

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for June 2018 meeting

I received complaints about lorries speeding which were going back & forward to the QHS site. I spoke to the Police who passed on the complaints to Jerram Watson, senior site manager for Morrison's Construction to highlight the issue who then spoke to the contractors. The Police also said they would carry out speed checks.

First bus Service 22A service; First Bus announced their withdrawal of the service. I contacted the council's transport team and the Convenor responsible immediately I heard about this. Although the council were not contacted by First Bus about this change, the council immediately contacted First Bus to discuss. I received the following from First Bus; I write to advise we are revising the commencement date for these alterations to Monday 06 August 2018. Following an excellent response from our on-line survey & Customer Consultation day, we are looking at options to act on some concerns from our passengers. Depending on a number of outcomes, I have also suggested extending the current 7 service which goes around the town but currently only operates a few buses at peak times.

There were complaints about the traffic lights at Burnshot operating during off peak hours including a Sunday. Apparently, a fault in the system caused the lights to be operating when they shouldn't have been and has now been fixed.

Complaints were received about faulty lights at Sommerville Gardens & part of Scotstoun Avenue. This was reported to the street lighting team who confirmed it was a timing issue fault and was repaired. Good to hear that the work on several streets around Lawson Crescent to replace the lighting columns is going ahead after being delayed.

I attended the latest Queensferry High Street working group meeting on Wednesday 14th June in the Burgh Chambers. A date for consultation on the two main options has been announced for Monday 25th June and I encourage as many residents to attend as possible to have their say.

Two lanes were affected by missed garden waste collections. Ferrymuir Lane and Ferryburn Green were missed out and I was contacted by residents affected and I passed onto waste collections to be picked up.

Trees at back of Stewart Terrace. Thanks to Diane & Keith for assisting after I received complaints about overgrown trees behind Stewart Terrace which two residents were asking to be cut back. Keith contacted Corus on their behalf.

Fallen trees/ branches due to wind; The recent storm resulted in a lot of branches breaking off trees and at least one tree fell at the Back Braes which damaged fences of two properties at Ashburnham Gardens. I contact the council to make sure the residents were visited and given assistance on removal and advice on insurance.

George Grubb; It was sad to learn about the passing of former Lord Provost, Queensferry & Almond ward councillor. I attended his funeral at Queensferry Parish Church and was pleased to see a very good turnout from a cross section of the public including many current and former councillors.

I attended several other meetings in Queensferry including the public meeting regarding Bo'ness Road and the Cruise Liner visits meeting reported elsewhere.

I am sorry I am unable to attend QDCC's June meeting as I have been invited to the QHS Senior show and as I won't be able to attend on the Tuesday due to another engagement the only other evening I could attend is Monday. Please accept my apologies.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work

Almond ward