

Queensferry District Community Council – Environmental Sub –Committee Report

Recycling facilities

Keith and myself held a further meeting with one of the Tesco Managers and CEC officials to check up on the progress with actions since the meeting in December. Some actions are progressing well and some others need to be pushed on with. We will keep on the case until they are all resolved

Ferry Glen

The Park Department have notified me that there has been further slippage of soil at the bowling club land slip area. The engineer who inspected the site has recommended that the top footpath at the corner be closed off. The metal footbridge at the foot of the glen is also dangerous due to corrosion of the supporting structure and will need to be replaced. Finding the budget could be an issue and if it was not available the path into the glen will have to be closed off.

Keith Giblett has contacted Dave Sinclair within CEC with responsibilities for these environmental matters to see what can be done to protect these well used facilities.

CleanFerry

Actions are in place to ensure this voluntary group continues following the untimely passing of David Hutcheson. David McGuinness is likely to take the lead role. A memorial for David in the form of a carved stone with David's favourite motto "Love the land, lose the litter" is proposed to be erected in Hawthorn Gardens. The cost will be covered by donations for the volunteers and groups David supported.

Coronavirus

Breaking news. This pandemic will place huge pressure on CEC waste collection/recycling services and it has just been announced that due to lack of staff no more glass recycling services will be available locally either by way of street collections or local glass recycling sites. Folks will need to take their empties to one of the 3 larger recycling centres.

The environmental sub- committee will do all we can to work with CEC and the community to try to get through this period with as little impact on the environment as possible but this will be a very tall order.