

Queensferry & District Community Council

Chairman's report for the QDCC Business meeting being held on the 22nd April 2019.

Having been on holiday in the month of April and the Easter Holidays it's been a quiet month for me both with meetings and correspondence.

I have attended the Meetings noted below.

High Street Improvement Steering Group Meeting

Prior to the March Business meeting along with Grant, Kirsten Heggie QBA and Ward Councillors I attended the Steering Group meeting held on 21st Mar in the QDCC meeting room to view the proposals being brought forward by Ironside Farrer on behalf of CEC. A consultation event will be held on 29th April in the Burgh Chambers Council office where the final proposal can be viewed and commented on.

World Heritage Day Thursday 18th April

I attended the Forth Bridge public exhibition in celebration of World Heritage Day.

It wasn't particularly well attended but the efforts put in by the volunteer's shows what can be delivered. The appointment of a FB World Heritage Coordinator which is in hand should provide the good support. The next big event in the future is the 130th anniversary.

Correspondence

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 issues.

National Sea Cadets

I was pleased to be informed by the National Sea Cadets that they have concluded their lease negotiations with CEC and resolved the outstanding access issues to the Port Edgar Harbour such that they have completed missives and signed a letter of intent with contractors such that they should be starting work shortly.

Forth Bridge Walking Experience

I was in the company of Ian Heigh Network Rail Senior Project Manager who advises me that he will be taking over as lead officer for the project from Craig Bowman who has left Network Rail to further his career.

Keith Giblett Chair QDCC 21st April '19