

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for January 2014 meeting

On 27th November I met with residents of Scotstoun Park to go over a few issues. I was accompanied by Darren Wraight. One of the issues raised was street lighting and I have arranged for white light conversions to take place in the estate.

Another successful Christmas in Queensferry took place on Thursday 28th November. Thanks to everyone who took part

I attended Dalmeny Primary School Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November then the Queensferry High School Christmas Market.

I held my last surgery of the year at Echline Primary School on Monday 2nd December. My first Queensferry surgery will be on Monday 3rd February

On Tuesday 3rd December I met with Planner Andrew Trigger to discuss the Corus site mainly on the access issues raised by residents.

I attended Queensferry High School Parent Council on Thursday 5th December. The state of the car park has been something the school has been concerned about for some time and I was accompanied by Bob Waddell Area Facilities Manager who I had been communicating with about getting the car park resurfaced. I was pleased that a date was confirmed for works to start and two large areas of the car park were resurfaced on Monday 16th. The other issue I am dealing with is window cleaning and I will keep QDCC posted on this. As a follow up to matters raised I held a meeting with Bob Waddell & Cllr Cathy Fullerton, Vice Convenor of Children & Families about window cleaning at QHS and also raised the issue of Echline PS's grounds which have been raised by their Parent Council.

I attended Dalmeny Primary School Nativity Play on Friday 6th December then in the afternoon attended Echline Primary School Christmas Fair.

On Wednesday 11th December I attended the QHS Christmas Concert.

As a result of Green Councillor Chas Booth resigning from the FETA board a space became available and I was delighted to accept the nomination ratified at the December Full Council meeting.

I attended the Hogmanay party at Queensferry Recreation Centre organised by QRFC.

I took part in the 28th Loony Dook on 1st January along with many locals including QDCC's Diane Job. I have once again decided to raise funds for Queensferry Care and so far raised over £400. Thanks to all who sponsored me.

On Thursday 16th January the three Almond ward councillors were briefed by Natalie McHale on the agreement CEC & Manor have reached on the adopted paths in Queensferry. The work will have to be prioritised over a number of years and I have expressed to Natalie the paths or areas I think are a priority, most of which have been raised by residents and I am encouraging QDCC and residents to list what they think should be prioritised.

On Monday 20th January I attended a joint meeting between QDCC & NQCC in the Burgh Chambers.

As always if there is anything you wish to question me about on my report I will be happy to elaborate.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work