

## **Queensferry & District Community Council**

### **Cllr Norman Work's report for November 2015 meeting**

I was happy to attend and support the Fair Trade Global Bazaar on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October in Queensferry Parish Church halls

I held my advice surgery in Echline Primary School on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

I attended the ANP transport sub group meeting chaired by Grant Sangster on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November in the Drumbrae Hub styled as a Pedal for Scotland debrief. The Pedal for Scotland event created a lot of issues in Kirkliston, Cramond & Davidson's Mains and also affected to a lesser extent the area covered by QDCC at the Burnshot flyover and road. There was a good opportunity to ask Pedal for Scotland questions and there were guarantees that better & earlier warnings would be put in place.

I attended the Queensferry Armistice parade & service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November. I laid a wreath on behalf of the three Almond ward Councillors. Cllr Shields also attended. A number of QDCC members were in attendance either on the parade or spectating.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November I attended the World Mission Evening & Cheque presentation hosted by Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion Boys' Brigade at Queensferry Parish Church. Members of the local Queensferry BB's were joined by companies from other areas of Scotland. Cllr Shields was also in attendance. Next year's fundraising will go towards helping supply uniforms for Boys' & Girls' Brigade members in Kenya.

I attended the meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November at the Burgh Chambers organised by QDCC with Alan Farningham about the outcomes of the Builyeon Road consultation exercise and with Taylor Wimpey regarding South Scotstoun. I also attended the meeting in the Scottish Parliament on November 3<sup>rd</sup> with Alex Neil MSP attended by Keith Giblett & Terry Airlie where they gave an update on infrastructure issues in Queensferry. This was also attended by council officials, David Leslie & Andrew Sykes. Colin Keir MSP was also in attendance.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November I took over as Convenor of the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership from Cllr Shields at the public meeting held at Queensferry High School. The main item on the agenda was the Youth Decides Initiative where presentations were given by some of the youth groups in Almond Ward who were awarded grants. The following grants were awarded to youth groups in Queensferry;

Young Womens' Group £300.00. (S/Q & Rosebery Hall C E Centre)

Poetry Workshops £300.00 (Queensferry Library)

Princes Trust Group £250.00 (Queensferry High School)

I have attached a fuller description of the grants awarded

I didn't manage to attend the meeting organised by QDCC with Lothian buses but I did submit a couple of question but well done for organising this and the other recent meetings

Regards,  
Cllr Norman Work