

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for May 2013 meeting

Carrying on from getting more bins and increased uplifts for the recycling bins at Scotmid, The Loan I turned my attention to the recycling facilities at the Scotstoun Shopping Centre which has also been a cause for concern as to the bins being overflowing. I asked for either if more bins could be provided or increased uplifts and I am pleased to announce that the council have agreed to have the bins uplifted more frequently to 6 uplifts a week.

On Wednesday 1st May I chaired an ANP public meeting in Davidson's Mains attended by all three councillors with representation from QDCC.

I attended a meeting of the Forth Bridges Festival at the FETA offices on Wednesday 8th May

My surgery in Queensferry was cancelled in May due to the Echline Primary School being closed.

I met with the Head Teacher and Chair of the Parent Council of QHS on Thursday 9th May to discuss the fence issue. The conclusion of the meeting was that both the HT and PC wanted the fence continued round the school boundary and I support both the HT & PC on their wishes.

I attended the Christian Aid Coffee Morning at Queensferry Parish Church on Saturday 18th May. It was good to catch up with George Grubb.

I took part in five Bailie events since the last meeting which included hosting a Civic Reception for the Bethany Christian Trust to welcoming the ASLEF conference to the city.

In my role as Carer's Champion, I attended three meetings to do with this role and have been involved with organising a Carer's Recognition Event at the City Chambers in Carer's Week in June to which Staff and Carers from QCCC will be invited.

The Licensing Board which I sit on has recently changed policy to allow Public Houses to sell alcohol from 11am on Sunday mornings. This change is in line with most other authorities who allowed pubs to open the same core hours Monday to Saturday 11am-11pm So far only one pub, the Anchor has applied and been granted permission but I suspect all pubs to apply for 11am start on Sundays.

The application at 41 Station Road, Rosshill House continues to be on the agenda after being refused by the planning committee the applicants have asked that the decision to refuse is now sent to the review panel. I have been in correspondence with some residents who objected as well as Keith Giblett.

As always I am happy to elaborate more on issues mentioned in my report or any other matter relating to Queensferry & District.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work