

**Queensferry Business Association
Minutes of Additional meeting held 12th June 2008**

Present: Fiona Christie, Douglas Flett, Kay Blair, Joanne McDonald, Charles Blackwell.

Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Membership

All recommend that we take out one year affiliate membership with the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce at a total cost of £325.13 (incl VAT).

It will be proposed at this years AGM to increase membership fees of the QBA by £5.00 to cover this.

The main benefits of this membership will be to enable our members to attend Edinburgh Chamber events. DF to request confirmation of benefits from ECC.

All to consider organising a members evening later on in the year at the ECC hub perhaps in conjunction with bus trip from Queensferry.

Other Business

Cruise Liners – it was reported by Keith Hart that there was a stall set up on the promenade selling items to passengers from the liners this week. DF has approached the liason contact to request that this is stopped, as it is operating in direct competition with local traders. DF was told that after the cruise liner visit this week that this would stop.

Ferrymuir

A public consultation of proposals for this area is to be held in the Rosebery Hall
On June 18th and 19th 18.00hrs-20hrs, And Saturday June 21st from 10.00hrs
They propose to apply for change of use from offices to housing, BUT specific housing – A care home, sheltered housing and small bed units are envisaged together with plans for a Leisure Centre.
Suggestion that we write to Duncan Bannatyne to ask him to consider setting up leisure centre here.

Date of Next Meeting
3rd week August 2008 – date / venue TBA