

Cllr Lindsay Paterson –October – QDCC

Some updates since the time of the last QDCC meeting include:

Forth Bridges Forum Public Meeting

I attended this meeting on Tuesday 29 September at the FRC Contact and Education Centre along with several members of QDCC. Various community groups and representatives were also present. We heard some interesting background from Amey regarding their role as an Operating Company. Community reps had been asked to submit queries in advance and there were many varied points which were discussed on the evening from maintenance to communication. I also asked a question about communication and lack of engagement with elected representatives and sought assurances that this would improve.

Port Edgar Marina

An [application](#) has been submitted for Port Edgar Marina to [redevelop the site](#) and proposals include a Hub with restaurant and bar; a new base for Port Edgar Yacht Club; marina facilities; shops and public walkways. However, there is concern that community stakeholders were not advised of the application in the usual manner and enquiries into this are ongoing.

Builyeon Road community engagement events

I attended the Builyeon Road engagement event held at Echline Primary on Saturday 3 October, at the end of the event to try and gauge the reaction to the proposals. I spoke with Alan Farningham regarding the community views that had been expressed; the current situation with LDP2 and the planning process. There is of course a follow up meeting scheduled with QDCC to discuss the proposals and feedback in more detail.

Dalmeny war memorial

I was pleased to see that Dalmeny war memorial has been [awarded a grant](#) of £35,190 by the Centenary Memorials Restoration Fund. The grant funding will *“support works to appropriately clean the stone memorial and bronze plaques. A wax will be applied to the bronze to protect it. The project will also include lifting and re-laying the hard landing to ensure that it is level. Re-point will be carried out in a lime mortar”*.

Waste collections

Some issues have been raised with waste services again, with some more rural locations in the area experiencing issues with domestic (recycling green and blue bin) and council trade waste collections.

Almond Neighbourhood Partnership

The next public meeting of the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership takes place on Wednesday 11 November at 7pm in Queensferry High School.

Surgery

I hold my monthly surgery in Echline Primary School on Monday 26 October at 6.30pm