

QDCC-April report – Cllr Lindsay Paterson

Queensferry High School Parent Council

I attended a meeting of the Parent Council on 26th March and heard about various activities taking place and some concerns about the fabric of the school building and equipment such as the lighting rigs, which are all ongoing issues and I have asked to be kept informed of progress and action required.

FETA

I attended a FETA board meeting on Friday 11th April and a meeting of the bridges festival working group. Much of the discussion at the board meeting focussed on FETA's future financial arrangements.

Queensferry Museum

Gillian Findlay, Senior Curator at CEC had advised that the earliest that the Museum can re-open is mid-May, but it may be later. A full structural survey needs to be carried out before re-opening can be considered, but the museums team assure me that as summer approaches they are keen that the Museum is open as usual - but the safety of visitors and staff must be paramount. I have asked to be kept updated with progress.

Evans Property Group

Along with members of the CC and the other ward councillors I attended a meeting on 23rd April with Evans Property Group which provided an update about the land at Ferrymuir.

New Neighbourhood Manager

I held a meeting with the newly appointed West Neighbourhood Manager, Henry Coyle, on 24th April who has replaced Natalie McKail. We discussed various issues which effect Queensferry and Dalmeny such as public transport and environmental issues.

Almond Neighbourhood Partnership: public meeting

The next public meeting of the Neighbourhood Partnership takes place on Wednesday 7th May at 7pm in Davidson's Mains Parish Church. The main agenda item is "Queensferry's War" which will be an opportunity to hear about events planned to mark the centenary of the First World War in Queensferry. All are welcome.

Surgery

My next surgery in Echline Primary takes place on Monday 28th April at 6.30pm.