

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for April 2016 meeting

I was given the honour of officially opening the Queensferry at War exhibition organised by Queensferry History Group on March 24th at the Queensferry Museum. This was also attended by other members of the community including Keith Giblett. Anyone who has not had a chance to visit please do so as I was impressed by the amount of work and research gone in to providing excellent information. I was also pleased that the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership had contributed funds to enable information to be displayed on boards.

On Saturday 9th April I attended the Queensferry Community Show Case Open Day event organised by the Queensferry Heritage Trust at Rosebery Hall. It was good to see a wide variety of local groups represented.

I attended the meeting facilitated by QDCC with the agents Rick Fics Associates for the Craigiehall Development on Monday 4th April. This was also attended by neighbouring CC's from Cramond, Kirkliston and Davidson's Mains & Silverknowes Association. I visited Craigiehall Farm on Tuesday 12th April where the plans were displayed and spoke to the agents and also some members of the public. While I was there I took the opportunity to have a meeting with the owner of Craigies Farm, John Sinclair to discuss various issues about his expanding business.

On Monday 18th April I attended the Development Management sub Committee where two items were being aired. I will update QDCC members verbally at the meeting.

As a result of neighbour notification being sent to residents bordering the Builyeon Road application I have received a number of comments from residents opposed to the application.

I have had it confirmed that work to replace or repair the damaged bollards at the foot of The Loan and other locations around the High Street will take place from the 9th May.

I was contacted by Janet Gooch, Manager at the Shore Road Sheltered Complex relating to parking issues. I visited the area, spoke to Janet and took photographs which I have passed onto the Council.

Although the PFI situation with schools has not had a direct effect on Queensferry I was contacted by one resident who has a child attending a special needs school with transport and childcare issues which I am looking into.

The next Almond Neighbourhood Partnership meeting will be held at Davidson's Main's Parish Church Halls on Wednesday 27th April. This will be open to members of the public.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work