

QDCC report August 2014

I attended a meeting facilitated by QDCC with James Pitt, representatives of Evans at the Dakota Hotel on 29th July. This meeting was organised to discuss the planning application of 215 houses in Ferrymuir and how this application would be consulted on. There was also discussion surrounding a community facility and a commitment given by Evans to seek partners to look into the practical ability of a care home by assessing what demand there is.

I attended the subsequent consultation event at QHS on Wednesday 13th August where I had an opportunity to speak to residents about the proposals.

On Friday 15th August I attended the latest meeting of the Queensferry Infrastructure Improvement Group where we were given a commitment to have the High Street road surface fully resurfaced in 2015/16 budget. We discussed the mixture of surfaces where a general agreement was reached. There was also a discussion on preventing HGV's using the High Street.

I have received a report about flooding at the Binks Car Park which I have passed onto the West Neighbourhood Office.

More problems with Bins. Some of the problems were due to a change in pickup times. It was difficult to establish if residents were notified as some say they received a letter notifying them of the change in pick up times whilst others say they never got notice. However, the council always stipulate that bins should be put out for collection before 6am regardless of what time the bins are usually picked up and left out till collected. There was also a delay in getting food waste bins collected. All issues were passed onto the Waste management.

I attended a number of events during Ferry Fair week which was as usual a resounding success. On a sadder note, condolences to family and friends of chair Graeme Holmes who will be sadly missed.

Finally,

I was asked to comment on new street names which were supplied by Queensferry History Group. I was pleased that a street name would be named after the Rev; John Carrie but questioned whether a street being named as Faichen Drive and have asked Keith Giblett for his views and that of the Queensferry History Group

Regards,
Cllr Norman Work.