Queensferry Business Association
Committee Meeting April 2009

Present Douglas Flett, Chairman, Charles Blackwell, , Will Tunnell, Fiona Christie, Kay Blair, Ceri Edwards

Apologies: Gerardine Durkin

	Action
1. Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. **2. Matters Arising** Re QDCC and the money for the skatepark: the QDCC don't actually have the money but it has been earmarked. The access road for the construction site for the new bridge could not, apparently, be upgraded for Hopetoun access as it's too steep. Chick Medley probably will not be available to liaise with Adam Cruttenden of Edinburgh Leisure re the Queensferry Waterfront Project Dilapidated properties: it would be for the QDCC to initiate an improvement order request	
3. Treasurer's Report The Treasurer's report was note. No surprises.	
4. Membership Report The previous meeting's discussion was carried forward. The Chairman agreed to action	**DF**
5. QDCC Report The minutes of the meeting of 23.3.09 were noted	
6. Work Experience FG agreed to liaise with Queensferry High School	**FG**
7. Business Breakfast at The Boat House This was agreed to have been a success although poorly attended. DF agreed to sound out Edinburgh Chamber and WT agreed to sound out Linlithgow Business Association over possibilities for a joint networking event. There was a lengthy discussion about how to canvass members' views and it was agreed that each committee member would contact a few members with a view to establishing what the would like to see from their association.	**DF/WT**
8. Cruise Ship visits It was agreed that High St business owners would be approached re a sandwich board at the Hawes KB agreed to attend the forthcoming meeting at the Hawes. WT agreed to talk to a graphic designer re designs for boards / banners etc DF agreed to talk to mark Gorman	**KB** **WT** **DF**
9. Newsletter It was agreed that the next Newsletter would go out immediately	**CB/ FC**
10 AOB The Committee's expressed it's congratulations to leslie Deans & Co on the occasion of their 30th anniversary WT reported on his submission on behalf of QDCC re the proposed development at Ferrymuir Meeting closed at 7.15 pm.	
Date of next: Thursday25th June 2009, 5.45pm at 35 High St	