

Queensferry & District Community Council

Chairman's report for the meeting to be held on 23rd October 2015

- On the evening of the 29th September I attended the Forth Bridges Forum meeting and I concur with the with the TSC Convenors comments in his report.
- I attended the Builyeon Road development consultation held on Friday and Saturday 2nd and 3rd October in Echline Primary school. I discussed matters arising from the development with the developers' agents and spoke with concerned residents and ensured their comments were noted.
- I attended a Forth Bridges Forum tourist Group meeting in the afternoon of Monday 5th October. Whilst this meeting was long overdue I regret that there is little to report other than an audit is to be held of the Tourism groups that are operating around the Forth Estuary.
- I met with Henry Coyle Almond Neighbourhood Manager on the 6th October along with Council Officer Hazel Ferguson to learn about the Councils review of properties. The review being undertaken is in its early stages and QDCC will be consulted about the use of buildings in South Queensferry as the review is rolled out.
- On the 7th October I met with Maggie Mitchell QA to discuss mutual matters of interest such as the pending Christmas programme of Events being held in South Queensferry. The priority for QA at the moment is their AGM.
- Later in the day I met with Ms Cecelia Rose to discuss the stopping up of the pavement on the west boundary of the former Agilent site determined as Lovers Lane.. Ms Rose had contacted me as she was looking for the background information relating to the stopping up order which would allow her to finalise her view as to whether to continue with her objection. I was able to provide substantive information such that a follow up meeting will be facilitated with Ms Roce, CEC Officers, Mr Gavin Pope of Cala and myself representing QDCC.

Other Matters;

- I have been in communication with CEC Planning Officers about the Placemaking event to be held in QCHS.
- I have been in communication with Alan Farningham regarding the Builyeon Rd consultation.
- I have been in contact with the Sea Cadets regarding the lease of their Council Property at Port Edgar.
- I met with Councillor Work on site at Walker Drive to familiarise myself with the location and the issues following the representations made by residents at our last meeting.
- I received a requested to assist with waste collections from Plewlands House and passed this onto the WestTeam. Non collection of waste issues has been ongoing for 6 – 8 weeks. The matter has improved but is still problematic.
- I have had also been asked to provide advice to a resident about a garden maintenance issue with a neighbouring property. I'm pleased to advise the matter is resolved after input from Council officers.

Keith Giblett Chair QDCC

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