



## QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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### **Chairman's report for the business meeting being held on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

In the last month I have carried out the following duties on behalf of and representing QDCC;

- I prepared and set up the display boards for the Queensferry Heritage Showcase event held in the Rosebery Hall on the Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, I'm grateful to Terry, Diane, Grant and David for their support in helping with the display and attending the event.
- I was invited to attend the QHG launch of the WW1 Exhibition in the Queensferry Museum on the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> March. Councillor Work in his capacity as a CEC Bailey opened the event.
- On 31<sup>st</sup> March I attended an EPOG's meeting held in the City Chambers to discuss the Commemoration of the Battle of Jutland planned for 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- On 4<sup>th</sup> April I chaired a joint meeting of Ward Councillors, QDCC- PSC, Kirkliston, Cramond CC's and Davidson Mains and Silverknowes Association representatives with Rick Finc Associates to learn about the proposals for Craigiehall Village. I'm grateful to Grant for taking a minute of the meeting.
- I met with the Sea Cadets Commander Colin Butcher to discuss submitting a pre-planning application for a new build at Port Edgar.
- After discussion with the Executive members their views on meeting with all the prospective Scottish Parliamentary candidates for West Edinburgh I contacted the four party members. We have so far met with three and discussed the issues affecting and impacting on Queensferry. We outlined our concerns whilst at the same time overlaying our experiences. Our expectation after the election is that the successful candidate will make contact with QDCC to agree how we will work together by prioritising these issues and taking them jointly forward with the government agencies.
- On the 14<sup>th</sup> April I met with Walker Drive resident's representatives to work on re-establishing a residents association.
- Along with QDCC members met with Sgt Rennie Police Scotland to discuss local policing.

Correspondence and Communications about;

- High Street repairs, Jutland Event, re-instating Hawes Promenade benches, uplifting old road signage, damage barriers at Ferrymuir, trade waste, wheelie bins on High St, with Council Officers
- Craigiehall Village with Cramond and Kirkliston CC Chairman
- FRB AMEY about speeding lorries on Kirkliston Rd
- Arranged a quotation for maintenance grounds works for the core pathway from Dalmeny Station to Hawes Promenade on the west side of the FB rail line at a cost of £4.2k and presented it to Network Rail. I am informed that Network Rail do not have the funds and I was reminded that the land is not in their ownership so it is not in their gift to help. On behalf of QDCC I am enquiring about grants that might support such works.
- Alan Farningham Planning regarding Buliyeon Rd Application. And obtaining hard copies of plans
- Cala Homes about progress with development

Keith Giblett Chair QDCC 23<sup>rd</sup> April 16