

Cllr Shields' QDCC Report for April Cllr 2014

- I held my monthly surgery at the library on Wednesday 2nd.
- Last Wednesday, 23rd April, I met with both ward council colleagues and QDCC representatives for a special update meeting with the Evans Group (represented by James Pitt, director) at the Dakota. I think all present would agree this was an interesting and informative meeting as ever and we remain grateful to Evans for their requests to meet, their open discussion, and willingness to provide information relating to land around Ferrymuir.
- For confirmation, Andy Bogle will replace Alex Paterson as the chief C.E.C. contact for all matters relating to the Ferrymuir Gait Development and will be aware of the current situation as it stands with all parties concerned.
- I have received confirmation from Chris Day, C.E.C, that bus timetables for Stagecoach will be completely updated now that the First Bus service is no longer in action. Thank you to Grant for initially raising this after last month's meeting.
- The councillors were contacted this month by a resident raising awareness of cracked paving around Echline Place. The West Team Environment and Roads departments have been informed and are currently working on temporary repair solutions for safety measures (the pavement is under ownership of Bovis and efforts have been made to highlight this to them).
- Correspondence received from a resident complaining about the need for double yellow lines around Station Road, Burgess Road, and Kirkliston Road are currently under review from the West Roads department.
- Residents have been in touch about the state of the cobbled roads around the High Street and following correspondence with the West Team official works to be carried out on this will not proceed until financial year 2015/16 (only temporary repairs have been acted upon so far). I do intend to speak with Dave Sinclair in person to ask why this cannot be actioned sooner.
- I have still not received any further update on the parking situations around Echline but having said that I have not heard anything from residents since last month's meeting. Please make me aware on Monday evening upon anything you may have noticed.
- I will be meeting with residents this week to discuss planning application 14/00507/FUL (Mowbray Grove).