

Queensferry & District Community Council

CLlr Norman Work's report. September 2013.

I received a lot of complaints about late bin uplifts particularly in the Scotstoun area and have been working with QDCC members, council officials as well as the Almond ward councillors demanding a better service and the reasons why this happened and how it will not be repeated.

At the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership meeting on 27th August I informally handed the Chair over to Cllr Lindsay Paterson who will be formally appointed Convenor at the next meeting.

On Saturday 31st August I was invited to attend the East Coast Sailing Regatta. While I was down at Port Edgar I managed to visit Queensferry Rowing Club who were raising funds for QCCC and competing with other Skiffs in their own regatta. As well as the recent announcement about the new thirty year lease of Port Edgar which was approved at the Economic Committee I have been kept up to date with proposals to take over the running of the Sailing School.

On Monday 2nd September I held my advice surgery in Echline Primary School

Firework displays; Once again many complaints were received about a firework display at 10.00am on Sunday 15th September. I have asked Hopetoun if they could publicise, as do the Orocco Pier and Dundas Castle when displays are planned so that we could then in turn let Queensferry residents know about the displays.

I attended a fundraising Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st September at Queensferry Parish Church on behalf of Queensferry Care. Later that afternoon I managed to attend second half of the QRFC game v Ross High RFC. I am pleased to see the Recreation Centre busy as the newly formed Queensferry Athletic FC are now using the Rec Centre as a base for their home games and for training.

On Friday 20th September I facilitated a meeting in the City Chambers between all three Almond ward councillors and Gavin Pope and Andrew Statham from Cala Homes to brief us on the latest plans for the Agilent Site.

I attended two Bailie duties and two duties as Carer's Champion since the last meeting of QDCC.

I have been appointed by my group to serve on the Welfare Reform Working Group to look at ways to mitigate against the Welfare Reforms.

Queensferry Museum & Toilets at the Hawes; I have sent emails and spoken to officials on these two matters and fully support the community in getting these issues resolved. I have asked for special fund to be set aside from income generated by the cruise liner visits to fund projects in Queensferry.

As Returning Officer for Queensferry & District Community Council elections I have been tasked with making sure that the CC elections were advertised so I made sure posters and leaflets were displayed in various locations in shops and council buildings in Queensferry. I have also used social network sites to advertise the elections and I have liaised with the Chair and Secretary on how best to contact existing members and to promote the elections to the wider community to make sure that people are aware of how to obtain nomination forms and how to go through the nomination process. I would particularly like to thank Terry Airlie for his help and advice during this process.

If you wish me to elaborate anything about my report then please raise this with me at the meeting, personally or by email.

Regards,

CLlr Norman Work