

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for September 2015 meeting

I attended the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership send off for the Walking for the Wounded teams next stage of their Walk of Britain to Edinburgh City centre from Queensferry along with Cllr Shields and Jim Connor, Partnership Information Officer. Later in the City Chambers I welcomed the team on behalf of the Lord Provost and hosted a small reception for the Walking for the wounded participants and their support team.

I attended the Taylor Wimpey planning consultation event for South Scotstoun on Wednesday 2nd September at Queensferry High School. I made my presence known to the representatives of the developers and spoke to some of the residents present.

I held my advice surgery at Echline Primary School on Monday 7th

Wednesday 9th I attended the ANP business meeting at Rosebery Hall, earlier in the afternoon I chaired the joint Western/Almond NP sub group on Health & Community Care Sub Group meeting at the Drumbrae Hub. The main theme was a presentation on localities and integrated Health & Social Care services between CEC & NHS Lothian

Although not directly impacting on Queensferry, Cllr Paterson & I met with Pedal for Scotland Chief Executive Keith Irving to discuss the impact of road closures in the Almond ward.

I was pleased to hear that Stoats porridge have announced they will sponsor the 30th Loony Dook securing the events future for another year as part of Edinburgh's Hogmanay celebrations

An action point from last month's meeting in relation to the two residents who raised the issue about tall trees in Scotstoun Park and parking issues as you enter Moubray Grove from Scotstoun Avenue. I contacted the Residents Association Chair George Erskine who confirmed that the residents are responsible for the maintenance of the trees, he assured me that the trees are well maintained and I have passed this on to the two residents. I contacted the West Neighbourhood Roads team to assess the area mentioned by the residents; however the council do not see this area as a problem with parked vehicles restricting access and do not propose any parking restrictions.

The licensing application for Lulu's Dinner in the High Street came before the Licensing Board. There are no public objections but some minor details still need to be finalised and the application has been continued for further discussions with Licensing Standard Officers.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work