

QDCC Chairman's Report

Meeting Date; 22nd April 2013

This report covers the intervening period from the 20th March to the 17th April 2013

Chairmans diary

- On the 27th March 8th and 17th April I attended meetings Forth Bridge World Heritage Steering Group representing QDCC. The main business being discussed is the consultation process going forward which will start in middle of May for 12 weeks.
- On the 3rd April I met with Helen Martin Planning Officer to discuss the Hathorn Bank play area proposal change of use application to parking. This work is ongoing.
- On the evening of the 3rd March along with other Community Council members I attended the meeting at the FRB to receive a presentation about the FRB 50 yr anniversary celebrations.
- The Christmas in Queensferry AGM was held on the 9th April and I was re-elected as Chair. I gave notice that this would be my last year with an intention to stand down from office after the Christmas switch-on event.
- On 16th April along with the Executive members I met informally with Dave Sinclair the new Environmental Manager to discuss local issues.

Correspondence

I have been in correspondence with:

Local West Team Officials, TS Officials and others:-

1. Exchanged email with residents in the immediate locus about using the SealsCraig for the occasional release of fireworks when there is a high tide with a satisfactory outcome.
2. The condition of Bullyeon Rd with TS and CEC officials about the red blaze contamination. This work is ongoing but the plan is that the road is deep cleaned every two weeks!
3. Hopetoun X Roads Crossing issues as reported in the Gazette and all associated correspondence and interest from residents. The crossing is functional but remedial works have still to be completed.

4. Society Rd pavement extension; I wrote to David Clime Project Director looking for a solution to complete the missing 100mtrs of pavement. There is open dialogue and discussions are ongoing with TS, CEC and QDCC.
5. I have been discussing with Jim Ferguson Deputy Head how QHS students can be involved in the FB WH consultation. We are exploring some ideas which are being led by CEC Heritage Planning Officials Euan McMeechan.
6. I was invited but decline an invitation from TS to attend the official opening of the CEC.
7. I have written to Natalie Hoy Neighbourhood Partnership requesting that events planning activities be devolved from SfC to the Neighbourhood Officials as part of the Neighbourhood review presently out for consultation.
8. I contacted Mr James Pitt Evans about the condition of the bus shelters on the Ferrymuir site seeking information about who might be responsible for them
9. I have logged a repair request with the Westteam regarding pavement repairs at Echline Primary School following on from a facebook log from parents expressing concern that there is a safety risk.

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Chair QDCC