



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



QDCC November Business Meeting

Monday 23 November 2020 at 7.30pm

MS Teams – Virtual Meeting

Present: Keith Giblett (Chair), Terry Airlie (Vice-Chair), Diane Job, Grant Sangster, Graeme McKinley, Anne Mitchell, Andy Malarky (Minutes), Muir Kay, David Flint, David Learmond (QHT), Gillian Smith QCCC, Laura Sexton, Neil McKinlay, Councillor Graham Hutchison, Councillor Norman Work, Councillor Kevin Lang, Michell Gordon (QHS) Bilal Rathore (QHS Pupil), Lauren Sinclair (QHS Pupil)

Residents: Ann-Marie Boyd.

1. QDCC Chairman's Welcome	The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the fourth online meeting where the public can attend online via Microsoft Teams due to the ongoing COVID-19 climate and the final one of 2020.
2. Apologies	Martin Crow (Police), Councillor Louise Young,
3. Police Report	The Police Report was circulated before the meeting.
4. Minutes from Last Meeting	The October meeting minutes we approved.
5. Matters Arising	OUTSTANDING ACTIONS May 2019 Harbour Wall: No further updates ACTION CONTINUES JANUARY 2020 Forest Nurseries: No further updates. ACTION CONTINUES FEBRUARY 2020 Museum: Action to re-engage with CEC continues. ACTION CONTINUES SEPTEMBER 2020 Leisure Facilities: Communication has been sent out to Graham Fletcher. ACTION CONTINUES. Financial Support: The CC have yet to receive anything back from CEC on this matter. Cllr Louise Young to assist with progress on this matter. ACTION CONTINUES



	<p>OCTOBER 2020</p> <p>Sub-Development Committee: Still open, fact finding efforts currently underway prior to further communication. ACTION CONTINUES</p> <p>NOVEMBER 2020</p> <p>Council service delivery: Noting several frustrations on the service provision from CEC with examples including signage, Ferry Glen, SfP and more, it was proposed that the formation of a community forum be investigated. The purpose of the forum would be to act as an engagement vehicle.</p> <p>Cllr's Lang, work and Hutchison agreed that the Community Council's frustration was felt and that it would be useful to identify the aims of what the forum sets out to achieve. They offered support on the idea and examples of areas such as Davidson Mains where a similar forum has been successful.</p> <p>Keith Giblett suggested that a working party be identified, and it was agreed by all present. Terry will communicate out for interested parties to include themselves in the working party for a meeting to be arranged, hopefully before the end of the year.</p> <p>ACTION ONGOING</p>
<p>6. Chair's Report</p>	<p>The report was circulated before the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An additional point was added requesting support from Cllr Work in relation to an ongoing situation to assist the Sea Cadets.
<p>7. Councillors' Report</p>	<p>Cllr Work – report circulated before the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Water have updated that they are chasing up their supplier following a supplier switch in relation to the ongoing sewage issues. <p>Cllr Graham Hutchison – report circulated before the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CALA Homes have allocated 40 'golden share' homes which was before the cap of 12 was introduced. <p>Cllr Young and Lang – report circulated before the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No responses yet in relation to the postponed road safety question. <p>Keith asked Cllr Work about an expected 32 cruise liners that are allegedly booked to attend through 2021. Questions by members surrounding dates, security, Coronavirus testing and the management of coaches were presented. It was noted that a number of these bookings do get cancelled throughout the year and that the number may drop.</p> <p>Cllr Work will check back and seek further information from Chris.</p>
<p>8. Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Report circulated before the meeting. There were no questions on the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diane advised that the payment on the report is for the Remembrance Wreath.



9. Secretary's Report	Report circulated before the meeting. There were no questions on the report.
10. QHS	<p>Deputy Head for Queensferry High School, Michelle Gordon updated the Community Council that the School website is continually being updated with updates surrounding the current pandemic's impact on the school.</p> <p>So far, the School has reported no cases of COVID19 with attendance remaining above 95%.</p> <p>The biggest change is that there will be no NAT exams however there will be three formal assessment periods.</p> <p>This festive period the School will be doing an Advent Foodbank Collection with the S1's participating in a Christmas cook for the elderly.</p> <p>Michelle Introduced Bilal Rathore and Lauren Sinclair, two pupils from the School who have recently been appointed as the Heads of School. It is hoped that they can represent the School at the Community Council.</p>
11. QDCC Subcommittees	<p>Transport & Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport – Grant circulated report before the meeting. • Keith raised concern about the compromised proposal to use the existing coach turning point as a turning circle for the SfP project. With a potential loss of 15 spaces and to consider safety it was proposed that the CC seek a statement of intent. Full support was given by the Ward Councillors and CC members. Keith to draft letter. • Environment – Neil noted the fly tipping issues at Scotmid (The Loan) which now seems to be captured on camera and reported to the authorities. Keith noted also that The Roseberry Hall has CCTV in place for fly tipping now. <p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne circulated the report before the meeting. • Ferry Elves proposal to support families over Christmas. Anne to lead. <p>Churches care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful AGM with more attendees than previous years. This year being held virtually. • Beneficiary service continues • Supper Club is now delivering • There is now capacity to take on elderly folk • There has been a struggle to find accessible routes in some areas. Gillian has raised with Ward Councillors. <p>Education & Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report was circulated before the meeting. • Two parent council meetings due before the year end. • No additional points highlighted. <p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report was circulated before the meeting <p>Planning & Housing</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report was circulated before the meeting• A noted increase in applications for Stoneycroft Road. The CC will write to the owners to help clarify their intentions. <p>Heritage Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful AGM held virtually and the trust is looking at trialling some other virtual talks and initiatives. <p>Boat club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written report circulated before the meeting
12. AOB	<p>Keith noted it worth engaging with local businesses following the Community Council no longer having an individual to represent businesses on the CC.</p> <p>Keith offered an informal meeting on the second Monday of January as an opportunity engage with each other for any questions, general topics, Suggestions welcome via email or text to Keith.</p>
13. Questions from the floor	No questions from the floor
14. Date and time of next meeting	25 January 2021 at 19:30hrs