

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for March 2014 meeting

I was honoured to be asked to cut a cake and say a few words in a celebratory event on 27th February at Kirkliston Community Centre organised by the Sunshine Club to recognise everyone who was involved in campaigning for the supported living accommodation in Kirkliston. Many of those now resident in their new accommodation in Maud's Close lived with their parents in Queensferry.

I held my Queensferry Advice Surgery in Echline Primary School on Monday 3rd March

On Tuesday 11th March I attended the Queensferry West End Parks and Street Design Workshop with Cllr Paterson at the Priory Church. This was facilitated by Will Tunnell. QDCC was well represented at the workshop event with attendance from Keith Giblett along with the two Queensferry High School representatives.

I chaired the Hawes/Longcraig Pier Users Committee on Wednesday 12th March. I was pleased to note that CEC are working with the local RNLI to improve warning signage at Cramond Island to try to lessen the amount of calls Queensferry RNLI have to respond to.

I attended a meeting facilitated by QDCC's planning sub group in the Burgh Chambers on Thursday 13th March with representatives of the Corus site to discuss various issues.

I visited Queensferry High School, Queensferry Primary School & Echline Primary School on Tuesday 18th March to meet with the Head Teachers and staff. I was accompanied by Cllr Cathy Fullerton, Vice Convenor of Education Children & Families. The main purpose of the visits was to investigate various issues which have been raised by the respective Parent Councils.

In the evening I attended the AGM of Christmas in Queensferry in the Rosebery Hall. Keith Giblett has once again been appointed Chair with two ex QDCC members also elected on the committee but CiQ need new members who would be interested in taking the event forward.

Bus Services; As well as being discussed at the ANP business meeting which was attended by Grant Sangster on behalf of QDCC I have contacted both Stagecoach & CEC over the gaps which will appear in the service when First bus withdraw their 43/X43/4 service from 20th April. I have kept QDCC members aware of correspondence which I forwarded on. I have reported a breakdown of a Horsburgh 63 service after being contacted by a passenger.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work