



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY – JUNE 2019 REPORT

1. The QDCC mailbox – both incoming and outgoing mails has once again been fairly steady since the May meeting.
As well as mails from local residents on a multitude of issues there continues to be a large number of internal QDCC communication on various matters – including more details associated with the Community Facility and some communication with QCCC, but others such as South Scotstoun Planning Application, queries on the proposed but recently withdrawn Craigiehall development, High Street renovation project – now that the revised proposals have been released, various road resurfacing plans, Burnshot Bridge update, various TTRO's, Dalmeny Park commercial space, parking outside Queensferry Primary School, dog fouling on Lovers Lane, overflowing waste and recycling bins, late and missing domestic waste uplifts, broken streetlighting, and the general poor state of roads and pavements but to name but a few.

Whilst it remains encouraging that local residents are keen to engage with QDCC, most communications tend to be complaints, issues with CEC service delivery and queries about public transport and/or local service provision.

As mentioned in previous reports QDCC remain in need of a new Minute Secretary We have advertised through Social Media but earlier this week an individual has come forward expressing an interest. The person in question has agreed to attend the June business meeting to find out more about QDCC and the role.

No significant telephone calls were received this month

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.

- A local resident contacted QDCC to complain about dangerous driving and potential impact of accident at bottom of Hopetoun Road/Shore Road outside Library for Mothers and young children.

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 2900 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. Along with the Chair I attended a meeting with QCCC to move forward with plans for the Community Facility and agree next steps. More details in Chairs Report.
6. I attended a meeting the Planning Sub Committee arranged with Taylor Wimpey where they outlined ongoing plans for the South Scotstoun development.
7. 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 – 21st June 2019