

## QDCC. Ed/Rec sub-committee March 2019.

### Queensferry Community High School, Parents Council meeting, 19/3/19.

The Head Teacher gave a report on the attainments of the school in comparison to other schools in the city. He explained the way in which the transfer to the new building is being planned and stressed how important the timings will be.

There was great concern being expressed by parents over the situation developing with rising rolls.

The predictions are that the new school will reach capacity in 2023. What is the City Council proposing to do in 2024 and beyond? Please would our local councillors provide an answer asap.

Projected rolls for QCHS. new build now planned for max 1200 pupils.

Capacity:	Roll now:	2019:	2020:	2021:	2022:	2023:	2024:	2025:	2026:	2027:	2028:
1000	850	907	957	1028	1062	1137	1228	1305	1392	1487	1607

### Rosebery Hall.

The situation regarding our community centres is totally unsatisfactory. The way that they are being treated by Facilities Management is deplorable and the committee are having to deal with problems being created by lack of any real support from the officials. It would be a great help if one or more of our local councillors could consult with the management committee with a view to improving the situation. Mary Giblett, Chairperson, has now included councillors in the relevant email chains.

Keith Giblett and David Flint attended the Local Improvement Plan meeting on 20/3/19. Keith will report on this.

**Sea Cadets:** An arrangement was made for small groups of sea cadets to meet with community councillors; On Tuesday, 19/3/19, Muir Kay and David Flint met with two junior groups, aged 10-12. This was not entirely successful, the youngsters were too young to have any real knowledge or interest in politics or the structure of councils etc, this was compounded by the fact that, out of the two groups, only two individuals lived in Queensferry. I think that we learned more about the sea cadets than they learned about us!

**Marine Cadets:** Anne Mitchell and David Flint met with a group of the Marine Cadets on Thursday 21/3/19. This was much more successful because the group was older - up to 16, and were quite interested in what we were doing and how the system worked. None of them lived in South Queensferry so local issues were not so relevant to them but there were common issues from other areas that we could discuss.

A successful evening which could be repeated if requested.

### Addendum from Neil McKinlay..

I have already held 2 workshops ( about 10 in total) with the senior Marines and Cadets to coach them on preparing CVs' . I have also held a Interview preparation workshop and over the next couple of weeks will put them all through 1:1 mock interviews over the next couple of weeks with one of my Rotary buddies.

Also 2 weeks ago I managed to get 16 volunteers ( 8 Rotarians and 8 other contacts) to help put 140 4th year pupils through 1:1 mock interviews at the High School which was a great success. The school arranged for another 12 volunteers so we had 28 folks in total working on this initiative with the pupils which I am sure will become an annual event

Graeme and I are working on developing a Pathways to Careers workshop which we plan to run in mid June as part of a larger community event being held at the school Graeme can fill in the details