

Queensferry & District Community Council

Chairman's report for May 23rd 2016 Business Meeting

I have attended the following meetings representing QDCC:

- On 26th April along with QDCC Executive members I met with the prospective Lib-dem MSP candidate Alex Cole-Hamilton for West Edinburgh (now elected MSP) to discuss matters that affect Queensferry. Prior to the Scottish Government election we met with all four candidates.
- On 28th April along with David Flint I met with QHS students to discuss how they might engage and participative on QDCC.
- On 3rd May I met up with the chairman for Cramond and Kirkliston Community Councils to discuss matters of mutual interest but in particular CraigieHall development proposal and the likely impacts from a development of 1200 homes to the infrastructure of West Edinburgh.
- On 4th May I met Dave Sinclair Environmental Manager West Team and walked the route and arenas for the Jutland 100 yrs Commemorations to discuss repair works prior to the day of the event 28th May 2016.
- In the evening along with TSC members I attended a meeting with AMEY FRB to receive a very interesting presentation about the recent repair works that was necessary to bring the FRB back to full operational status.
- On 10th May I attended a Forth Bridge World Heritage Management meeting held at the CEC. I raised the profile of funding remedial works of the core pathway from Dalmeny Station to the Hawes Promenade which is in a shocking state of repair.
- On 12th May I attended a PSC meeting about Builyeon Rd. We were given assurances that the developer's agents would re-think the master plan that has been lodged with CEC. An offer was made that QDCC could be given an opportunity to be more involved in process.
- On 16th May I attended a second EPOGs meeting for the Jutland 100yrs commemorative event. A third meeting was scheduled for Thursday 18th May 2016 that I couldn't attend due to other commitments.

Correspondence:

- Email correspondence with Alan Farningham Farningham Planning about the Builyeon Rd development which has been copied on to councillors.
- Email correspondence with Rick Finc, Finc associates who requested the views of QDCC prior to a meeting with their clients - copied to councillors.

- Email to QA with information for the EPOGs for 18th May meeting regarding Harbour Head residents parking arrangements.
- Provided information to CEC Planning Will Garret for the submission to Scottish Awards for Planning for the Place Setting project.
- Email correspondence with Bellway about the Ferrymuir development. The works are proceeding to plan with few issues. The home being built will be the show house. The target is that the first house will be occupied before Christmas.
- I am grateful to Eleanor, Diane, Fiona and Grant for helping with delivering our newsletter and introductory statement around Craigiehall estate homes. Also to Grant for having the leaflet and newsletter printed at no cost to QDCC.
- Email correspondence with AMEY FRB about contractors speeding lorries on Kirkilston Rd that are servicing the works beneath the FRB on Shore Rd. I would compliment AMEY on how quickly and professionally the matter was dealt with.

Keith Giblett QDCC Chair