

Project Managers Report May 2013

Cruise Liner Meeting & City of Edinburgh Council -

Peter Wilson (Forth Bridges Cruise Project) , Nik Scott-Grey (Forth Ports) and myself attended a meeting at Waverly Court with Greg Ward, Steve McGavin , Craig Lamont and others to discuss the impact of liner visits, the potential economic impact and transport issues surrounding the liner visits. It has been difficult to engage with City of Edinburgh Council on this project but this was a very constructive meeting. Greg has agreed to come and see a liner visit for himself on **Friday 19th July**. Two boxes of Festival postcards have been used over the two liner visits. Visitors are eager to take them as souvenirs. A reprint has had to be done as the new map is not quite ready for print. Peter Wilson has suggested he attends the next Board meeting to give a review of the project.

Port Edgar – Russell Aitken

I had a meeting with Russell Aitken to give me a brief update on the situation at Port Edgar. Russell is looking for Queensferry Ambition to support Port Edgar Holdings proposed plans for the marina. The lease is to be discussed at the August Culture and Leisure committee. I have facilitated a meeting of the local Councillors and Port Edgar Holdings which is to be held on the 27th May to ensure they are aware of the developments prior to the committee meeting.

Ferry Fair

I had a meeting with Graham Holmes and David Steel. It was agreed we would provide a story teller for the Friday event. They are keen we join in with floats etc but I have declined for this year. I have also booked a full page advert for MiQueensferry and we have been offered editorial space.

Intern

We have now recruited Calum McKinlay who is from Queensferry. Calum will be joining us from the 6th June and will be funded for 20 hours per week for a 12 week period.

Greenferry

Hanging baskets have now been ordered for all business who expressed an interest.

Forth Bridges Forum

I have attended two meetings this month and assisted with the distribution of local marketing material for the World Heritage Nomination consultation.

The James Rebanks report – Realising the benefits- is now available (see attached) which outlines the economic impact, potential benefits and recommendations for Queensferry .

www.forthbridgesworldheritage.com has now been launched. A

The public consultation period is running from 20th May – 11th August. We are hosting in partnership with City of Edinburgh Council a public event on the 18th June at Orocco Pier , 6.00pm – 8.00pm and 2nd July Rosebery Hall 2.00pm – 6.00pm. It would be helpful if you could communicate this event through your own networks.

Dragons Den Event – Echline Primary

I attended with Alistair Pryde and Gary Harco a “Dragons Den” event at Echline Primary. 12 groups faced the dragon pitching their games as the ones to invest in. This was a great event and the children loved it.

Queensferry Working Careers Event Queensferry High School 6th June

Queensferry Ambition, the Rotary Club of South Queensferry and the Queensferry Community High School have come together in partnership for the first time to host for High School students the inaugural "Queensferry Working Careers Event".

What is the purpose of the event?

We would like to aim to showcase approximately 15 types of employment that students may wish to consider as a possible career after they leave school. The 15 types of jobs were selected based on feedback from the students who were asked which type of jobs they would most like to hear about. We would like where possible for the exhibitors to be local businesses and trades.

When will the event take place?

The event will be held in the concert hall at the Queensferry Community High School on Thursday the 6th June. It will start at 2.00pm (set up time 1.15pm) and will run through to 4.30pm.

If anyone would like to take part or be help out at this event it would be greatly appreciated!

William Tracy

William Tracy have agreed to host a 3,2,1...ZERO Recycling Information event at Orocco Pier on **June 11th at 5.30pm**. Flyers will be circulated shortly. I am also looking into Zero Waste Scotland funding to see if there is support available to assist with communal bins.

Drop In Sessions - no-one attended any of these sessions although it did prompt businesses to ask for one- to –one meetings.

Social Media

Facebook	214
Twitter	723
LinkedIn Company	13
Linked In Group	24

Mi Queensferry Facebook 1309

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