

## **CHRISTMAS IN QUEENSFERRY**

### **Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 14 June 2011 @ 6.30pm in the Rosebery Hall**

**Present:** Keith Giblett, Graham Holmes, David Steel, Ian Harrower,  
Cora Donaldson, Betty Hardie, Rena Johnstone, Diane Brown

**In attendance:** Janis Maclean

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

Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Diane Brown, the Queensferry Bids Manager.

#### **2. Apologies**

Apologies received from Rotary, Norman Work and Charles Blackwell.

#### **3. Ideas about strengthening Committee**

It was agreed that the Committee should identify specific groups and organisations for them to send a representative to ChiQ meetings. It was agreed that this should be done on a face to face basis. Suggested groups are:

Local Churches

Youth Organisations

Schools

Diane willing to speak to local businesses.

Ian agreed to speak to local Churches/youth organisations

P.C. Aidan Douds to be asked to speak to local primary schools.

Keith will speak to Jim Ferguson at Q.H.S. and the Rotary

#### **4. Discussion about plans for 2011 and consolidate ideas**

Nativity scene a high priority. Discussion followed on where this should be located and various areas were put forward (Council office, Priory Church). After discussion it was agreed that the three local churches be approached to ask if they would be willing to participate. Ian to speak to local ministers. The Committee agreed that it would be helpful if each Church did agree to participate that they erect and dismantle the decorations.

Queensferry High School project – to consider plans for Boathouse Step area.

Also looking at lamppost decorations at Hawes Pier area – traders to be asked what they would like to see erected. Ian MacFadyen also to be approached regarding this.

Keith will speak to Aaron at Blachere regarding fittings.

**5. Funding options to deliver plan**

BAA, who donated to ChiQ this year, were impressed by the lighting scheme and have encouraged the Committee to apply for a grant again this year. It was agreed that Tesco be approached again this year for funding. Balfour Beatty and Railtrack also to be approached. David stressed the importance of involving the community in fundraising, i.e. another Quiz night.

**6. A.O.C.B.**

Graham reported that the Ferry Fair Committee feel timing is right for ChiQ to take on their own public liability insurance. All agreed. David will look into this.

**7. Date and time of next meeting**

12 July 2011 at 6.30pm in Rosebery Hall