

## **Chairman's Report for QDCC May 2017 Business Meeting**

I represented QDCC at the following meetings and forums;

- On the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> April along with other councillors I attending the Forth Bridges Forum meeting held in the Contact & Education Centre. Presentations were given by TS about the Queensferry Crossing, Amey about the work they are carrying out on the FRB, Network Rail about the South Side Forth Bridge visitor's experience. A talk was given by Dr Miles Oglethorpe HES on the work of the World Heritage Management committee.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> May QA unveiled the Guardian of the Bridges and as I couldn't attend due to other commitments Diane kindly agreed to attend.
- On the afternoon of the 9<sup>th</sup> May I attended a quarterly World Heritage Management meeting held in the CEC. As one of the actions of the committee is to improve bus services I raised the withdrawal of the 40 bus service by Stagecoach.

### **Correspondence & other matters**

- I have been in correspondence with Dave Sinclair about the High Street refurbishment works and have requested a monthly update about progress report to be issued to QDCC in time for our business meetings.
- Similarly I have asked for a progress report about the repairs to the Burnshot slip.
- I have been informed by Peter Strong North West Localities Manager that Walker Drive Locality has been identified as a locality improvement area. QDCC has been asked to support the consultation and to assist with the engagement of residents.
- It was brought to my attention broken handrails on the Jacobs Ladder steps. They have been repaired with QDCC contributing by paying for the materials. Similarly the old doors covering the recess at street level of West Terrace were rotten and posing a safety hazard. I have had them removed. Presently I'm investigating options for replacing the two doors.

Keith Giblett Chair QDCC

18<sup>th</sup> May 2017