

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for November 2013 Meeting

On Tuesday 29th October I attended a meeting in the Burgh Chambers facilitated by QDCC to discuss the Halcrow report.

I held my surgery at Echline Primary School on Monday 4th November.

On Tuesday 5th I attended a Christmas in Queensferry meeting at the Rosebery Hall.

I attended one of consultation events at QHS for the Corus site. This event was well attended by residents from the Varney Estate and from residents in Stewart Terrace who back on to the site. I spoke and listened to what the residents had to say and all were concerned about the proposed access through the Varney estate. I have since received correspondence from some residents voicing their concerns.

I attended the Remembrance Parade on Sunday 10th November. Cllr Shields laid a wreath on behalf of the three Almond Ward Councillors.

On Monday 11th I attended a meeting at the Contact & Education Centre for Stakeholders for the Burgh Chambers. I am pleased that the provost Room will be reopened and happy that discussions have now taken place. Later that evening at the Rosebery Hall I attended a special meeting organised by ANP regarding an issue raised at a business meeting regarding the statement from CEC about integrated transport for Edinburgh. Cllr Hinds, Convenor of transport attended with transport officials and a sub group will be formed to work on issues raised.

On Wednesday 13th November I attended an Almond Neighbourhood Partnership public meeting at the Rosebery Hall. This youth themed meeting heard from young people on how the grants awarded by ANP through Youth Decides helped their projects. At this meeting I stood down as Convenor and Cllr Paterson was formally appointed as convenor of ANP.

As a result of a point raised by a member of the public on QDCC's Facebook page I was asked to find out if I could get a timescale for when the double yellow lines will be in operation on Kirkliston Road. I communicated with the West Office who are now responsible for implementing the lines and asked them to hurry this up, I also kept QDCC members updated. The resident also contacted me by email which I responded.

I carried out three Bailie duties and one Carer's Champion duty this month.

Cllr Norman Work
Almond ward