

QDCC Chairman's Report

Meeting Date; 25th February 2013

This report covers the intervening period from the 28th January to the 23rd February 2013

Chairmans diary

- On the morning of the 5th February I attended the QA Access and singage meeting held in the Boathouse Restaurant.
- In the afternoon I attended my first meeting representing QDCC at the Forth Bridge World Heritage Steering Group meeting held in the City Chambers Edinburgh.
- On the evening of the 6th Feb I attended a TSC sub committee meeting.
- On the Evening of the 7th Feb I attended an EACC Business meeting to give a presentation about the Short Life Working Party that I attended looking at the role of Community Councils in relationship to the Empowerment Bill.
- On the evening of the 11th Feb Along with David Flint I attended the Rosebery Hall Association AGM which had to be re-scheduled as the meeting was not quorate.
- On the evening of the 18th Feb I chaired the TSC meeting to agree how QDCC takes forward the matters pertaining to the parking in and around Dalmeny Station.
- On the evening of the 19th Feb I organised and attended a meeting with Agilent management to discuss the demolition issues affecting the immediate residents. An outcome is that QDCC will receive a monthly report going forward from Agilents "appointed person" Mr Justin Lamb. (See report from Justin which QDCC will receive before each business meeting)
- On the evening of the 21st Feb I attended a Forth Road Bridge Bill South Stakeholder Reference Group meeting at the CEC along with Grant to learn more about the FRB Bill and the progress made to date. The group discussed concerns and the likely impact from the celebrations that take place through to 2016 and how South Queensferry could benefit from these events. In conjunction with World Heritage status for the Forth Bridge the desire to have a Forth Bridges Visitor Centre on the south side of the river.

Correspondence

I have been in correspondence with:

Local West Team Officials;-

1. Urgent High St repairs, see attached email
2. Back Brae land slippage and the historical boundary stone
3. The planning application for Hawthorn Bank play park - change of use.
4. Poor condition of Morrison Gardens
5. In contact with CEC Planning, Network Rail about attendance at the QDCC March meeting
6. Waste collection has again been problematic for some residents.

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Chair QDCC