



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2014

1. November has been a fairly typical month in terms of e-mail correspondence to and from QDCC.

The main contributors this month related to Ferrymuir development, Conservation character appraisal and the ANP. A few residual pieces on LDP2 also came up. Again a number of communications have also been received due to ongoing roadworks associated with the Queensferry Crossing - in particular relating to the B800

As per previous months others were related to various parking and traffic matters- particularly on The Loan, yellow lines, dog fouling, and the general state of roads and pavements in a number of locations across the town

QDCC has received 5 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

- An individual who had a concern about a neighbor
- State of car park at Scotstoun shops
- Concern over HGV's in High Street
- Request for information regarding having a bench with a memorial plaque
- Website traffic Google searches

2. No significant postal mail received this month
3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now boast almost 1580 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 these on behalf of QDCC.

The main contributors broadly match e-mail correspondence content, but again in a much greater volume. Most recent FB traffic has related to withdrawal of First 651 service, traffic management at Echline corner, firework displays, waste collections and repairs to footpaths in Sommerville gardens.

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.
5. On 5th November I attended a meeting with other members of QDCC with Inspector Scobie of Police Scotland. As indicated through the Chair a follow up presentation will be delivered.
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.

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Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary
24th November 2014