

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for August 2013 meeting

Due to the holidays I have not held a surgery in Queensferry this month. My next surgery will be at Echline Primary School on Monday 2nd September.

I attended events at the Ferry Fair on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

I attended the Festival of Rugby organised by QRFC at the Recreation Centre on Saturday 17th August

At the August meeting of the Licensing Board the Railbridge Tavern has successfully applied to sell alcohol from 11am on Sundays.

Queensferry History Group - A date was agreed to hold a meeting on 21st August for groups who use the Burgh Chambers. I had intimated that I could attend. Unfortunately this date was not suitable for QHG who also indicated that there was only one subject they wished to discuss and that was the use of the Provost Room. I am not aware of any new dates or further update on this issue.

It has come to my attention that the Provost Chain for Queensferry is now in the possession of The City of Edinburgh Council and is on display in the cabinet on the seventh floor near the Council Chamber. The chain was kept in the Clydesdale Bank hidden from view after being in a bank vault. Four robes and four hats were also acquired by CEC after they were discovered locked in a cupboard which the key had been lost.

On Thursday 1st August I attended a briefing on the Forth Bridges Forum. I was keen to emphasise that elected members should be on the forum.

Along with Cllr Paterson On Tuesday 13th August I attended a review of the polling places in Almond ward which the council is required to do. There will be no change to the polling places in Queensferry & Dalmeny. I was approached by Queensferry PS Parent Council to see if an alternative venue could be used but there is not any suitable alternative available.

On Tuesday 20th August I attended a briefing on the Community Council elections for returning officers. Papers will be delivered to me soon and I will be in touch with members of QDCC and also publicise the role of QDCC as much as possible through the social media channels as well as the through notice boards in Queensferry & Dalmeny

I was approached by a resident to get the council roads team to check the road surface of Stoneycroft Road at the Vennel. I was then copied into an email from Keith Giblett who had been approached by another couple of residents complaining about the road surface. I have now received a response to say patching work will take place but no date has been given.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work