

Queensferry & District Community Council

Chairman's report for June Business Meeting

I attended the following meetings representing QDCC:

- On 9th June I attended the first part of a meeting of the ASB Group facilitated by Neil to discuss communications with Sgt Homewood.
- I was unable to attend a Queensferry Crossing Celebration meeting on the afternoon of the 14th June but was given an briefing on the 19th June. I was not informed that an announcement about the opening of the crossing was imminent.
- On 20th June I attended the visitation by the CEC Planning & Development Committee to the Dalmeny LDP2 development.

Other Business:

- I have been working on the Springfield Path proposal to be built by FCBC on behalf of Transport Scotland which was an outcome from the Parliamentary Bill representations by the local interest groups. It transpires that TS will build the path to the boundary with Clufflats but if it's to be completed then the consultation and approval needs to be worked up by others. TS claim it's not their responsibility and they have no remit to build on private land. I have been working with Dave Sinclair and following land searches and discussions with Planning now have a sound proposal that can be put into a briefing statement to the owner occupiers at Clufflats. I am waiting on a response from TS that there is no financial obligation being placed upon the home owners for the maintenance of the path.
- I met with Colin Butcher Sea Cadets to receive an update about their future plans for a new build facility.
- I have been had telephone discussions with Craig Main ECW Architects about the QDCC Community Facility seeking information about how QDCC might go about building the facility.
- I received an update, circulated about the Burnshot slip works.
- An update was provided about the High St improvement works – little progress has been made.
- I attended the Echline Woodland (ECW) 25yr anniversary even on Saturday pm and met up with a few of the Friends of ECW. It was quite well attended. Jim Steele passed on his thanks and appreciation to QDCC for all the support.
- I have been in email correspondence with Chairs of Drumbrae, Kirkliston, Cramond and Barnton to Peter Strong about Almond Partnership as we are constantly receiving chinese whispers about the partnerships being dropped in favour of something else. If they are being reviewed and changed then we would like to be consulted. Might the ward councillors have a view?

Keith Giblett 26th June 2017

