

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for January 2019 meeting

Christmas in Queensferry; Another fantastic event with more input this year from our youth to celebrate the year of the young person. Well done to everyone involved. I attended the 'close out' meeting on Tuesday 15th January in Rosebery Hall.

Loony Dook; I went down to view the event. Good to see the local businesses in the High Street open for business and reaping the benefits of the visitors & locals.

QHS new build complaints; one resident complained about noise from the site at 6.30am and another complained about engine idling by lorries delivering supplies to the site. Both complaints were passed on to Jerram Watson from Morrison Construction who apologised for a repeat issue of the road sweeper appearing on site too early and promised to monitor lorries delivering to the site regarding engines idling.

Burryman meeting; On Wednesday 23rd January, Keith Giblett & I organised a meeting at the Three Bridges which included a top table of Andrew Taylor, the current Burryman, and Andrew Findlater, Burryman assistant. We were joined by the sculptor Gordon Muir who gave a presentation on his ideas for a Burryman sculpture in Queensferry. This was well attended by local interest groups in Queensferry as well as representatives from QDCC. Happy to explain in further detail at the meeting

Blue boxes missed collections; I spoke to senior managers and the Convenor, Cllr Lesley McInnes about the missed collections which had a severe impact on Queensferry. The Convenor has since released a statement which I have attached.

Bus stop timetables & Flags; after receiving several complaints I walked along Scotstoun Avenue to Ferrymiur retail Park on Friday 11th January and noted that quite a few bus stops had a combination of lack of timetable information, especially for the Horsburgh 7 service with some bus stop flags needing updated. I passed the locations with exact details on each bus stop to Stuart Lowrie & Alan Dean.

Traffic Calming in Scotstoun Avenue; After observing a new build out on the east end of Scotstoun Avenue passed Sommerville Gardens I asked for an update on the rest of the traffic calming proposed for Scotstoun Avenue. I was informed that consulting with local stakeholders on the proposed traffic calming measures for the section of Scotstoun Avenue to the west of Sommerville Gardens is expected to take place within the next few weeks.

Street lighting; I've been in constant correspondence with Scottish Power after serious light failures in the Walker Drive, Farquhar Terrace, Society Road area. Excavations had to take place with most of the lights eventually fixed but there are still two light columns which Scottish Power have had difficulty with and are still working to fix the problem. On a brighter note, I have been informed that the next phase of lighting improvements will include Stewart Clark Avenue and surrounding streets, Almond Grove, Kempston Place Etc.

Tenders for repairs to Queensferry Harbour have been sent out to four engineering companies with quotes for work with a return date no later than 30th January as some work needs to take place urgently.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work

