



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – JANUARY 2015

1. Since the last meeting in November the volume of activity in terms of e-mail correspondence to and from QDCC was very much as expected, tailing off towards Christmas and then increasing throughout the month of January.
The main contributors this month related to the proposed Ferrymuir development, Queensferry Crossing, LDP2, pavement resurfacing in Sommerville Gardens, the Christmas Market and the Livingston 651 bus service.
Latterly some e-mail traffic on the planning application for Builyeon Road site.
Again a number of communications have also been received due to ongoing roadworks associated with the Queensferry Crossing - in particular relating to the Echline gyratory and the B800

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

QDCC has received 12 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

- A notification from CEC on potential land purchase in Morison Gardens
 - A request to update QDCC website
 - A request for information on siting a memorial bench
 - Notification (x2) on VolunteerNet scheme
 - Request for assistance to complete a school based project on Queensferry Crossing
 - A request for a housing application form
 - A request from a school pupil to be moved to a different classroom
 - A request from someone looking for Queensferry CC (North Wales)
 - Query regarding 651 service to Livingston
 - A request regarding a tennis club for Queensferry
 - A request for information on availability of commercial building development opportunities
2. A number of significant pieces of postal mail received this month
 - Information relating to upgrade to Post Office
 - A90 Cycleway upgrade information
 - Formal notification (proposal of application) for development of Builyeon Road site (mixed use development – residential, commercial and primary school)

3. Facebook continues to be the major communication tool for QDCC and we now boast some 1620 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.

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 26th November I attended a meeting with other members of QDCC with Evans/Bellway homes to discuss outline plans for Ferrymuir
6. On 4th December along with QDCC executive I attended a meeting of the newly formed South Scotstoun residents group
7. On 7th January I attended a meeting of QDCC Executive where amongst other things we discussed plans for Jan – April 2015 activities. I was charged with contacting a number of potential visitors to QDCC.
8. 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.
- 9.. 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
26th January 2015