



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY – AUGUST 2019 REPORT

1. The QDCC mailbox – both incoming and outgoing has remained relatively quiet since the July meeting – no doubt related to the holiday period.

The mailbox generally consists of mails from local residents on various issues, a large number of internal QDCC communication on a number matters – including discussions associated with the Community Facility and further communication with QCCC, but other items such as the Taylor Wimpey South Scotstoun Planning Application, The High Street renovation project, Burnshot Bridge replacement, Forth Bridge walking experience, queries relating to a number of TTRO's, parking issues across the whole town, dog fouling, overflowing community waste bins, the occasional late and/or missing domestic waste uplift, broken streetlighting, and the continuing general poor state of roads and pavements.

Some communication was received on overgrown trees and bushes across the town, including Lovers Lane and Scotstoun Avenue. Further mails related to the upcoming Primary School Catchment Review and SGN works were also received,

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.

No significant telephone calls were received this month

We continue to receive a large number of mails from CEC on various topics which are generally circulated to Community Council members and interested parties as and where applicable.

No further information on forthcoming Community Council elections has been received at this point.

I would like to thank Graeme for his work in getting the Community Council website restored. I know it has been a torturous task.

QDCC has received one "Contact Us Submission" through the website

- A query from a film production company seeking permission to film The Forth Bridge

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 now active once more.

It does require requires constant administration and I would once again encourage all members to get involved in providing items for posting.

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. 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 – 26th August 2019