

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for October 2015 meeting

I held my Advice surgery at Echline Primary School on Monday 5th October

Both Cllr Shields and I attended the Hawse/Longcraig Pier Users Committee meeting on Wednesday 14th October held in the Scout centre at Longcraig Pier. Two of the items discussed were the provisional cruise liner schedule and the pier cleaning contract.

I attended the consultation event for Bulleyon Road at Echline Primary School on Friday 2nd November where I spoke to the developers and some members of the public who attended.

On Wednesday 7th I attended a Christmas in Queensferry meeting in the Rosebery Hall. Date for the light switch on is set for Thursday 26th November and there will be one further meeting of the committee before the event. The new location for the Christmas tree has been agreed at the side of Rosebery Hall.

Before the CiQ meeting I met with Keith Giblett in Walker Drive to discuss the issue raised by a resident who attended a recent QDCC meeting about recycling facilities at the flats

I have written to both BT and Stagecoach asking a few questions and raising the issues faced by bus passengers about the problems and confusion as a result of notices displayed saying Hopetoun Road would be closed. I have established that the signs were put up without prior permission for any works to go ahead and instructed the signs to be taken down. I have emphasised to both companies and the council that we do not want a repeat of this situation arising again. So far I have received a reply from Stagecoach but nothing from BT.

I was in contact with CEC west office to ask what contingency plans were in place for the A90 closures at the weekend. They assured me that the traffic would be monitored in and around Queensferry. It appears that Kirkliston suffered congestion at the crossroads and although traffic was busy through Queensferry and reports of at least two accidents I was not aware of any major congestion but would be interested to hear the views of QDCC and that of CEC.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work