

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for May 2018 meeting

I received a complaint about seagulls and a request for signs asking seagulls are not fed. Larger bins for seafront was also raised again so I have asked if larger bins can be considered along the Hawes car park area.

I passed on contact details to Terry Ailrie for Allan Carson at the Queensferry Hub after questions were raised about running the new 4G facility. I also visited and spoke to Allan who is keen to be approached by anyone willing to ask any questions about the community use of the facility. I suggested he makes a statement which can be published to make residents aware of how the facility is being run. I also understand that an open day is being planned. The rugby season is now finished but Queensferry Athletic FC played their first competitive game on the pitch and were delighted with the new surface.

I asked the Leader of the council & the Lord Provost to write to congratulate several Queensferry businesses for their achievements at the recent Edinburgh Business Awards, Once upon a time, Maise's Boutique & Bikers Cove Café.

On Wednesday 9th May, I attended the latest meeting on the upgrading of the High Street where we discussed the results of the consultation even held last month. At least three proposals will be presented to residents at a future consultation event planned for June

I was invited to attend the AGM of the Queensferry Heritage Group on Thursday 26 April where following the AGM they were hosting a presentation/discussion forum to explore the concept and process of 'Placemaking' in the context of our Royal Burgh of Queensferry. Speakers included Will Garret and Will Tunnell who gave us their take on placemaking & planning matters.

On Wednesday 23rd May I attended a consultation event on the draft action plan for Walker Drive at the Rosebery Hall where several residents from Walker Drive discussed the action plan with officials from the North West Locality. One of the main items discussed was what would the residents like to replace the garages due to be demolished.

I attended the Port Edgar Open weekend on the Saturday. The weather certainly helped make it a great event and it was a good chance to meet the local businesses and organisations who were participating in the open weekend.

I contacted the organisers of the Tour De Forth Cycle event after Diane Job informed me that the planned route the cyclists would include down Hawes Brae and along the High Street and would clash with a cruise liner visit. I also contacted the council's EPOG team. The organisers have agreed to avoid the Hawes area and will be going along Station Road.

David Hutchison from CleanFerry brought to my attention that lots of black cable ties had been found on the shore at the Hawes area and this was thought to be from signs put up and taken down by the council so I made this problem aware to the council and asked that care is taken to pick up all cable ties when taking down posters.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work