

## **Queensferry & District Community Council**

### **Cllr Norman Work's Report for April 2013 meeting**

I was invited to meet with Manor Estates on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the ongoing dispute with the council over responsibility for paths and pavements. Manor have asked me to chase up the council about a letter which they sent to the council regarding information they had regarding a meeting of the old Lothian Regional Council where a report was going forward to the transport committee recommending adoption of roads and pavements in the disputed areas. I have asked the council to respond but have not heard any more since I contacted them last month.

I attended a Neighbourhood Partnership Convenors meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April in the City Chambers. In the evening I attended a meeting with community reps to discuss the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations for the Forth Road Bridge in 2014 at the FETA offices

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April the Work family attended the RNLI cheese and wine fundraiser at Lodge St Margaret. Colin Keir MSP was also in attendance.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April I attended a meeting of Queensferry Ambition to discuss Cruise Liner issues.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April I attended the AGM of BRIGS at Queensferry Parish Church.

All Almond councillors, including QDCC Chair have been contacted by the owners of Rosshill House who plan to build in the back of their property.

I visited Mr & Mrs MacDonald in Station Road regarding the QHS fence which is being replaced. A compromise has been reached which will make the fence less obtrusive to the two properties who had objected to the fence going round the back and in the MacDonald's case round the side of their properties.

Many people, me included reported the flooding issue on the old railway line walkway at Dalmeny Station. I have been informed that the Community Parks Officer, Douglas Cruickshank, is liaising with BP officials as the location is in close proximity to the high pressure BP pipelines which may be impacted by any excavations taking place. Douglas has met with BP officials to discuss this issue and have agreed to carry out exploratory digs under BP's supervision in order to alleviate the problem. This work is anticipated to start in the coming weeks.

I received a letter from QCCC thanking me for raising the sum of £319.03 for sponsorship by doing the Loony Dook.

As a result of frequent complaints about overflowing recycling bins in the Scotmid car park on The Loan, I asked if the council could increase the amount of bins or increase the frequency of pickups. I am pleased to report that they have allocated a further two bins to make 8 in total and have also agreed to increase the frequency of pickups from 4 to 6 per week.

As always, happy to elaborate on any issue raised.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work