

Queensferry & District Community Council
Chairman's report for the 24th August business meeting

During the last month I have attended the meetings noted below and represented QDCC with other council business;

- On the Evening of the 30th July I attended and chaired a meeting held with Crawford McGhie from CEC Children & Families. I took away from this meeting that Educational Planning Development Gain funding is not an exact science being based very much around "pupil number" projections and how that impacts on a particular school. The subject of Primary School catchment areas was discussed and we were advised that a consultation is to be held. Further that an officer is to be appointed to carry out this review and South Queensferry is high on the list going forward.
- I attended and assisted with both Placemaking events held in QHS on Thursday evening 6th and Saturday morning 9th August. The attendance was down on Thursday evening but was good on Saturday morning. I estimate about 110 residents attended. You should have received an electronic copy of the interim report that has been issued by CEC Planning A third event is presently being organised for QHS students.
- I organised a meeting with the local Sea Cadets Executive committee and Councillor Work to discuss how the lease for they rent from CEC at Port Edgar can be extended.
- I have been in contact with the West Team Officers about temporary repairs and grounds maintenance of the High Street and completion of the repairs to the Rosebery Hall roof balustrade prior to the Ferry Fair Celebrations. QDCC is grateful to Henry Coyle West Team Manger and Darren Wraight Roads Network Manager for their help and support.
- On 20th August I attended the Contact and Education Centre FRB along with Grant for a presentation being given by Paul Hogarth and organised by QA about a Signage Strategy which is covered in the TSC Convenors report.
- QDCC was contacted late last week by a resident concerned about the overflowing waste refuge bins on the High St at East Terrace. As they had been emptied the previous day. The complaint was passed to the West Team who has asked the Environmental Wardens to investigate further.

- The Bustraker system remains part inoperable in South Queensferry which I raised at the last ANP business meeting and has been the subject of email exchanges. I have just received an E-mail advising that the Transport Sub Group of the ANP will be meeting with officers on the morning of the 1st September. I am unable to attend due to family commitments.