

QDCC

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Chairs report for the Virtual Business meeting being held Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm

QDCC Business

In my capacity as chair, predominately by email and telephone I continue to engage with CEC, stakeholders, developers and residents on QDCC business matters as well as attending Teams meetings.

Ukraine Support Group

I continue to support the Health & Wellbeing Convenor and Environmental Convenor setting up a support group in the locality for any Ukrainians settling in Queensferry and have attended two meetings. A public meeting for interested parties and individuals for information sharing was held on Thursday 28th April in the Rosebery Hall in the evening. Attendance was very good and three speakers enlightened attendees about settling Ukrainian people in Scotland. A Q & A session followed answering questions from the floor. QDCC is grateful to the Rosebery Hall MC for the use of the Upper Room in the Rosebery Hall. The Health & Wellbeing Convenor will provide detail about the meeting.

High Street Improvements

I have visited the worksite on several occasions and spoke with Gilmartins on site project manager. As well as engage with CEC PM and the Consultants Ironside Farrer and field telephone calls with questions and queries from the public about the ongoing work. The work is progressing well by laying of the setts aside the Priory Church with the install of the traffic signal system to follow. A meeting was held on the 26th April to discuss ideas being promoted by QHT and to receive and update with the plans for the next phase of the works which is dependent on funding from Sustrans and will be reported by the Transport Convenor.

Follow up Meeting with Gareth Barwell Service Director Operations

I facilitated a follow-up meeting from September 2021 with Gareth Barwell on Queensferry Business; Harbour repairs, Scotstoun Avenue Traffic Calming, Hawes Toilets Improvements, Dundas Play Park, Liner Visits and Virgin media fibre optic cabling works. The update on these matters will be provided by QDCC Convenors or be discussed at the business meeting. I am still waiting on Information from Gareth Barwell.

Local Government Elections carried forward from April

I am following the campaign literature being distributed by candidates for the pending elections with interest. Particularly the intention to support the strengthening of Community Councils which I fully support. The City of Edinburgh Councils lack of commitment to community councils by this administration over the last 5 years is noticeable and has been detrimental to the community of Queensferry compounded with the demise of the partnerships teams and meetings.

There wasn't the opportunity to ask councillors about how they propose to strengthen Community Councils and this should be carried forward to the May meeting.

Meeting with Cala 26th April '22

I attended a meeting of the PSC with Cala Homes who provided an update with their plans for both sites, Springfield and Builyeon Rd developments which has been well publicised.

Education Infrastructure meeting 9th May 22

I facilitated a meeting with Council officers led by Robbie Crockatt Learning Estate Property Manager and ESC members, Squids and Rosebery Hall MC representative to establish the parameters and terms of reference to get an understanding of what the constraints might be. It seems there aren't any and all ideas will be considered and evaluated for extending existing schools or new builds and how they might be used, by whom or how the estate might be switched around and used more effectively.

Meeting with BEAR Scotland 9th May '22

I attended a meeting facilitated by the Transport Convenor for TSC members to receive an update from BEAR about operational matters for the two bridges.

Virgin Media Fibre Optic Cable install 12th May

I attended a meeting facilitated by the Secretary for TSC members to discuss the fibre cable works being undertaken by Keir on behalf of Virgin Media.

Meeting with Waste Management 13th May

Along with the Environmental Convenor I met with Waste Management Officers and walked from the east of the Hawes to the Priory Church carrying out an inspection of the locality with the intention of organising a deep clean of the pavements by voluntary groups and cleansing operatives. Please refer to the Environmental Convenor's report.

Hawes Promenade Boy Racer anti-social behaviours

Residents of Bridge House have contacted me to inform QDCC that Boy Racers have been congregating on the Hawes Promenade and using it as a racing track, doing doughnuts, etc alarming the residents and disturbing the neighbourhood with noise nuisance late into the evening. I have written to the Chief Inspector asking for immediate action to be taken to catch the offenders and punish them.

Apologies

I tendered my apologies for my absence at the May meeting due to holidays.

Keith Giblett 13th May 22

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Secretary's Report ▲ Terry Airlie

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY – MAY REPORT

1. The QDCC mailbox – both incoming and outgoing communication continues to be very busy. However, before going into more detail there is a piece of business that I need to share with everybody.

The QDCC Executive reached out to Andy Malarky following the April Business Meeting to ascertain his position with regards to ongoing Community Council participation as we had not heard from him since autumn of last year.

Under the Scheme for Community Councils Section 8 Subsection 8.1 Disqualification of Members, his lack of attendance at business meetings triggered automatic disqualification as an elected member.

As a result of an initial and subsequent follow up communication, Andy responded and indicated he had submitted his resignation to QDCC last October.

QDCC have no record of ever receiving such a resignation. Accordingly, we have accepted his resignation as dated 16th May, the date of the most recent communication.

At the time of writing there has been no acknowledgement and/or response but I have informed CEC Officers of the position and as such this is now considered a matter of record

Subsequently as a result of this there now exists a vacancy for an elected member.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome back Councillors Lang, Work and Young following their successful re-election to CEC and to welcome our newest councillor – Lewis Younie. We look forward to a positive working relationship over the next 5 years.

I have written on behalf of QDCC to them all outlining our expectations – more information follows below on this.

Once again there continues to ongoing interest in a number of recurring items namely

the Hawes Car Park turning circle and associated matters, plans for the High Street refurbishment, the roadworks/reconfiguration at the foot of the loan and the South Scotstoun, Springfield, FerryMuir Gait and Builyeon Road developments.

We have been contacted by a group of local residents asking for assistance in opening dialogue with CALA on the Builyeon Road development – particularly centered on the complaints process.

Following a number of email exchanges they have “formed” a residents community group BRCCG – Builyeon Road Community Group whose members live in close proximity to the CALA development west entrance.

QDCC will continue to engage with CALA on behalf of the wider community.

Residents continue to engage with QDCC via social media although we still continue to receive quite a few phone calls – mostly from people who believe that QDCC is “The Local Council” and responsible for many of the services normally delivered by CEC.

Wherever possible I try to pass on these queries to the relevant local authority departments/officials, but that is not always easy given the constant personnel changes within CEC.

Since the April meeting I have once again fielded a number of calls and emails on the subject of “boy racers”. Keith has been in touch personally with some local residents and Inspector Elliot.

Discussions continue to take place with Community Policing.

Other queries included requests for information on Community Tax, CEC election details, information on the Virgin Media presence in Queensferry, Lothian Country 43 bus service routing changes, bad parking on the Loan, issues with traffic on Rosshill Terrace and a call from a local resident relating to a public meeting held in The Priory Church on High Street improvement project.

I remain concerned about response times from CEC officers to QDCC mails. I still think some if not all are ending up in a spam folder

All in all quite a mixed bag.

I continue to engage with CEC Officers on behalf of QDCC and should any further relevant information be received I will continue to share with everyone as necessary.

My thanks go out once more to Diane for continuing to work on what seems to be a never ending number of planning matters on behalf of QDCC, to Liz for generating the meeting minutes and action list, and to Graeme for organizing both online meetings and the administration of our website and social media presence.

2. A number of website enquiries have again been received since the last meeting on various topics, and these have been circulated to respective stakeholders and dealt with accordingly.
3. On 27th April along with other members I attended a meeting with CALA to discuss both Builyeon Road and Springfield sites. We now have contact details for each site Project Manager. Fuller details to be found in Planning and Chairs Reports.
4. On 1st May I assisted others in manning the QDCC/Christmas in Queensferry stall at the Rotary Open day held in the walled garden. An excellent turnout from local groups and the good weather certainly helped.
5. On 9th May along with other members I attended a meeting with Bear Scotland where updates were given on the Queensferry Crossing ice accretion trials and Forth Road Bridge improvement works.
6. On 9th May along with other members I attended a call with Robbie Crockatt, Ian Tame and Miles Wilkinson of CEC to discuss Queensferry Schools infrastructure needs and this also served as a precursor to the West Edinburgh Steering Group which I have been asked to represent QDCC on.
7. On 10th May I attended the CEC West Edinburgh School Strategy Steering Group meeting, facilitated by Robbie Crockatt of CEC. As well as both Queensferry and Kirkliston Community Councils, all the cluster schools were represented by staff and parent councils. Councillors Lang and Young were also

in attendance. I circulated a summary of the discussions to the Education sub-group members but if anyone wants additional detail please just let me know.

8. On 12th May along with other members I attended a call with Virgin Media to find out about plans relating to installation of high speed fibre internet across the town. As a result of a previous commitment, I have updated Gareth Barwell from CEC on these discussions. I await feedback on a number of actions from Virgin Media including details relating to the program of works.
9. On 12th May I attended a meeting of the QDCC Executive. As a result of this I was asked to contact the 4 Almond Ward Councillors to firstly congratulate them on their election/re-election and to pose some questions relating to QDCC priorities moving forward, ask them how they intend to operate/support QDCC, our expectations and an indication of a general service level. Responses are awaited.
10. On behalf of QDCC I continue to correspond with CEC officials, CEC Councillors, and local residents on various community related matters. I continue to distribute information to office-bearers, members and/or portfolio conveners as appropriate.
Can I please remind all members to include me in the circulation of any email chains involving any QDCC related activity

Terry Airlie

Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary – 22nd May 2022

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Money in this month:

CEC Jubilee Street Party Grant For Queensferry Parish Church - £500.00

Money out this month:

Anne Mitchell - Ferry Elves Donation - £148.00

Queensferry Parish Church - Jubilee Street Party Grant - £500.00

Total CC Funds - £937.92

Community Facility Funding

Clydesdale Bank

Cash Management Account - March interest £1.76 - £18349.11

95 Day Notice Account - April Interest £27.99 - £60830.62

Nationwide Building Society - £86251.76

Barclays Bank - £85000.00

RBS - £85890.75

Charity Bank - £61221.83

Community Facility Funding Total = £397543.19

Diane Job,

QDCC Treasurer

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Community Engagement

QDCC continues to communicate with residents, authorities, stakeholders, developers and internally using various online tools: social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), QDCC website, email, messenger, MS Teams and Zoom; the monthly meetings via MS Teams are open to the public by request via our website, advertised on our website and social media channels. Subjects discussed through those channels are incorporated in to each relevant sub-committee's reports. Anyone wishing to contact the community council on any matters please do so through our website <http://www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.co.uk/>, where all communication channels are explained.

Spotlight Magazine

Distribution will alternate monthly with online publication then print distribution; fresh content will remain bi-monthly. Anyone willing or know of people willing to help with future distribution of this bi-monthly community magazine should contact Alistair@wordsandpicturesuk.com.

CEC Engagement

Edinburgh Association of Community Councils (EACC) continues to negotiate a stronger two way communication link between CEC and CC's. See Chair's report for update.

QHS Community Facilities

During the school summer holidays the QHS centre will be open 10am-10pm weekdays and the usual weekend hours. Edinburgh Leisure have introduced an additional membership tier for young adults 18-24 yrs at £25 per month for access to all EL gyms, pools, fitness classes & the climbing arena. We already have the Full Junior membership for under 16's with same city-wide access plus golf courses for £10.50 per month. With no joining fee in May, plus the free bus travel for under 22's, this offers a huge range of activities for young people over the summer for very low cost. Adults can join with no fee in May for a Queensferry Membership at £28 per month which gives access to gym, pool, sauna, steam room and fitness classes, offering significantly better value than the Pay as You Go options. T&C's apply, see website for details - [Edinburgh Leisure](#)

Young people engagement

The Blue Light Disco will be held on Fri 27th May. The decision was taken to hold the event in QHS, helping familiarise transitioning p7's with their new high school, making use of the extra space and facilities, as well as better accessibility. The displaced OAH evening will be added on to the term, so not lost. Limited storage space and shared equipment is an ongoing issue for EL, OAH and the QHS PE Dept. A meeting has been agreed and is currently being scheduled between all parties. Open All Hours remains highly popular.

Graeme McKinley,
QDCC Communications

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Education report May 2022

Please see other reports by Keith, Terry and ward cllrs on the school roll provisions update.

P7 Transitions

A parents' meeting will be held on May 25th with information for all parents/carers of young people who will be newly attending QHS after the summer. There will be three days of transition visits for the young people on June 14th, 15th, and 16th.

There have also been some enhanced transition sessions running from April until June with outside support groups working in conjunction with the primary schools and high schools offering sessions to help support transition. SHE Scotland, Gold & Grey Soccer Academy, the transition Youth Club on a Tuesday evening run by Lifelong Learning and the youth team. There have been visits to the high school already for most of the young people who are involved with these groups.

Local Nurseries and Primaries are also conducting transitions for new P1's.

Blue Light by BLEW

The Blue Light Disco will be held in Queensferry High Leisure Centre on Fri 27th May. Every school received tickets which had to be sold by last Friday. This is a jointly arranged and managed event by BLEW – Blue Light Edinburgh West, consisting of Police Scotland, CEC Lifelong Learning Services with support of the Community Alcohol Partnership and this year Edinburgh Leisure are also helping out. Pre-covid, throughout the course of the year BLEW staged regular 'Blue Light' events in South Queensferry. The objective of these events is to give young people an environment which they can enjoy themselves and socialise. It also helps Primary 7 pupils in the Queensferry High School catchment area with their integration with other pupils towards their transition to the High School.

Open All Hours

OAH has been running for the last four weeks at Queensferry High School Leisure Centre, it is the best attended club across the city. There have been numerous activities on offer every week offering varied experiences. The club has two more sessions for the summer term these will run on June 10th and June 17th. These will be the last sessions this term and it will recommence after the summer holidays.

Anne Marie Boyd on behalf of David Flint

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QDCC – Environmental Committee Report for May 2022

Council Waste Ground on Burgess Road

We are hopeful that Ian Woolard from the CEC Allotment Dept. can shortly provide us with a plan and costings for the development of this site, one option being the creation of a number of allotments. Also awaiting follow up from David Stevenson from CEC Housing dept. regarding the transfer of this land into Housing Dept. ownership as after that the site can be secured and an application can be made for the funding for the development of the land via the Neighbourhood Enterprise Projects scheme (NEP)

Dangerous Wooden Steps near Dalmeny Oil Tank Depot

Follow up communication with Elin Williamson, CEC, Head of Business Growth and Inclusion and Ritchie Fraser has still failed to determine ownership however Ritchie Fraser is adamant that the land is not on the CEC land register and therefore any cordoning off of the steps for H&S reasons cannot be undertaken by CEC as this would imply CEC ownership. We will reach out to our Network Rail contacts to endeavour to clarify this ownership issue which continues to drag on.

Land Opposite the High School

David Flint contacted me to inform me that the Queensferry High School PTA have raised the issue of the area of grass border on CEC land on the North side of the High School which has completely dug up to accommodate the significant sewage works completed last year and remains in a very poor state of repair. Despite my earlier approach to the main contactors, McKenzie Construction, to see what their restoration plan is for the ground nothing appears to have progressed so far so I have sent a "chaser" to my contact at McKenzie Construction Craig Deenan.

High Street "Deep Clean"

Keith Giblett and I undertook a site visit with Murray Black and Andy Hunter from the CEC Environmental and Waste dept. to walk the High Street to review the areas needing weeding, small seeded sapling tree removed and a general "spruce up". The "hotspots" are the areas of ground near the sea retaining wall in and around the Council buildings and Hillcourt. Murray is happy to provide task force resource to work with local voluntary groups to undertake this work and remove the trees, weeds and other materials. Neil will reach out to local volunteer groups to organise task force teams and liaise with Andy Hunter to tie in the Task Force support. Monday 11th July has been pencilled in for this task.

Community Sculptures in need of repair

Keith Giblett previously reached out to the Civil Engineering firm BEAR to enquire if they might assist with the repairs needed to the damaged seals sculpture at the Hawes Pier and at a recent meeting the BEAR management team confirmed they should be able to help but the specific action to assess the job had "fallen between the cracks" but they would now get on with it.

Keith has also had contact from the artist who built the “Guardian of the Bridges” sculpture on McIvor’s Brae who has provided options for the repairs and some headline costings. Keith will now investigate possible funding routes before we decide on the most appropriate option.

Other Local environmental activities

The Rotary Environmental Team have now constructed 6 new flower planters on Dalmeny Village green which have drawn very favourable comments from the residents. CEC have provided the top soil and plants for the planters should arrive shortly. Ownership for maintenance of the planters will then be passed to the 6 community groups including Dalmeny Primary School who will tend the herb planter.

A small Friends of Ferry Glen team have run three vegetable growing classes for the pupils at St. Margaret’s Primary School with a range of vegetables now planted in the raised beds within their polytunnel. Follow up classes to monitor progress are planned as well as a watering rota. The Rotary Environmental team may look at rebuilding the outside planters for the school later in the year.

The annual planting for the planters and tubs at Scotmid and along the High Street should commence in early June with CEC kindly providing the plants. I have reached out to Ritchie Fraser to seek support to acquire a small number of new planters in keeping with the revitalised paving and seating areas that have been constructed at the foot of the Loan outside the Queens Spice restaurant.

I held a meeting with Roddy McKee from the CEC Forestry Dept. to discuss the need to reduce the overgrown trees and shrubs at the rear of the Rosebery Halls Gardens and they are willing to take this task on and the work should be completed in a few months time.

Fiona Chandler, Chair of Greenferry Planting and I met with members of the CEC Parks Department, Forestry team and a member of the Edinburgh Greenspaces Group to discuss replacement planting proposals on the area of land adjacent to Hawthorn Bank Gardens where 8 large ash trees were recently removed due to ash die back disease.

CEC in line with their tree replacement policy are supportive of replacement planting and with our suggestion to undertake this with a variety of fruit trees so the land is productive and the community can use the fruit they produce. A project plan is being formulated by the Greenferry Planting team who manage Hawthorn Bank Gardens with input from the Greenspaces representative to apply for the necessary community funding. We would look to involve local primary school children and other community groups in this project with Greenferry Planting assuming a supervisory/management role once the planting has been completed. If all goes to plan the likely timing of the planting would be around October/November 2022.

Neil McKinlay , Convenor, QDCC Environmental Committee

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Health and Wellbeing report May 2022

Supporting Ukrainian refugees and their hosts; the Facebook page and web page are established and currently information being verified before populating the sites. We held a successful information evening at Rosebery Hall with both potential hosts and others wanting to support new families to the area. It was incredibly useful to have 3 members of the Ukraine club, who live locally, attend and keep the answers to questions accurate rather than emotive.

One family has moved to the area and the group managed to provide and interpreter helping to link with the Ukraine club in town, to access banking, biometrics, school and GP. Once we have discussed how this went, we will stream line and put onto the web/ Facebook pages. We had translated the GP forms in advance and had them translated and have now sourced the same for the schools. The Health Visitors have asked for us to do similar for some of their essential documents. We approached the baby friendly initiative who have agreed to translate some of their documents nationally. A second family is enroute and a school place secured.

Following the information evening it was decided that there was no further need for regular meetings of the whole team but continue on an adhoc basis now that relationships have been established.

Currently having a week-long collection of clothing specific to families we know of with a drop of point kindly organised by Rosebery Hall staff. Once this is finished, we will organise a team to sort through /iron and try to support our local families already identified through ferry elves as well as the Ukrainian families. Toiletries and shoes also gratefully received.

Attended a zoom meeting by the international refugee council in Glasgow to ensure our information is accurate and current.

Attended EVOC seminar covering what Edinburgh is providing for families from the point of arrival for both those with identified hosts and those coming under the scheme where Scotland is acting as a super sponsor.

Tentative plans being formed to provide English conversation meetings once per week / after school and during the holidays to help the children fit in to school along with their parents

Had a further meeting, along with Neil, with Emily from Greenspace and health and have formed a successful link for her with the GP practice. We have both agreed to do some walks with her in early summer to help create routes suitable for different groups from frail elderly to fit but isolated people. Have shared the list of activities in Queensferry and several walks. Her support and advice about setting up an orchard has been valuable.



Housing Advice? Mortgage or Rent Arrears? Utility Bills? Debts? Benefits? Wellbeing?

Come to our drop-ins

**Rosebery Hall, South Queensferry
Wednesdays, 10.30am to 12.30pm**

Can't make the drop-ins?

Email: yourhome@rightthere.org

Phone: 0131 603 9815

Address: 26 Leith Walk, Edinburgh, EH6 5AA

Right There walks alongside those who need support, to prevent them becoming homeless or separated from their loved ones. Right There is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee, with its registered office at 15 Dava Street, Glasgow, G51 2JA. Registered charity number SC017093. Company number SC394447

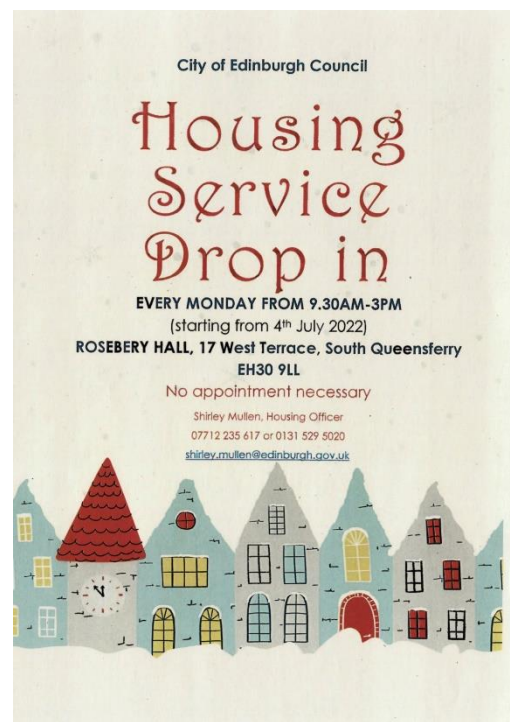
Excitingly from 4th July we also will have the City of Edinburgh housing officer for this area based in Rosebery Hall on a Monday 9.30 -3pm providing a drop-in service for CEC tenants. All tenants will be contacted early June to tell them of this improvement. The 2 teams will work together to support people living in Queensferry.

School links continue informally and have attended the team around the cluster meeting. NHS Lothian is providing a summer youth volunteering programme which has been shared with the school and on local media channels.

Continue with I thrive which provides mental health support and advice across Edinburgh with the ability to translate while reading.

Anne Mitchell, QDCC Health & Wellbeing.

Met with Your homes, now 'Your homes Right There' will continue to provide a drop-in service at Rosebery hall on a Wednesday but have changed the time slightly – it is now 10.30 -12.30. They can help with housing issues and help access benefits.



Planning Report

May 2022

Applications

During four week period seven applications were received

22/01862/FUL - Building a garden pod in back garden - 17 Lowrie Gait
22/01878/FUL - Internal alterations and kitchen and garage extension - 34 Echline Grove
22/01905/FUL - Garage extension - 21 Echline Park
22/02028/FUL - Install 10 solar PV panels on the south facing roof of garage - 34 Ashburnham Gardens
22/01847/FUL Single storey rear extension and rear dormer roof extension - 5 Priory Grove
22/02409/FUL - Installation of roof lights - 6 Hillwood Place

Certificate of Lawfulness Proposed

22/01906/CLP - Alterations to extend dwelling to the rear - 30 Long Crook

Decisions

The planning authority made twelve decisions during the four week period

22/01074/LBC - Repairs to north and east pier - Queensferry Harbour - GRANTED
22/00780/FUL - Proposed garage conversion and internal alterations to existing detached dwelling - 2 Ashburnham Loan - GRANTED
22/00859/FUL - Change of use from commercial to residential including new window, roof lights and balcony - 35 High Street - GRANTED
22/00818/FUL - Single storey rear extension - 6 Inchkeith Avenue - GRANTED
22/00909/FUL - Erection of front porch and alterations to form french doors - 84 Sommerville Gardens - GRANTED
22/00849/LBC - Internal alterations, new window, roof lights and balcony (as amended) - 35 High Street - GRANTED
22/01385/FUL - Remove existing and install new rosewood uPVC windows - Flat 2 6 Rose Lane - GRANTED
22/01404/FUL - New entrance doors, railings to front garden area and balcony to sea-front elevation - 33 High Street - GRANTED
22/01405/LBC - New entrance doors, railings to front garden area and balcony to sea-front elevation, internal alterations inc new staircase - 33 High Street - GRANTED
21/06247/LBC- Alterations and extension to existing bar/restaurant (as amended) - The Two Bridges 2 Newhalls Road - GRANTED
21/06249/ADV - Illuminated Fascia signs x 3 - 23 High Street - GRANTED
21/06251/LBC - Proposed shop alterations (Change of Use) - 23 High Street - GRANTED

Planning Matters

Dundas Park Children's Play Park

The upgrade of the play equipment was scheduled to start in May from information we received - I have sent an e-mail to Alan Grevers for an update

Scotstoun Avenue

Scotstoun Ave - Section 75 - Resurfacing, Traffic Calming and Bus Stop Improvements. - no date has been given for this work to be progressed

Builyeon Road Housing Development

QDCC had an Ms Teams meeting with Cala and I & H Brown reps on Wednesday 27th April and were given an update of the site and what is ahead moving forward. I & H Brown Ltd are now working on the site and for now they will be clearing the site and removing the top soil. They have also set up a contractor compound, parking, cabins etc and access roads. Cala have a dedicated website for the Builyeon Road Development and this will be kept updated with the progress of the site - use the following link <https://www.cala.co.uk/builyeonroad> this website has lots of useful information and also gives I & H Brown's phasing plan with dates and how they intend to deliver the groundworks and infrastructure across the site. QDCC were given site contact details. For anyone requiring further information on the site please e-mail customerserviceteameast@cala.co.uk Sewer/drainage works for the development will be required in the next couple of months which may cause disruption and inconvenience to those who use Builyeon Road an update will be given when we know the details

Springfield Cala Development - Queensferry Heights

Drainage work is in progress. At our meeting with Cala we were given site contact details.

Hawthorn Gardens Development (South Scotstoun)

No updates on the building/site progress this month due to my contact being on annual leave

Scotstoun House

21/04755/FUL | Redevelopment of Scotstoun House including conversion and extension of existing buildings to residential use, part-demolition of office extension, and erection of new build residential development with associated infrastructure, landscaping, access and parking. | 1 Scotstoun House South Queensferry EH30 9SE - Please note that on 27th April a revised drawing of the Proposed Site Plan was added to the portal

21/04756/LBC | Internal and external alterations associated with proposed residential development. | 1 Scotstoun House South Queensferry EH30 9SE

There has been no indication when a decision will be made on these applications.

Forthview Development (Corus site)

Ambassador are in regular discussions with Transport Scotland regarding the Ferrymuir Gait access. Sales are continuing well, with 6 houses occupied and the Showhome now open.

MSP Foysol Choudhury also contacted QDCC with an update saying that he had met with Ambassador to discuss the Ferrymuir Gait access issue and he felt the meeting was promising.

Royal Elizabeth Yard

21/06675/PAN - Proposed erection of bonded warehouses, cask filling and disgorging facility with associated tank farm, tanker filling bay, welfare facilities and associated work - Royal Elizabeth Yard Kirkliston

This project is at a very early stage - there will be a public digital consultation event at a later date - the date to be confirmed this will be advertised in the EEN and QDCC has agreed to publicise this event on our website and social media channels once the information has been forwarded to us. QDCC will also have an MS Teams meeting with the agent representatives from North Planning and Development Ltd prior to the public consultation - no further update

Two Bridges Restaurant (Three Bridges)

21/06247/LBC - Alterations and extension to existing bar/restaurant - The Two Bridges 2 Newhalls Road (Three Bridges) and 21/06248/FUL - Alterations and extension to existing bar/restaurant - The Two Bridges 2 Newhalls Road

This application has been granted

Former Port Edgar Naval Barracks

Ann Leslie from LAR has advised that all the required documents for the planning application have been uploaded and is now live in the planning portal, which will give people the opportunity to comment on the application. The application hasn't been included in the weekly planning lists yet but the Planning Reference number is 22/01987/FUL

Forth Bridge Experience

We have been informed by Network Rail that the planning application is likely to be considered at the Dev Management Sub-Committee meeting on the 29th June

Diane Job

QDCC Planning Convener

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Transport Report for May 2022

- 1. High Street Resurfacing** – Further progress has been made around the Priory Church over the past month and the junction between High Street and The Loan re-opened, with the one way convention returning. We were notified of Saturday working between 8am and 4pm during May to recover schedule. Permanent traffic light poles are in place at the junction, which should open again within the next week or two. Although double yellow lines were repainted around this location there a significant level of anti-social and non-compliant parking is observed, mostly by local drivers both here and around the Hawes area. This was reported to enforcement authorities. Along with QHT reps we met CEC and Ironside Farrer on 26 April to discuss likely course of events over the next six months – a comprehensive public update from the team is expected shortly as the status becomes clearer. Following completion at The Loan some work is intended on Ashburnham Road to create a speed table and crossing point near its junction with Station Road, involving a 5-day closure in early June. A few negative comments regarding anti-social driver behaviour and ineffectiveness of the Rosshill Terrace speed table investment were received from nearby residents immediately after the road was reopened.
- 2. Condition of Steps at Dalmeny Tank Farm** – As reported by Neil there's still no clear way forward for repair of the steps at this location, with CEC reluctant to either make repairs themselves or close the path in case this conveys acceptance of liability. We will continue to pursue through Network Rail who previously denied responsibility.
- 3. Meeting with BEAR** – A meeting was held with BEAR on 9 May where we discussed various aspects of the M90/A90 trunk roads and maintenance of the two road bridges. Ice accretion simulation work is going well, although collecting evidence of forecast accuracy is still ongoing. Trials for switching traffic to the Forth Road Bridge during Queensferry Crossing closures in December worked successfully on the south side. Opportunities for minor improvements to road marking were highlighted and these are now actioned. In the longer term the central barrier may be moved robotically rather than the present manual method. Anti-social behaviour around the car park tends to be a cyclical issue. BEAR maintain a close relationship with the police and sometimes submit CCTV evidence for illustration. While the car park remains open a 'once and for all' fix is unlikely but the situation appears manageable for the time being.
- 4. Public Transport** – ScotRail introduced a new timetable from 15 May, which reduced the frequency of trains at Dalmeny to 2 per hour each way and removed the regular direct link to Fife towns around Kirkcaldy. However a shortage of drivers and industrial action is leading to very frequent cancellations against the schedule. As this situation is expected to continue, a significantly reduced [temporary timetable](#) is being introduced from 23 May. The hope is to improve reliability and make better use of carriages. Trains at Dalmeny will run hourly between 7am and 8pm with extras at peak times. Fortunately the [43 bus timetable](#) is enhanced from 5 June. Mon-Sat daytime off peak frequency rises to every 20 mins followed by 2 per hour until 10.30pm then hourly. To support late night travellers an additional 2.10am departure runs on the [N43](#) at weekends plus a journey leaving Queensferry around 1.20am. We didn't hear back from Lothian on our request for an update meeting so will chase this up.

Grant Sangster

Transport Sub-Committee Convenor, 22 May 2022

Cllr Lang, cllr Young & cllr Younie

May 2022 report

2022 Edinburgh Council Election

We are delighted to have been elected as local councillors and to serve the people of Queensferry and Dalmeny over the next five years. As we promised during the campaign, we intend to work as a strong local team, fighting for the improvements the community needs and which local people deserve.

We want to congratulate Cllr Norman Work on his re-election and look forward to working with him. We also want to thank and pay tribute to Graham Hutchison who served as local councillor 2017-2022 but chose not to seek re-election this year. We wish Graham well for the future.

The running of Edinburgh Council

As always, the political make-up of the administration appointed to run the Council has a critical impact on the decisions taken, policies pursued and priority projects.

The election produced the most balanced Council in Edinburgh's history and, at the time of submitting this report, it remains unclear what administration will be formed for the next session of the Council. We expect this to be resolved at the next Council meeting on Thursday 26 May.

Having stood and won our election on a clear promise of change at Edinburgh Council, we will look carefully at the options presented and support that which we believe offers the best chance of change for the communities we represent.

School provision in Queensferry and Dalmeny

Before the election, Louise and Kevin attended a meeting of the West Edinburgh Learning Estate Stakeholder Group. This focused on secondary provision in Queensferry and Kirkliston and included representatives of local schools and parent councils.

The meeting agreed that significant and urgent work was needed to model the potential for the existing Queensferry High School site to accommodate additional pupils forecast for the coming years from existing catchments.

Whilst the presumption before now has been that Kirkliston would be moved out of catchment for Queensferry High, the lack of a simple and potentially affordable solution for a new high school means the capacity of the existing site is being looked at again. However, there remain serious questions over the desirability of increasing the size of the school capacity and the potential impact on teaching.

We believe this issue needs to be resolved urgently so a clear way forward is consulted on and agreed. The current and ongoing uncertainty is in nobody's interest.

Echline and Springfield developments

At time of submitting this report, the three of us were due to have a meeting with CALA homes in the next few days. This is to get a detailed briefing on the latest plans for the Echline site and allow us to discuss a number of specific issues raised by constituents including; sewage and drainage; dust and noise from site working; home access during Builyeon Road diversion works; and other issues.

Residents living along Builyeon Road have formed a new community group for engaging with the developer. We are in active correspondence with them and will look to help and support them in every way we can.

High Street works

In April, Kevin attended the project meeting of the Queensferry High Street project. It has been encouraging to see progress on certain aspects of the project, including The Loan / Hopetoun Road junction and also the long-awaited installation of the new speed table on Rosshill Terrace.

Nevertheless, we have serious concerns over the way in which the wider project is developing. This would include the removal of day time free residents parking. We believe this goes against earlier promises made to residents and the clear view which came from the early project consultations. We are anxious that, if these changes are pursued, a project which commanded broad support could come deeply divisive and negatively impact those living on the High Street. We have made these views known to officers.

Dundas Park play equipment upgrade

After years of campaigning, we were pleased to learn from officers that the new play equipment for Dundas Park is now on order from the contractors. All being well with delivery, the officer expects an on-site installation in August.

Bo'ness Road crossing

After much pressure, we are pleased to have had it confirmed from road safety officers that the long-awaited pedestrian crossing on Bo'ness Road will be installed during July in the school summer holidays.

Despite early refusal from the then council leadership, we were delighted when our campaign for this new crossing was a success with the money secured. Whilst it is frustrating that installation has taken so long, we are pleased this safer crossing near Echline Primary will be put in place soon.

Good news on Lothian Country 43 but bad news on Scotrail

We are pleased to see that, as part of a wider review of network services, the 43-service frequency is being increased to every 20 minutes during peak periods from early June.

However, we have very serious concerns over the substantially reduced frequency of rail services at Dalmeny Station from 23 May, with the last service from Edinburgh operating as early as 7.20pm. We believe this is completely unacceptable level of service and a failure of the new government owned Scotrail. Worse still, there remains no indication as to how long this 'temporary' timetable will last.

We have discussed this with Alex Cole-Hamilton given responsibility sits at a Scottish Parliament level.

CLlr Work

Councillor Norman Work's report for May 2022 meeting.

Council Elections 5th May. Delighted to have been re-elected to serve the people of Almond Ward and congratulations to Cllrs Kevin Lang & Louise Young being re-elected alongside newly elected Lewis Younie. I look forward to working with QDCC and my fellow councillors on matters of importance to Queensferry & Dalmeny.

Administration discussions. At time of writing there is no new administration but there is a Full Council meeting on Thursday 26th May where everything should be a lot clearer about who is elected the council leader and which parties form the administration.

Raised platform at foot of Ashburnham Road. Before the email was sent by Dave Sinclair announcing the raised platform on Ashburnham Road, a resident tagged me in a post on social media asking why the kerb was not lowered. I was able to inform the resident about the plans for a raised table.

Queensferry High Street Project Steering Group. Meeting held on Tuesday 26th April via MS Teams with updates on the works at the foot of The Loan and for future grant applications for the High Street

Hawes/Longcraig Pier Users Committee. The Committee met via MS Teams on Wednesday 27th April with a late afternoon start. The preferred option going forward is to continue with meetings online in the afternoon, even though restrictions are being lifted for meetings held indoors. The Committee is classed as an outside body by CEC which is administered by CEC officials. There are two spaces allocated for CEC Councillors. Since 2007 when I was first involved, Councillors have come from the Almond ward. George Grubb, Alastair Shields and more recently Graham Hutchison were previously a member along with me. The two posts will be announced at a Full Council meeting. I've attached a copy of the minutes of the last meeting.

Christmas in Queensferry. I attended the AGM on Wednesday 4th May in Rosebery Hall. Congratulations to QDCC's Graeme McKinlay being elected as the new Chair of CiQ to replace QDCC's Keith Giblett who will remain involved. Keith was thanked for his stewardship over the last 14ys or so. QDCC has a strong connection with CiQ as many members are involved including Terry Airlie who is now Secretary and Anne Marie Boyd elected as Stage Manager.

CCTV Camera request. I've asked if temporary CCTV cameras can be installed in the Hawes Car Park area after further complaints about anti-social behaviour from "car enthusiasts". Concerns were raised about drivers doing doughnuts, racing and blasting horns. I visited one of the residents who emailed me to discuss the residents' concerns.

Communications. I emailed Chris Highcock & Ross Murray regarding delays in responses to emails from QDCC. Ross Murray got back to say he has moved on. I managed to speak to Chris Peggie to discuss the issues QDCC were having including the delays in responding to correspondence.

43 Bus service; Lothian Country have announced changes to their timetable from June back to a 20-minute service. Interestingly, Lothian Bus 41 has changed their route. The 41 will now use the turning circle at the new Cammo development off Maybury Road and will travel down Whitehouse Road, Gamekeepers Road to Davidson's Mains, same in reverse, so will not travel along Queensferry Road from Barnton Junction to Quality Street. The 43 Lothian Country will be hoping to pick up more passengers on that part of the route which should help with the viability of the 43 service.

Happy to elaborate on any issue mentioned.

Cllr Norman Work

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Other Documents



Northwest Monthly Community Meeting April 2022 Report *QDCC*

Road Safety

High Visibility patrols continue to be conducted throughout the area in an effort to deter drivers committing any driving offences including speeding and failure to observe road traffic signs. Traffic/Speed checks at various locations around South Queensferry are regularly undertaken, Checks have been conducted on Builyeon Road and Kirkliston road with numerous drivers stopped and spoken to.

Boy Racers/Anti-Social Driving – 8 Calls

Reported incidents primarily relate to Newhalls Road/Hawes Brae/Station Road. There has been a recent increase in calls of this nature after a brief respite. Officers will again be conducting routine and targeted patrols. We are also working with partner agencies in the council to identify other possible interventions.

ASB/Youth Disorder: - 6 Calls

Incidents relate to youths drinking, taking drugs and causing damage to property. Officers continue to attend these calls. Numerous youths both within Queensferry and elsewhere have been spoken to at length regarding this behavior and are being monitored by community officers and school link officers.

CONTACT US;

Email (for all ward areas): EdinburghCPTNorthWest@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Email address is not monitored 24/7 or for reporting crime or ongoing incidents. These should be reported by calling 101 (non-emergency) or 999 (emergency).

Agenda

QDCC May Business Meeting
Monday 23rd May 2022 at 7.30pm
(Virtual Meeting)

1. QDCC Chair's Welcome & MS Teams Protocols
2. Apologies
3. Police Report
4. Almond Ward Councillors – Introduction/Re-Introduction and Expectations
5. Minutes from the last Business Meeting (April 2022)
6. Any Matters Arising
7. Community Development Trust Update
8. Chair's Report
9. Almond Ward Councillors Reports
10. Treasurer's Report
11. Secretary's Report
12. QDCC Sub Committees Reports
13. CEC/EACC/QDCC Business updates
14. Any Other Business
15. Questions from the floor
16. Date and time of next meeting

Terry Airlie- Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary – 16th May 2022

Previous Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Monthly Business Meeting

Monday 25 April 2022 at 7.30pm

MS Teams – Virtual Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Keith Giblett (Chair), Terry Airlie (Vice-Chair & Secretary), Diane Job (Treasurer), David Flint, Neil McKinlay, Graeme McKinley, Anne Mitchell, Grant Sangster, Laura Sexton, Anne Marie Boyd, Muir Kay (QBC), Karen Stewart (FBTS Manager), Cllr Graham Hutchison, Cllr Norman Work, Liz Holmes (Minute Secretary).

Guests: David Buchanan (Kirkliston CC), Ryan Cramb (Edinburgh Leisure).

1. QDCC Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks	The Chair welcomed everyone to the online meeting via MS Teams and noted relevant protocols for conduct of business. Keith welcomed guests David Buchanan, Chair of Kirkliston CC, and Ryan Cramb from Edinburgh Leisure. Cllr Hutchison was to join the meeting part way through.
2. Apologies	Michelle Gordon (QHS), David Learmond (QHT), Gillian Smith (QCCC), PC MacLeod (Police Scotland), Cllr Kevin Lang, Cllr Louise Young, Jenni Meldrum (QBA).
3. Police Report	Report circulated to QDCC members before the meeting. No questions raised. Keith noted feedback from Bridge House residents regarding incident at the Hawes car park. This had been passed to the Police, response awaited. Facebook posts from campervan users had also commented Hawes area not a pleasant place to stay.
4. Minutes from Last Meeting (March 22)	Minutes proposed by David F and seconded by Grant.
5. Matters Arising	<u>FEBRUARY 2020</u> Museum: Meeting with Head of Heritage & Museums & Galleries to be arranged. ONGOING – awaiting date from Karl Chapman, following Covid absence (and for Karen Stewart visit) Keith to contact Karl

	<p><u>JANUARY 2021</u> Dalmeny Park: To confirm roads/pavements formally adopted. DEFERRED TO JUNE 22</p> <p><u>MAY 2021</u> Queensferry Business Register: Discuss number and scale of business activity within Queensferry, and potential benefits of seeking formal engagement. In progress. ONGOING – low priority</p> <p>CEC Engagement: Concerns regarding CEC lack of community engagement with CCs. EACC proposal to have officer appointed to work directly with CCs. Paper to Edinburgh Partnership in February for review and approval. ONGOING – monitor further post May council election</p> <p><u>JANUARY 2022</u> Burgess Road: Meetings along with CEC representatives to discuss options, costings etc and then share with residents. ONGOING – progress included in Environment report</p> <p><u>FEBRUARY 2022</u> CEC Budget 2022/23: Keith to arrange meeting with Ward Cllrs to discuss CEC budget allocations and implications for Queensferry. ONGOING – meeting to be agreed after May council election</p> <p>CEC Comms: Keith to contact Louise re CEC communication with QDCC. Done, examples provided & feedback awaited. Meantime problems persist. ONGOING - see also CEC engagement action (May 21)</p> <p><u>MARCH 2022</u> Active Travel Routes Project: Kenny Fearnside to contact Terry on dates for meeting/site visit to discuss Hopetoun Road link with new High Street. ONGOING – delay due to Covid, contact expected w/c 25 April</p> <p>Schools Infrastructure Plans: QDCC to nominate representatives for West Edinburgh Education Stakeholder Engagement Group. ONGOING – Keith messaged Robbie Crockatt, response awaited</p> <p>OAH Sports Equipment: Michelle to raise lack of availability of equipment for OAH sessions. ONGOING – referred to CEC, meeting proposed to discuss and resolve</p>
<p>6. Edinburgh Leisure Update</p>	<p>Keith introduced Ryan Cramb and invited him to update QDCC on the community facilities at QHS. Ryan reported continued good uptake, as per figures below. Graeme thanked Ryan and commented on good team effort achieving positive results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current 261 members at Queensferry (146 Adults, 115 Juniors).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym uptake currently 175.44% up on pre covid levels - attracting roughly 786 customers per week. • Swimming lessons sitting at 93% occupancy, which serves 309 customers weekly including ASN provision. • Fitness class uptake lower for month of March but still around 44% uptake. • New fitness class (Bodypump) coming soon, difficulties sourcing a teacher. • Open All Hours, best performing across the city, highest uptake. • Increase on public swimming come August, comms shared with Elected members and Councillors and perceived well. • Summer provision 4 July - 12 Aug, increase in operational hours 10am -10pm.
7. CDT Update	Nothing additional to report.
8. Chair's Report	Report circulated before the meeting, nothing to add. No questions raised.
9. Councillors' Reports	<p>Cllrs Lang/Young. No report submitted.</p> <p>Cllr Hutchison. Report circulated before the meeting. Keith thanked Graham for his report, the last one before standing down as Ward Cllr, and for his positive input to QDCC business. He wished him well for the future. Graham thanked QDCC for their best wishes and had enjoyed working with members across a number of topics. Norman also thanked Graham for his positive attitude and for working well together as Cllrs on local matters.</p> <p>Cllr Work. Report circulated before the meeting. Graeme commented on residents' concerns regarding Virgin Media underground cabling works at Longcrook. Norman noted the contractors had ensured no-one was blocked-in but agreed main issue was lack of agreed Charter consultation process with the CEC, local groups, and residents themselves. Others agreed, and reported similar issues at Stoneyflatts, including blocking-in, work start time before 8.00am, no residents' notification, and lack of access for emergency vehicles. Terry advised meeting to be held with Virgin on 12 May. Main areas to discuss - work starting time, consultation process, community feedback. David Buchanan provided feedback from Kirkliston experience. Focus had been on quality of work, time involved, and CEC role overseeing project - only visited 2-3 times at KCC request. Residents had experienced lot of technical difficulties in both Kirkliston and Winchburgh post installation. Issues raised resulted in compensation for the community. Terry added that Gareth Barwell, CEC, has asked for feedback on the Virgin Media roll-out work in Queensferry.</p>

	<p>Grant asked Norman for his thoughts on local priorities for next 5 years, following next month's council elections. These included school provision for Queensferry and wider rural West Edinburgh area (discussed below), and travel related matters such as potential boundary charges.</p>
<p>10. Future School Provision</p>	<p>Keith commented on CEC ability to respond to need quickly, for example primary school provision in Queensferry, where concerns include walking distances and road crossings. QDCC view is land needs to be released by developers at South Scotstoun. Proposals and ideas from QDCC had been acknowledged by CEC officials but need Cllr support. Grant concurred, hope is that education provision in rural West Edinburgh is high priority for new Council administration. Housing, including development of green field sites, known about in LDP. Now need backed up via positive engagement and creative thinking. Terry had written to all 4 Ward Cllrs for thoughts in addressing this if re-elected, and to the CEC Leader. Only 1 response received. QDCC would continue to push hard for decisions on this, and conscious of time required to achieve outcome.</p> <p>David Buchanan provided Kirkliston perspective noting their current primary school roll and increased classroom and nursery provision via an extension at the Leisure Centre, plus new all-weather pitch. The priority, however, is at High School level but no land available for new build. KCC discussing with CEC who agree new school required, 2-3 sites suitable, and may have to go to compulsory purchase. Like Queensferry time also not on Kirkliston side, so pressing CEC officials for urgent meeting to move matter forward and as impacting on parents affected.</p> <p>Norman advised were plans, with land identified for supply by developer. In Queensferry relying on Builyleon Road development, but this is the last site to complete, with Forthview, Springfield etc all being done first.</p> <p>Keith summarised the points discussed and that QDCC would work with KCC on taking forward. A joint meeting with CEC was felt essential and as soon as possible.</p> <p>ACTION: Joint QDCC/KCC meeting with CEC on future school provision to be arranged asap.</p>
<p>11. Forth Bridges WHMC</p>	<p>Karen confirmed signage tender process now concluded, Paul Hogarth appointed as project consultant. Planning approval awaited for the 2 new signs, single application. Terry reported contacted by resident regarding poor state of existing signage. Keith asked Karen to keep QDCC updated on project progress. Other current matters -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and social media coverage reported that day on CAVForth driverless bus trials using FRB, understood if successful will be passengers this summer. • Impact on High Street re road closures over following 2 weeks was noted. • Tourism businesses event 5 May, at Orocco Pier, Graeme attending for QDCC. • Museum visit date to be rearranged, following CEC Covid absence.

12. Treasurer's Report	Report circulated before the meeting. Questions to be forwarded separately to Diane or Terry.
13. Secretary's Report	Report circulated before the meeting. No questions raised. Terry noted AGM due. Agreed hold at June meeting.
14. Sub-Committees & Local Interest Groups	<p>Sub-Committee reports circulated before the meeting.</p> <p>Transport. Grant reported notification of increased frequency for the 43 bus service. He also commented on ongoing works at The Loan/High Street, and feedback on recent Rosshill Terrace closure. Graeme commented the traffic diversion signage at the Hawes was weak, with some cars driving straight through. Grant to highlight with CEC. Anne noted social media posts on boat trip busses continuing to reverse turn at the Hawes, opposite Skullduggery, and not using the new turning circle further along the road. Norman added there were mixed messages on this, with some busses seen using the turning area. Anne Marie was aware of motor cycles on the pavement at Rosshill Terrace and the High Street, during closures. Keith had asked the Police to attend a meeting with Dave Sinclair, CEC, on the new traffic arrangements.</p> <p>Environment. Norman commented on the CEC designation of the unused land at Burgess Road. Keith advised best for this to be allocated to Housing, to allow eligibility for funding, eg allotments.</p> <p>Communications. Graeme referred to the Rotary event on Sun 1 May. QDCC stall was short of cover between 11.00 and 12.00. Volunteer(s) to contact Graeme if they can help with this.</p> <p>Education. David F was following up youth engagement and awards with QHS new Deputy Head, via Michelle. He also noted his concerns at the current school situation discussed earlier.</p> <p>QBC. Muir thanked Norman and Graham for their Ward Cllr assistance with Harbour repairs, and other matters. Keith noted the planning application for repair work was with CEC, pending approval. Muir also reported -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New chains being laid at Harbour on Sat 30 April. • Sailing season starting in May. • Attendance at Anstruther event early June not now possible due to lack of space. <p>Health & Wellbeing. Anne advised meeting held that day on Ukraine, with community support meeting on Thurs 28 April, 7.30pm in Rosebery Hall. Keith had forwarded details of EVOC event, Anne to attend if possible.</p> <p>Youth Engagement. Anne Marie noted Ferry Fair proposal for a young</p>

	<p>persons' talent event on Sunday 7 Aug. This was welcomed by QDCC.</p> <p>Planning. Any questions to be forwarded to Diane.</p> <p>Rotary. As per report, nothing to add.</p>
15. CEC/EACC/QDCC Business	Nothing additional to report.
16. AOB	<p>Terry noted invitation from Ferry Fair Committee for QDCC to nominate judges for Arches and Decorated Gardens.</p> <p>Anne Marie also asked whether QDCC could help sponsor the Ferry Fair parade. A trophy for best float is in place, but rosettes for the parade/floats would be welcome. Diane asked Anne Marie to get in touch with more information on expenditure for this.</p>
17. Questions from the floor	No questions raised.
18. Date and time of next meeting	Monday 23 May 2022 at 7.30pm, via MS Teams. Apologies in advance from Keith, and Liz, were noted. Terry to Chair, and Grant to take minutes.