

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's Report for May 2014 meeting

On Wednesday 7th May I attended the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership public meeting at Davidson's Mains.

On Friday 23rd May I attended the Transport & Infrastructure meeting at the Burgh Chambers.

Echline Paths; As a result of complaints about some paths on the Echline estate I had it reconfirmed from the council that the paths in question are not adopted by the council but they did promise to make temporary repairs. I made sure QDCC received this information. I noticed some correspondence in QDCC's facebook page on this subject and despite QDCC Stating that the paths were not the council's responsibility some residents still don't accept this and I'm sure this will be raised, as it has been, again.

Stagecoach buses turning; After receiving complaints from a resident about Stagecoach buses turning at the entrance to Agilent site instead of at the entrance to Sommerville Gardens I contacted Stagecoach to ask whether they would consider turning at Sommerville once First Bus had ceased operations. After much correspondence Stagecoach announce that their buses would now turn at the entrance to Sommerville Gardens. Both parties were made aware that when the Agilent site is developed a bus terminus will be situated in the site and there will be no more turning of buses on Scotstoun Avenue.

Dog fouling signs at Burgess Park; I am pleased to report that metal signs are now displayed on the fence at Burgess Park. One large sign is positioned at the double gates and one small sign is at the small gate at the side where the path is. This is now enforceable, so if anyone notices any dogs being exercised in Burgess Park the Environmental Wardens can act if notified.

I am still no further forward on the light issue at the rear of Rosebery Hall. I have once again contacted Facilities Management who are responsible. What this space!

Carers week; There are events scheduled for Carer's Week that may be of interest. The City of Edinburgh Council are hosting a Carers drop in information event on Monday 9th June at the City Chambers between 2-6pm.

There is a Barnton & Cramond Dementia Awareness Day on Tuesday 10th June at Cramond Kirk 2.30-4.30pm. This is being organised in association with both Almond & Western Edinburgh Neighbourhood Partnerships.

For those on twitter look out for #carersweek & #edinburghcarersevent

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work