



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2015

1. Since the last meeting the volume of activity in terms of e-mail correspondence to and from QDCC has picked up again, since tailing off towards Christmas and then increasing throughout the month of January.

The main contributors this month again related to the proposed Ferrymuir development, Queensferry Crossing, LDP2, pavement resurfacing in Sommerville Gardens, domestic bin uplifts, dog fouling and bus service provision.

There has been a slight increase in e-mail traffic on the planning application for Builyeon Road site, coinciding with the CEC decision to push out LDP2 until May.

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 3 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

- A communication from Diamond Home Support Edinburgh and West Lothian looking for assistance with mail drops via local businesses. Passed to QA for action.
- Mailshot from EIR – Infrared heating systems organization looking for assistance in contacting local groups and residents.
- Network Rail – seeking QDCC assistance to facilitate use of Dalmeny Station carpark between 15-18th May as part of ongoing railworks between Haymarket and Inverkeithing

2. No significant pieces of postal mail received this month
3. Facebook continues to be the major communication tool for QDCC and we now boast some 1630 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. 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.

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 LDP2, late domestic waste collections and housing applications.
I have also been contacted by Edinburgh Evening News and the Linlithgow Gazette on a number of topical issues. I was interviewed by EEN in my role as QDCC secretary for an article published under "Down Memory Lane"
5. On 9th February I attended a meeting with other members of QDCC with Network Rail. Minutes of that meeting have been circulated. I continue to have dialogue with Network rail on associated matters
6. On 14th February along with QDCC Planning group I attended a walkabout the Dalmeny Park Estate. Details as reported by Diane Job.
7. 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.
- 8.. 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
22nd February 2015