NORTH QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING

Held at North Queensferry Community Centre - 7.30pm Thursday 8th October 2026

In Attendance: Jim George JG (Vice Chair), David Katic DK (Treasurer), Rob Baker RB (Secretary), Gary Bald GB, Peter Selbie PS, Cllr Brown PB, Cllr Barratt DB, Cllr Dempsey DD, Cllr Bruce-Neal SBN

Apologies: Iain Mitchell IM (Chair)

Minutes of previous meeting: Small updates made to the online version.

Matters Arising: N/A

Forth Bridge: ORR report discussed.

Edinburgh Airport: No further updates.

Battery Road Carpark: The barrier is still being lifted despite assurances of a magnetic component that should have stopped this. CCTV in this area was discussed. FCCT usage of the carpark which would potentially allow an NPR system to be added was discussed, if there are any updates PB will bring it to the meeting next month.

Brock Street parking: Response from roads department regarding road widening for parking space access was discussed, DD shared details that the road is to be widened to 6m kerb to kerb.

Remembrance Sunday: IM confirms the minister is not available on that date so he will be taking the service. No bugler is currently available. PS will lay the wreath. DK will order the wreath. Street permit received.

Christmas tree: Fife Council grounds team confirmed they are comfortable installing a similar sized tree as last time. DK reached out to the supplier for a quote and will chase them. DK will check the power supply.

Police Report: Report for September has been circulated and is available on the website.

Fife Councillors Reports:

Cllr Bruce Neal - Floral enhancement have received the compost form the grounds team as requested. The Community Council thanks Sarah for once again arranging this.

Cllr Barratt - Fife planning comments will shortly no longer be accepted via email due to volumes. A joint police meeting is being arranged, councillors are asked to complete the form for details of when would be suitable. Admiral's house, planning confirms no intention to block the public right of way. Comments for this on the planning site are now available on the planning site. JG will be attending the online training re: planning portal changes.

Cllr Dempsey - Coastal path signage still. Weeds on the slip at West Sands are still an issue. Safe travel to/from the new school is still being discussed. JG asks if there is anything that can be done re: state of the village e.g. overgrown weeds and state of the Albert/Ferrybridge. DB will put DK in touch with the grounds team or similar to discuss if they can communicate with the floral enhancement group.

Cllr Patrick Browne - Ferryhills road narrowing still being pursued, current position is that a road narrowing sign will be added, additional 20mph limits signage and a location for a speed sign has been identified. The extension of the pavement under the road bridge crossing is to be formally added to be discussed.

Treasurer's Report: DK shared current accounts. Main administrative grants from Fife Council have been received.

Planning Applications: 1 application - no comments.

Floral Enhancement: Request for approval in principle for new tools for floral enhancement up to £100 - request approved. Itemised approvals will still be given.

Correspondence: N/A

AOB: PS/DD walked the coastal path, a patch required repair however has not been actioned yet. Parking at Fife hospitals was discussed, many Community Councils are involved in this complaint, DK has reached out to Largo CC and we have been provided with a little more information on this issue and where the complaint stands. Timescale for roof works at the flats on Old Kirk Road is not known. GB asks how much money has been made from pavement parking fines, no exact number is known however it is assumed to be a relatively small amount.

Next meeting: 12th November 2026 - 7.30pm @ NQ Community Centre or virtually via MS Teams link available on our website www.nqcc.co.uk - scan the QR code for a link.

