

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for June 2017 meeting.

Held my last advice surgery in Queensferry before the summer recess at Echline Primary School on Monday June 5th

I attended the Vat Run open forum on Wednesday 21st June in Rosebery Hall. An AGM will be held in September and they are appealing for volunteers to get involved in keeping the Vat Run going.

As you will be aware 16/05995/PPP - Land 58 Metres North of 1 Wester Dalmeny Cottages was approved by the planning committee at their meeting on Wednesday 21st June. The committee had attending a site visit the day before. I spoke to several members of the committee before the meeting and watched the item being discussed on webcast. Some of the points raised by the objectors were taken on board as the amended plan included using slate roof tiles and real stone instead of the proposed constituted stone.

At the same meeting the application for Milton Farm 16/05488/PPP which Cllr Shields first brought to our attention was refused.

I have been appointed convenor of Licensing Board (liquor & Gambling) so I will continue to be involved with licensing as before but I have passed on my Carers Champion role to another councillor and will also no longer be involved with the Health Social Care and Housing Committee. I will continue to represent the Lord Provost & City of Edinburgh Council in my role as a Bailie. I have already carried out four Bailie duties this month. Other changes to announce is to my Advice Surgeries which I always felt were a hit or a miss whether someone attended. I have cut down my surgeries and will only hold two fixed surgeries a month as opposed to four as before. 3rd Monday of the month at Kirkliston Library and 4th Monday of the month in Muirhouse Library both at 6.30pm (except July & December) I plan to hold ad hoc or pop up surgeries which may suit residents better.

Almond Neighbourhood Partnerships will still continue although I am not sure when the next meeting is scheduled but one action point from the last QDCC meeting was The Glebe path which I will make sure is on the agenda for the next ANP meeting.

I will be attending the Senior Show at QHS this evening and look forward to another brilliant evening.