

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for February 2019 meeting

Lighting columns in Stewart Clark Avenue and adjacent streets; Delighted to see new lampposts being installed in and around Stewart Clark Avenue for the next phase of street lighting improvements.

Ferry Fair AGM, I was delighted to be asked to chair the election of office bearers at the Ferry Fair Festival AGM on Monday 18th February in the Rosebery Hall. Was also delighted to see several new faces putting themselves forward to be on the committee.

Burryman meeting, several of us met to discuss the feedback from the consultation/presentation event held the month before and a further presentation was made to the FBWHMG which Keith may wish to report on.

HMO; I was contacted by a resident in Stewart Terrace about a property which had applied for a House of Multiple Occupation. The resident's concerns were about lack of notice as the requirements are for a notice is displayed on a lamppost and not letters sent to neighbours and because of this the objection submitted by the resident was late and may not be valid.

Bus stop at Police Station. Thanks to David Steel for pointing out that the new bus shelter next to the Police station needs a timetable. I've passed this on and asked for an update on other bus stop information that is missing at other locations.

Queensferry Harbour; approval to proceed with the repair of the damaged steps at the Harbour has been given after the boat club got a quote for the work. Other works waiting for approval includes repairs to the bullnose which badly needs attention.

New alcohol license application; At today's Licensing Board an application was submitted for the premises at 12 Edinburgh Road to deliver & display alcohol for sale. There were five public objections. I will update the meeting of the decision.

High School visit, On Friday 8th February, I along with two ward councillors and two members of QDCC visited the construction site of the new QHS.

At the Full Council meeting on 7th February a paper was submitted and agreed to review the locality committees with a commitment to form a new type of committee to replace locality committees called Neighbourhood networks. Not much detail of how this new committee would operate but a report will be going to Policy & Strategy committee with recommendations and a commitment to include the local community groups.

At the Full Council meeting on 21st February the budget was agreed. I have attached a document which was approved at the meeting.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work

