



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – MAY 2014

1. Once again a standard month in terms of e-mail correspondence to and from QDCC.

Main contributors this month again were communications relating to planning matters associated with both the Corus Site and the Agilent Site, the Stagecoach bus service as well as The Queensferry Crossing and World Heritage Status for the Forth Bridge. A number of queries relating to the QA Market and parking provision were also received. Dialogue was also held with BP Dalmeny in relation to the testing of the Community Alarm.

There were some further enquiries as to the ongoing roof issue at the museum. As per previous months others were related to various parking and traffic matters, dog fouling, and the general state of roads and pavements.

QDCC has received 7 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

- Enquiry about availability of allotments
- Concern about condition of pavements in Echline Place
- Query on future status of field at Echline Corner
- Query regarding provision of change on Stagecoach Buses
- Enquiry from Wales which was wrongly sent to QDCC
- Question about healthcare certification
- Google business request for website promotion

2. No significant postal correspondence received this month
3. Facebook continues to be the major communication tool for QDCC and we now boast almost 1370 followers.

Just a reminder to all Councillors that the QDCC website is also active, requires constant administration and I would once again encourage all members to have a look and again welcome any suggestions for materials to post.

www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.org

We continue to field many queries from local residents through our Facebook pages. Many thanks to Diane, Grant and Laura for responding to many of these queries on behalf of QDCC.

The main contributors broadly match e-mail correspondence content, but in a much greater volume. Most recent FB traffic has related to Stagecoach 40/40A service,

parking restrictions across the town due to various events and roadworks, firework displays and road/path repairs.

Many local groups also continue to post updates and advertise events on our wall and again I would encourage anyone who has internet access to sign up to the QDCC page if they have not already done so.

4. On behalf of QDCC this month I have written and responded to CEC officials, CEC Councillors (both inside and outwith Almond Ward) and a number of local residents on various issues – including continuing dialogue with the Varney Residents Association and EMA Architects, CALA Homes (Agilent Site) and Evans of Leeds (FerryMuir).
5. On 20th May I attended a meeting of the QDCC Executive
6. I continue to distribute information to office-bearers, members and/or portfolio conveners as appropriate. The e-mail circulation list by which this report is delivered should be taken as the current version and used in any group wide communication.
7. Should any member have questions on the content of this report or any other aspect regarding the role of the Correspondence Secretary, please contact me directly.

Terry Airlie
Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary
26th May 2014