

Health committee report August 2018

Have written via Terry Airlie to NHS Lothian supporting the proposal for a third pharmacy, particularly as there is to be an out of hours service. This was after reviewing the monkey survey results, approaching the current providers and the medical practice. We did consider the concerns raised by the monkey survey and are satisfied that these issues have been taken on board. We stressed that as a community council we would not support a needle exchange system if this was requested by NHS Lothian. We have asked Mr Sampson to consider provision of a defibrillator on site.

Anne attended a drop in session for north west Edinburgh held in Corstorphine looking at provision of activities and support for the over65s and came back with contacts who are keen to provide services in Queensferry. We will follow this further next month.

Update from QCCC: -

Queensferry Care are having a can collection this Saturday at Scotmid.

Sir Jack and Lady Lydia kindly offered the use of the Pavilion for our 25th service celebration, on Sunday 2 Sept, for which invites have been sent.

Along with Queensferry Sports and Rugby Hub we are having a Tribute night on 19 October - tickets are available from either QCCC or The Hub.

Along with the Open Door in Morningside we are having a Sparkling Movie night at the Dominion Cinema on 3 December - tickets are available from QCCC. This is the second year sharing this event with the Open Door, due to the success of the first.

The Rotary Club of South Queensferry have kindly invited QCCC to have a stall at the Classic Car Show at Hopetoun on 23 Sept.

The Masonic Lodge offered use of the Lodge as a venue for our annual Volunteer Celebration Evening. This is on 21 September.

Martin from East Coast Tyres match funded £230 raised by John Robertson who ran a half marathon to raise funds for QCCC. Martin saw the post on The Only Ways the Ferry, and John is a parishioner from St Margaret's.

Queensferry Care are one of the charities chosen by Tesco's bags of help scheme (blue tokens), to help fund two new lunch club type activities in Kirkliston and Ratho.

Carol, our PR and Fundraising Coordinator has been assisting the Priory Church to identify funding for their new extension.

The Volunteer Hub's New Community Directory is now available, an electronic copy will be on QCCC web site soon.

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