

Education/recreation subcommittee.

On 22nd February I attended the Rosebery hall committee meeting. Most discussion was about the condition of the huts and the rental arrangements. The longer term future of the huts is uncertain. The possibility of re-painting the main hall was considered.

On the afternoon of 1 March I attended the safety Forum meeting, at the Hub.

Usually a senior police officer is present but on this occasion the police were represented by Constable Euan Sinclair. Much of the discussion featured the Davidson's mains area. The police report recommended that 3 priorities should be targeted in South Queensferry. Antisocial behaviour – egg throwing incidents, vehicle/driving problems in the Hawes area and problems at pub closure times. I am not certain of the origin of these requests.

On the evening of 1 March I attended Queensferry Primary School Parents Council. The school has had an excellent inspectors report. One exciting development is the creation of an outdoor classroom. Following from concerns about traffic in Burgess Road and pupils' access to school, some senior pupils carried out a survey. The results were;
132 come on their own or with friends (mainly older children), 233 travel with an adult.
Walking -288, driving-94, park and stride- 57, scooting-24, cycling- 9 (P6&7).

On 7th March I met with Councillor Work and Keith Giblett outside St Margaret's Primary School. We identified the problems which Joanna Jamieson (St M.PS parent) had brought to our notice.

Because of the problems being created by parked cars, there needs to be a safe area for the school bus to park in and this could be created with suitable road markings. The existing road markings could be reviewed and adapted accordingly. This should be done as soon as possible.

With regard to the new gates, it does appear that insufficient planning and forethought has created the problem, we appreciated the difficulty in constructing a simple safety barrier because it would block the newly created vehicle entrance.

Councillor Work has agreed to address these two problems and will report back to us in due course.

To date, I have never received any direct information from the High School regarding the formation of a Pupils Council. There is a Parents Council meeting on Wednesday 23rd March and their term ends the next day.

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