

Queensferry & District Community Council

Chairman's report for the QDCC business meeting being held on Monday 27th November 2017

On the 25th October along with Graeme McKinley we met with Mr Jim Galloway, Head of Enterprise and Innovation CEC. We facilitated a familiarisation tour of Queensferry visiting sites for future development, Port Edgar, the three Bridges, the proposed Forth Bridge Walking Experience and the Hawes Promenade to list but a few locations. Jim's immediate task is to engage with local businesses in the absence of a business organisation for CEC to engage with. We offered assistance by introducing business and publicity about matters of interest for local businesses.

On the 7th November we carried out a similar exercise with Ken Tippen Planning Officer who represents CEC on the Forth Bridge World Heritage Management Committee.

Later in the afternoon I attended a World Heritage Management Committee meeting held in the Contact & Education Centre.

On 1st November I attended a Localities improvement plan forum held in High St Hall Corstorphine. The meeting took the form of "break-out" groups and the topic that the group that I sat with looked at Health provision. It soon became apparent that the document content should be revised and doesn't reflect the needs of the community.

As reported by the Education Convenor I attended the meeting of the 7th to learn about development trusts.

On the 8th November I attended the public meeting called by Councillors Young & Lang about traffic management of Bo'ness Road.

On 13th November along with other QDCC Councillors I attended a meeting to discuss liner visits and in particular the management of Liner visits during Ferry Fair week. Content as reported in the Communications report circulated by Graeme.

In the evening of the 13th QDCC Executive members along with Councillors Work and Hutchison met with the Council Leader Adam McVey, CEO Andrew Kerr and Exec Director of Place Paul Lawrence. The agenda below was discussed;

Agenda Items

1. Projects – High Street Improvements and Ferry Glen Land slip
2. LDP2 Plans, Development planning gain funds
3. What does CEC see the role of the Forth Bridges Forum being– how will this deliver improvements to the locality
4. CEC service delivery – waste collection, grounds maintenance & grass cutting, road repairs
5. Congestion from Queensferry Crossing
6. Sea Cadets extended lease for facility in Port Edgar
7. Street Lighting & Christmas lights

Keith Giblett 26th November 2017