

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for April 2018 meeting

The planned visit to Craigiehall reported last month was cancelled at the last minute due to another call off and although another visit was promised to be arranged, at the time of writing no arrangement for another visit has been forthcoming.

Cllr Hutchison & Cllr Young accompanied me on a ward visit on Friday 6th April. This visit was requested by the Chief Executive, Andrew Kerr who has decided to visit every ward in the city with ward councillors and council officials on items which the ward councillors felt were important to our ward. Time constraints meant we had to limit the priorities to only two in Queensferry, visiting Dalmeny Station to discuss the parking issues and Bo'ness Road to discuss the school crossing issues at Echline Primary School before we moved onto Kirkliston. Although only two items were highlighted in Queensferry we did raise several other issues relating to Queensferry as we travelled between the various locations.

Bus shelter on The Loan, it was reported that a bus shelter had been removed on The Loan but after making enquiries it was established that a new bus shelter would be put in place a few days later as part of the bus shelter replacement programme.

I am still waiting for updates on the bus stop pole on Kirkliston Road which was demolished and the works at Ferrymuir which have been reported but at time of writing have not been fully completed.

SNG works, I am pleased to say that communication has improved as I have received regular updates.

I chaired the Hawes/Longcraig Pier Users Committee held in Longcraig Scots centre on Wednesday 11th April. I was joined by Cllr Hutchison and users of the two piers. Topics discussed included the Cruise liner visits, other events which may impact of the operation of the Hawes Pier and the pier cleaning contract. Next meeting is to be hosted by the Coastguard in June.

I attended the Queensferry High Street Public Realm Drop in at the Burgh Chambers on Thursday 18th April. I managed to stay for several hours and took this opportunity to speak to as many residents & businesses as possible.

Water leak on West Terrace. I was contacted by several residents in West Terrace after a water leak was detected. I was in touch with Scottish Water and they did come out but claimed it was not a burst water pipe! However, Scottish Water are on site and said they would deal with the leak.

Morrison Construction newsletter – QHS rebuild; I received a newsletter for the QHS rebuild which claims to be one of a regular newsletter to keep us informed. However, I am aware of the correspondence relating to lack of consultation between QDCC & CEC.

Scottish Power requested I inspect the reharling work at the substation on Lovers Lane after I had reported some harling had come loose and fallen to the ground. Scottish Power had promised to repair but delayed till the weather improved. They wanted me to check that the work had been carried out so they could close the case, therefore I inspected and noted the work had been completed.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work

