



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY – OCTOBER 2017 REPORT

1. The QDCC mailbox – both incoming and outgoing mails – has finally returned to almost normal or typical volumes

The number of telephone has also greatly reduced this month.

A number of local residents have been in touch on Queensferry Crossing related matters, but precious few complaints – although until the Forth Road Bridge re-opened to public transport some confusion on bus provision was evident. However, It appears that the overall traffic management in and around the town has remained in focus.

Other communications this month again mainly relate to the various planning applications and developments across the Burgh – covered in more detail in the Planning Conveners Report. There has also been some activity relating to the Old Corus Motel site.

As with previous months other communications relate to various ongoing parking and traffic matters, dog fouling, firework noise, overflowing waste, streetlighting, weeds/bushes and recycling bins and the general poor state of roads and pavements in a number of locations across the town.

We continue to receive a large number of mails from CEC on various topics which are circulated to Community Council members and interested parties as and where applicable.

QDCC received no “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

2. One significant postal delivery has been received since the last meeting – a delivery from Edinburgh Airport relating to the Airspace Change Proposal. Hard copies are available and my thanks to Grant for taking these.
3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now have around 2400 followers. Facebook communication and enquiries broadly match those received by e-mail but in greater volume and generally are far more vocal. A more detailed summary has been submitted by Graeme in his Communication Report

We continue to field many queries from local residents through our Facebook pages. Thanks to Diane, Grant, Laura and Graeme for responding to these on behalf of QDCC.

Just a reminder to all Councillors that the QDCC website is also active, requires constant administration and I would once again encourage all members to have a look and again welcome any suggestions for materials to post.

My thanks go to Graeme for taking some time to update and tidy up the website Should any Councillor like to have administrative rights to the website please let me know.

www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.org

4. On behalf of QDCC this month I have written and responded to CEC officials, CEC Councillors, and a number of local residents on various community related matters
5. I continue to distribute information to office-bearers, members and/or portfolio conveners as appropriate.

**Please note the e-mail circulation list by which this report is delivered should be taken as the current version and used in any group wide communication.
Can I ask all members to ensure all details are properly transcribed.**

6. Should any member have questions on the content of this report or any other aspect regarding the role of the Correspondence Secretary, please contact me directly.

Terry Airlie
Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary – 23rd October 2017