Environment Convenor), Graeme McKinley (Social Media Site Administrator), Anne Mitchell (Health Convenor), Gillian Smith (QCCC), Neil McKinlay (Rotary Club of South Queensferry), Eleanor Sneddon (QHG), Maggie Quayle (SQYC). Councillor Louise Young, Councillor Graham Hutchison, Jennifer Garner (Minute Secretary) PC Aidan Douds, Peter Jackson

#### 1. **Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed members to the June Meeting.

Grant expressed his sadness at the passing of George Grubb who had been a former Councillor and had had many dealings with QDCC.

#### 6. **Apologies**

Keith Giblett, Terry Airlie, Laura Sexton, Councillor Norman Work, Councillor Kevin Lang, Fiona Duncan, Carolyn McDonald

#### 3. **Police Report** – taken later

#### 4. **Community Facility Update**

QCCC's plans were nearly ready, making a total of three options on the table for consideration. It was hoped that by the end of July the Sub-Committee would have heard all three business plans. The ideas could then be shared with the community asking for feedback.

#### 5. **Minutes of last meeting** – taken later

#### 3. **Questions from the floor** – brought forward

|Peter Jackson (a resident at Dalmeny Park) asked about parking at Dalmeny Park/Dalmeny Station. Parking was being extended more and more into the new development. Cllr Louise Young said that the station could not cope with the number of cars trying to park. She had tabled a Motion to the full Council asking for a review or parking at the station. Various options were being considered – two storey car park, more buses to take people to the station, more parking spaces. An appeal to close the through road from Scotstoun/Dalmeny Park to the station had not been popular with most of the residents. There was a need to slow the traffic down. Until the roads are adopted by CEC the responsibility for traffic lies with the Developers. There is to be a meeting in Dalmeny Church Hall later this week to discuss traffic in Rosshill Terrace (and possibly Dalmeny Park). Graeme McK suggested that it might be helpful to hold a survey to see who parks at the station, how many people are in the car, etc. Would a car share scheme help?

#### 5. **Minutes of last meeting** - circulated

Proposed – Diane Job. Seconded – Eleanor Sneddon

#### 6. **Matters Arising**

Litter – Norman was to look into the possibility of getting “Do not feed the seagulls” signs – ongoing

Litter bins overflowing at Binks carpark – Dave Sinclair was to be asked about getting more frequent uplifts - ongoing

“A” boards and advertising boards – to be banned on High Street

QCCC – asked to pay cost of upgrading their parking spaces at BUPA Dental Care Practice. QDCC to write to BUPA asking that BUPA pay the full cost of upgrading the car park – no further progress.

DATA Protection – Terry still to send email to councillors asking for their consent to him holding information.

#### 8. **Councillors' Reports** – brought forward as Louise had to leave the meeting early.

Louise Young and Kevin Lang – circulated. There was some discussion on the new garden waste collections.

Graham Hutchison – circulated. Graham had emailed Ward Councillors regarding the toilets at the Hawes Pier.. As a UNESCO site and with all the liner visits, Graham felt it was up to the Ward Councillors to bring this matter to the attention of a full CEC Council meeting.

**5. Chair's Report** - circulated

Work on the Queensferry Council Offices was to start next week. It may be that the July meeting would have to be held at Dalmeny Church Hall

**ACTION:** Jennifer to check with Church Secretary about booking the Church Hall for this meeting if it was necessary/

**14. Treasurer's Report** – circulated

Affairs with the Clydesdale Bank still not sorted out. Once this was done the four new accounts could be opened with other banks.

**10. Secretary's Report** – circulated

**11. QDCC Sub-Committee Reports**

**Rotary** - Rotary had given the Paul Harris Fellowship Award to Keith Gibblett for his exceptional contribution to the community. Neil was to hand over his presidency on Thursday after his twelve months. The annual abseil was to be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Health** – circulated. In the light of recent experience at Shore Road it was considered useful if someone from Link could attend a future QDCC meeting to explain the criteria for residence in the new “independent living” complex being built at Ferrymuir. Diane confirmed that she had contacted Link representatives with this intention.

**6. Police Report** Aidan had been delayed and it was agreed that he should give his report at this point.

1 Housebreaking

1 Driving offence

6 Thefts – 2 at Scotmid, 2 at Shell garage, 1 motor vehicle, 1 theft of tools

1 Vandalism

Person charged in possession of cannabis

**QCCC** – The Haven had had a Conga across the Forth Bridge. There had also been a person with a motorised bicycle which had two seats attached to the front which took people over the Bridge.

**Environment** - circulated

**Port Edgar Yacht Club** – no further progress on the lease. They had been delighted to be given a new club house at a very much reduced costs.

**History Group** – on holiday until September

**Education Sub-Committee** - continuing uncertainty about the janitorial services at the Rosebery Hall. The Management Committee would have to think of new ways of operating – maybe volunteer janitors but this would involve public liability insurance. £20.42 per hour for “extra” janitorial staff just was not feasible. On 5<sup>th</sup> July a member of CEC was to look at possible improvements to the Rosebery Hall.

**Communications** – circulated. There was some discussion on the liner visits and parking restrictions and their impact on SQ.

**Planning** – circulated. There were some outstanding issues with Dalmeny Park and Diane had written to Cala Homes but had not heard back. The area for commercial use had still not been sold.

**Transport** - circulated

**12. Any Other Business**

Eleanor asked what kind of crossing was proposed at Bo'ness Road – Puffin (press button type).

**13. Questions from the Floor** – taken earlier

**14. Date of next meeting**

**MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY at 7.30pm** – place to be decided nearer the time.

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