



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY – FEBRUARY 2019 REPORT

1. The QDCC mailbox – both incoming and outgoing mails has been fairly static since last month
As well as many mails from local residents on a multitude of issues there continues to be a large number of internal QDCC communication on two ongoing matters, namely
 - The Community Facility and dialogue with QCCC
 - Banking activities associated with the funding of above.

Whilst it remains encouraging that local residents are still keen to engage with QDCC, most communications tend to be complaints, issues with CEC service delivery (particularly waste uplifts) and queries about local services.

No significant telephone calls were received this month.

Local residents have once again been in touch via email on various recurring matters – mostly planning related queries and public transport queries/complaints

As with previous months other communications relate to various ongoing parking and traffic matters, dog fouling, overflowing waste and recycling bins, late and missing domestic waste uplifts, broken streetlighting, and the general poor state of roads and pavements in a number of locations across the Burgh

We continue to receive a large number of mails from CEC on various topics which are circulated to Community Council members and interested parties as and where applicable.

QDCC has received a number of “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting – mostly related to items already mentioned above.

2. No significant postal mail received this month.
3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now have well over 2600 followers.
Facebook communication and enquiries broadly match those received by e-mail but in greater volume and generally are far more vocal.
A more detailed summary has been submitted by Graeme in his Communication Report.

We continue to field many queries from local residents through our Facebook pages. Thanks to Diane, Grant, Laura and Graeme for responding to these on behalf of QDCC.

Just a reminder to all Community Councillors that the QDCC website is also active, requires constant administration and would once again encourage all members to have a look and again welcome any suggestions for materials to post.

Thanks again to Graeme for the work he continues to do on this.

Should any Councillor like to have administrative rights to the website please let me know.

www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.org

4. On behalf of QDCC this month I have written and responded to CEC officials, CEC Councillors, and a number of local residents on various community related matters.
5. On 5th February along with Keith I attended a meeting with members of QCCC to discuss further matters associated with the Community Facility. There is now a focus on the transfer of land ownership and how that will be handled as well as fundraising activities on behalf of QCCC. Dialogue between legal representatives of both parties continues.
6. I continue to distribute information to office-bearers, members and/or portfolio conveners as appropriate.
Should any member have questions on the content of this report or any other aspect regarding the role of the Correspondence Secretary, please contact me directly.

**Please note the e-mail circulation list by which this report is delivered should be taken as the current version and used in any group wide communication.
Can I ask all members to ensure all details are properly transcribed.**

Terry Airlie
Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary – 24th February 2019