

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for May 2016 meeting

I convened the Joint Almond & Western Edinburgh Neighbourhood Partnership Health & Community Care Sub Group Meeting on Wednesday 27th April in the Drumbrae Hub. The sub group has decided to organise two information events centred on the Care & Repair services, one will be held in Queensferry. Details to be announced soon.

I convened the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership Public meeting in Davidson's Mains 27th April where QDCC were praised for their involvement and promotion of the Placemaking events in a presentation on Planning.

ANP has set aside £2000 for the next Youth Decides Initiative for projects during 2016/17. Grants of £500 can be applied for innovative projects. With the approval of last ANP meeting, both David Buchanan from Kirkliston CC and Cllr Shields have agreed to continue with organising the panel that will award the grants. A poster has been distributed and applicants are asked to submit projects that increase the 'Opportunities for Children and Young People' in the Almond Neighbourhood partnership area. I hope members will promote this initiative to youth groups in the Queensferry Dalmeny area.

I was delighted to get confirmation that the Burgh Chambers is getting a lick of paint after I had passed on complaints from residents and businesses in the High Street. It may be more to do with the Royal visit and Battle of Jutland Commemoration rather than due to my persistence.

I attended the meeting facilitated by QDCC at the Burgh Chambers on Thursday 12th May with planning consultants Alan Farningham and his team regarding the Builyeon Road site.

The Almond ward councillors were copied in to an objection from SPOKES regarding the Builyeon Road Site. I forwarded on the comments to QDCC planning subcommittee.

I was contacted by John Murphy regarding lack of information about the new recycling facilities for the High Street. Although he was promised the residents would be kept informed he has not received update information and I have been asked to intervene.

As always, I am happy to elaborate on any subject in my report through email or at the meeting.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work