

### **Cllr Alastair Shields' report for June 2013**

- On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, I attended the Almond Community Safety Forum – the first meeting under the new national set-up. I will go into this in more detail as part of my action points for Monday's meeting. David Flint from QDCC was also in attendance.
- I held my monthly surgery at SQ Library on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, I attended a QDCC special meeting with First Bus representatives Neil Thomson and Brian Peat, also attended by Diane, Grant, and David. This was an informative meeting, necessary to have following the discussion we had with them back in January, and I think it is necessary for continued updates as certain matters appear to be ongoing that need addressed.
- This coming Saturday – 22<sup>nd</sup> June – I will be going along to the public exhibition hosted by CALA/David Wilson Homes for the former Agilent Tech site. I would urge all members to spread the word and come along. There is also an exhibition on the Friday afternoon before.
- Meeting with the Queensferry History Group to be arranged, hopefully this week. The councillors are in agreement that there appears to be a lack of considered engagement between those making the decisions from Museums and Galleries for opening the Provost Room/restoring artefacts to their original designated area. I have met with Sheena Mackay personally and given my endorsement to her plea.
- Bins – thank you to Diane for highlighting the rise of overloaded rubbish in the High Street communal bins. We will need to keep an eye on this and ensure that request for locks are acted upon.
- A concern was raised by a resident of Echline Drive where tyre marks are being left behind where cars are parking in the grass area nearby. This parking choice is also making it difficult for pedestrians using the pathway to cross the roads safely, particularly leaving Echline Primary children vulnerable. I plan to make this known to Dave Sinclair, does anyone wish to add anything?

