

## Queensferry & District Community Council

### Cllr Norman Work's report for January 2018 Meeting

Helped at the Christmas in Queensferry light switch on event on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November and planning to attend the close out meeting in Rosebery Hall 24<sup>th</sup> January. The event seemed to be another successful community run event and thanks to everyone helping to organise and participate

I had the pleasure of being invited to attend the Christmas Concert Queensferry High School 6<sup>th</sup> December & I attended several Christmas school fairs around the same time.

On 20<sup>th</sup> December, I met with Graeme Spence, Duty Manager at McDonalds and the new franchisee to discuss various issues regarding their business. I also provided contact details of several local community groups as they were keen to support the local community.

I attended the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at Rosebery Hall. Decisions were agreed for several community grants & NEP projects relating to the QDCC area including demolishing the garages in Walker Drive.

Grit bins, I reported several grit bins needing refilled on the council's website but after not seeing anything happening I contacted the department by email. It was acknowledged that there have been be some issues with the reporting system which the council are rectifying to ensure all grit bins are recorded correctly in the system to allow reports to be logged.

Reported another two street lights out in Carlowrie Crescent which were first reported in November by a resident in the street. The council admitted that they did have these two lights recorded and I have had confirmation that they will now be given priority.

I was pleased to see some positive changes to the Lothian 43/X43 service including an addition bus in the evening and more buses serving Ferrymuir Retail Park. I had asked the council to install new bus stops near the new houses at Ferrymuir and these have now been installed. I asked Lothian Country to liaise with CEC to use the new bus stops and Lothian Country have acknowledged this.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work