

Queensferry & District Community Council.

Cllr Norman Work's report for November 2017 meeting

I attended two Christmas in Queensferry meetings one on 25th October and the other on 14th November both in the Rosebery hall, to finalise the event. I also attended an EPOG meeting with Keith Giblett & Norman Watson in the City Chambers on 31st October to go over the organisation with the council's events team. As always, the officials were impressed with the set up and safety issues put in place. However, one issue raised was the way the council were insisting that CiQ apply for an Entertainment license. Subsequently an application for an entertainment license for £150 was paid and I organised an appeal to be heard at the Regularity Committee meeting on 21st November. Despite supporting comments from all four Almond Ward Councillors and an address to the committee from Keith Giblett the Committee decided unanimously not to refund the £150 fee.

I attended the public meeting at Echline Primary School organised by Kevin & Louise to support the residents petition regarding road safety issues on Wednesday 8th November.

On Sunday 12th November, I attended several remembrance events throughout Almond ward including the service in Queensferry where I laid a wreath on behalf of Cllr Hutchison and myself.

An action point from a previous QDCC meeting was to facilitate a meeting with the Chief executive of CEC, Andrew Kerr, Director of Place, Paul Lawrence and the Council Leader, Cllr Adam McVey. This took place on Monday 13th November at Waverley Court. Items discussed included Queensferry High Street improvements & the land slip at the back Braes.

I was approached by residents in the new development at Ferrymuir to ask if Lothian country 43 buses could service the new development. I raised the issue of providing new bus stops nearer to the houses. The council have indicated they will install new bus stops. Both the council & I have raised this with Lothian buses in the hope of encouraging them to service the new stops and to operate all services through Ferrymuir and not just the off peak service.

I was delighted to attend the QHS Christmas Market on Saturday 25th November.

Regards,
Cllr Norman Work
Almond ward

