

QDCC Chairmans Report

Meeting Date; 23rd July 2012

Chairmans diary

- On the 26th June I was invited to and attended the QHS end of year concert. It was a very enjoyable evening and I would take this opportunity to complement the students and staff for presenting a very professional show.
- On 30th June I attended the 20th Anniversary of the Echline Woodland. QDCC might like to note that they Woodland map has been replaced.
- On the 9th July along with Secretary and Treasurer I met with Councillors Paterson and Shields to discuss mutual points of interest.
- On the 10th July along with the Secretary and Councillor Shields I met Mr Armstrong and his neighbour both residents of "Varney's Estate" to discuss FRB compound matters.

Other Matters

- I contacted Inspector Cooper and Constable Douds regarding the actions discussed at the QDCC June meeting and received confirmation that Community Policing would take these points up.
- I have been in correspondence with Planning Department CEC regarding the application at 90 Station Rd for Change of Use Playing field to private ownership and lodged a complaint. I have since received a reply copy attached.
- I contacted Murray Black ANP about outstanding business of a traffic management survey of The Loan by the Road Safety Team and received a reply which has been passed to the Transport Convenor.
- I have lodged an application with the ANP for funding of the Planning Application for "change of use" for the former play area at Hawthorn Bank to Car Parking.
- Power Cuts in South Queensferry. As discussed at the June meeting I have been in contact with Scottish Power - Johan Gillespie who has offered attendance at our August meeting to give a presentation about the power network and Scottish Powers plans. At the same time Power Cuts and there impact can be discussed.
- I have been informed that both The Ferry Glen and The Station Rd park have been given Green Flags from Keep Britain Tidy.

Congratulations to the Friends of Ferry Glen and the Council Officials who have worked hard on behalf of the community to aspire to achieve these standards. I am also grateful to Douglas Cruickshank's Parks Manager for carrying out remedial planting work on McIvers Brae.

- I have been in correspondence by email with Gavin Brown Parking Manager who has been delegated the responsibility of obtaining replies to the points made in my letters of reply to Dave Anderson City Development Director and Subsequently Mr Mark Turley.

Keith Giblett Chair QDCC 23rd July 2012