

Hard copy Communications

We have agreed a 6 month trial with Local Directory Live giving us an initial 4 pages of community news content. Content submitted for next issue which goes out first week in Aug. Thanks to all who contributed.

- Youth Talk

Meeting due with Scott Donkin and his assigned team member late Aug.

We have collated a list of a number of local facilities in preparation and posted them in an album on the 'What's on in South Queensferry' Facebook group which I have now acquired with 2,200+ followers.

Also came across the Youth Team which Donna Kase is involved with. Trying to get more info but if anyone is familiar with this group I would be grateful for a chat or email with what you know.

- BP alarm

Had another false activation today. We are now in 'cry wolf' territory which seriously undermines the whole purpose behind the alarm. Many still do not know what the process is nor where to get an update.

- Grass cutting

Complaint about grass only being cut at the road/pavement edges. Seems to be beyond the wildlife conservation policy that we know of. June has emailed David Sinclair.

- QHS swimming pool

The difference in public access times between the 4 lane model and a 6 lane model is significant. A lot of info to discuss and other hurdles to jump re: staffing and joint access security but we need to shout for the 6 lanes now before it is really too late, in my opinion.

- Bins on promenade, harbour, Binks

Inadequate capacity and protection from birds.

Fife seaside towns have solar powered compactor bins. This is being pursued by our ward councillors.

- New 20mph signs

They flash at you to slow down even below 20mph. Not setting these signs off is often the aim of careful drivers. These signs negate that benefit.

- GreenFerry

Hawthorn Bank Garden phase 2 planned and costed. Circa £28k.

Looking for funding now. It comes under outdoor learning space (Tom Thumb use it) which is a hot topic at the moment and money allegedly available.

Any suggestions of funding sources welcome from our ward councillors and ANP.

- Bridge walk tickets

Hearing that many SQ locals who got tickets are being sent to Ingliston or Pitreavie?? Need I say more!

- BID rejection

A suggestion from someone that any funds left should be transferred to QDCC to control.

