

Queensferry & District Community Council

Chairman's Report for QDCC Business meeting being held on Monday 23rd July 2018

Meeting with Queensferry Business representatives

Along with Graeme and Grant I met with the appointed Queensferry business representatives on the evening of Monday 2nd July in the Rosebery Hall. Mr Jim Galloway CEC Innovation and Enterprise Manager attended the meeting on behalf of CEC. Notes for the meeting will be issued shortly.

Meeting with QCCC about Community Facility

Along with QDCC members I attended a meeting with QCCC to receive an update on progress with their proposal for the community facility. I have also written to BUPA's Property Project Manager advising that QCCC do not have the funding for car park improvements and being a new business operating in Queensferry could BUPA consider the cost of the work as a donation to the community.

Walker Drive LIP Walkabout

I was invited to attend a walkabout of the Walker Drive locality pm on 9th July '18 as part of the LIP. Nobody from CEC Housing attended. Police Scotland Sgt for Community Policing and Constable Jim Kelly so we used the time to walk the area and looked closely at the lock-up garages.

Link Housing Public Consultation 18th July in Recreation Hub.

I attended the consultation being held by Link Housing to publicise the building of the 44 homes at Ferrymuir. Link Housing representatives will attend a meeting called by QDCC to explain the criteria that is to be used for appointing tenants. Link are also interested in the community facility and what QDCC plans for the facility are.

Community Facility Meeting

I facilitated a meeting with councillors on the 17th July '18 to set our plans for how QDCC will formally about the proposals for the community facility from the three interested parties and come to a decision. A summary paper has been pulled together and will be made available shortly. I appreciate the time and contribution made by all.

Maid of Forth Cruise

I was invited by Morrison's Construction HUB and accepted a cruise on the river on the Maid of the Forth on the evening of Thursday 19th July. It was a very pleasant evening and networked with a number of Morrison's guests.

South Queensferry Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award

On the evening of the 21st June I was invited to Queensferry Rotary weekly meeting along with Mary to be presented with the Paul Harris Fellowship award for my life-long commitment to Queensferry. I was somewhat surprised, humble and felt honoured to receive this reward a non-Rotarian award and one of only four in the life of Queensferry Rotary so unusual for such an award to go outside of Rotary.

Keith Giblett Chair QDCC