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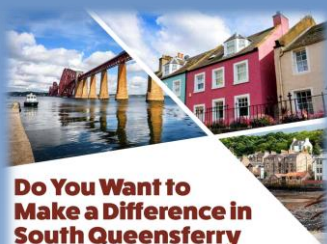
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Do You Want to Make a Difference in South Queensferry

A community development trust presents the opportunity to create local ideas, prioritise which to deliver, design it, plan it, fund it, deliver it, manage it, all for the benefit of the community.

We need people passionate about the area, willing and able to get involved in whatever way they can.

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Forth Road Bridge Doors Open Day

24 September 2022



- Free guided tours to anchorage chamber
- Prize draw for tower top trip
- Exhibition and educational activities

To book tours email doorsopenday@bearsotland.co.uk specifying whether you prefer morning or afternoon.



Chairs report for the virtual Business Meeting being held on the 22nd August '22.

In the last month I have attended the following meetings and business on behalf of QDCC.

FBWH Aug virtual infrastructure meeting

I attended the quarterly meeting of the FBWHMC and reported that an Infrastructure meeting was held with NQCC, stakeholder groups Fife & Edinburgh Councils, Transport Scotland, HES and FBWHMC members. My thanks to Miles Oglethorpe for organising the meeting and the comprehensive notes taken. The notes set out the agenda for future meetings and will be an important benchmark for the next five years plan that is lodged with UNESCO. This was a very important meeting for the communities on both sides of the river as it seeks commitment from all of the stakeholders to work towards improving the quality of life first for residents and visitors. It's not sustainable doing nothing about improving the infrastructures of the towns which has been the case for the last six plus years

The next steps are the appointment of World Heritage Coordinator. In the interim there's a commitment to hold a further meeting in the autumn.

Hawes Toilets improvements included in the UK Growth Fund Application

QDCC has been complaining about the condition of the toilets for many years! They have been included in the funding list for Edinburgh's UK Shared Growth Fund. We were advised of the CEC's intention to seek funding by Gareth Barwell, Head of Place when visiting Queensferry at my invitation to discuss and see first-hand some of the Town's infrastructure issues.

Museum Services

I have been in contact with Karl Chapman Culture and Venues Manager about museum services and opening of Queensferry Museum. He will revert to QDCC after officers are clear of the Edinburgh Festival.

Liner Visits

We are well into the programme of visits, two liners visited in August and it just happened to be on Ferry Fair Week which is far from ideal. However Queensferry just about coped. A positive is the trial of the call down of buses to the Hawes, as there's no capacity for parking due to the showground occupying the car park. I have requested a close out meeting with Council Officers. An agreement that QDCC had with CEC not to land liner passengers at Queensferry during Ferry Fair week was reneged on.

22' Ferry Fair

Congratulations to the Fair committee for organising a very successful Ferry Fair weeks' programme of events which was well attended. No doubt the weather helped as it was exceptional.

High St Improvements

First Phase was completed in May. Some snagging work is yet to be completed. A paper on potential locations for parking has been compiled but QDCC is yet to meet with CEC Officers to discuss the papers content. We will learn about the Sustrans bid for next phases of the High St in September.

Meeting with Cala Representatives – Cala Pledge

Along with the Vice Chair/Secretary and Treasurer I met with Cala representatives Alison Cunningham and Amy Pankhurst to discuss and learn about Cala's Community Pledge intentions. The proposal is to deliver a series of commitments to Queensferry. To ensure that the pledge is tailored to suit local needs then Cala is keen to involve QDCC.

Discussions around the pledge are in the early stages of forming and shaping the pledge. We will be reaching out to involve QDCC Convenors accordingly.

EACC Meetings

I have attended two meetings of the EACC primarily to discuss the diary for EACC meetings and attendees going forward until the end of the year. The notes and information can be found on the EACC Website; <http://www.edinburghcommunitycouncils.org.uk/>

Schools review – SQUIDS after School's Club

I was invited by SQUIDS after school club and Rosebery Hall M.C. to attend a meeting with Robbie Crockatt, CEC School Estate Planning Manager and Julie Duncan Property Services to discuss the future provision of buildings for delivering after school clubs. The present building used behind QPS is an old temporary school building from the late '60's which forms an important part of the Community Centre, is in poor condition and at "end of life". CEC gave a commitment to consider the needs of the community within the primary school's review but emphasised that SQUIDS and QDCC should table a paper at the time of the consultation.

Queensferry Artwork - Hawes Seal and Guardian of the Bridges

The Environmental Convenor and I have been trying to secure funding with little success from late last year to repair both pieces of Artwork. The artwork is not listed with CEC and therefore doesn't qualify for funding.

The Seal has concrete stress corrosion around the eye. I have obtained a quote from Garcia Ainsworth, a contractor recommended by CEC and the basic repair will cost towards £1500. I remain optimistic that we can secure funding for the Seal and have yet to have a discussion with a potential sponsor.

The mosaic tile pieces are breaking free from the structure on the two humps of the Guardian. It is in need of urgent repair. The interpretation plaque is missing. We have corresponded with the artist Debbie Ryan and an indicative cost for a lasting repair is up to £4000. I doubt we will be successful in raising funds for its repair. A solution suggested is to remove the structure however this would be a costly piece of work too. And there would be grounds reinstatement costs as well. Neil and I are looking at a diy repair for the Guardian.

Keith Giblett

Chair

21st August '22.

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Secretary's Report [^ Terry Airlie](#)

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY – AUGUST REPORT

1. The QDCC mailbox – both incoming and outgoing has once again been a bit quieter this month, no doubt continuing as part of the general holiday period.

Once again there are a number of recurring items namely the High Street refurbishment project, and the South Scotstoun, Springfield(Queensferry Heights), FerryMuir Gait and Builyeon Road housing developments.

A couple of further representations from residents from both Echline and Longcrook were received relating to excessive dust from the Builyleon Road development but this does seem to have died down somewhat since last month.

Further representations were received relating to the ongoing Virgin Media works and the continuing disruption. Along with other Community Councilors I have written to VM both in a personal capacity as well as on behalf of QDCC. As before VM communications leave a lot to be desired with a number of mails unanswered.

It appears that a number of previously completed areas require remediation due to shoddy workmanship. No dates for these are available at the time of writing.

I had written to our Ward Councillors on this matter and await feedback.

Residents continue to engage with QDCC via social media although I 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

Since the last meeting I have fielded a number of calls from residents with queries relating to availability of social housing and a request for assistance with a house move, a request to provide or assist with Justice of the Peace services, the ongoing binmen strike, a call from an angry resident who was trying to get home from Edinburgh but buses were too full to allow passengers to board, and a contact relating to a fall in the High Street on BurryMan day – details of which have been forwarded to CEC

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.

A request for information from EACC was also processed

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, Liz for taking and generating meeting minutes 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 both by myself and fellow Community Councillors
3. Along with long with the Chair and Treasurer I met with Cala representatives Alison Cunningham and Amy Pankhurst to discuss and learn about Cala’s Community Pledge intentions.
4. 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 – 21st August 2022

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Treasurer's Report Diane Job

August 2022

Money in this month:

CEC Grant - £703.12

Money out this month:

Keith Giblett - Weedkiller for Council Office - £11.30

Total CC Funds - £1458.69

Community Facility Funding

Clydesdale Bank Cash Management Account - £18357.81

95 Day Notice Account - July Interest £55.67 - £60980.15

Nationwide Building Society - £86251.76

Barclays Bank - £85000.00

RBS - £85974.55

Charity Bank - £61221.83

Community Facility Funding Total = £397786.10

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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. Distribution will now mainly be through key static dispensers in the area.

Cruise liners

A trial of a just in time collection/drop off excursion coach system was conducted w/c 7th Aug for two liner visits. This was through necessity rather than proper trial, due to the booking of two liners in the Ferry Fair week, despite previous agreements.

The system trialed by CEC was cautious with a complete closure of Bankhead Rd to all traffic other than excursion coaches. Consequently, Lothian Buses diverted the 43 service away from servicing a significant part of Queensferry in addition to Dalmeny. The situation was exacerbated by the scheduled closure of Milton Farm Rd. Although this work was postponed, the Road Closed signage was still implemented.

QDCC will have a debrief with council officials and Lothian Buses.

Key points to discuss for future :

- Alternatives to complete closure of Bankhead Rd – e.g. maintain Lothian Buses' access.
- Improve prior communication to excursion coach drivers on stacking and swift departure from load/drop off area (many excursion coach drivers knew nothing of the system)
- Ships' tender coordination with coaches (significant difference in effectiveness between operators on the two trial days)
- Coordination of other TTRO's.
- X99 stacking on Bankhead Rd (no reason this can't be implemented)
- Complete Ferry Fair week ban on liner visits
- Accommodation of growing Independent coaches

It should be noted that the majority of problems relating to liner visits remains not so much with the ships or their passengers but the excursion coach operators who account for a significant but diminishing percentage of the landing passengers. The continued use of the car park has been the bone of contention for many years. This displaces usual local trade

which is just nowhere near compensated for by any trade from the landing passengers for many local businesses.

Also note that the 'trial' delivered no benefit whatsoever to the town as the Hawes Car Park it aims to free up, bringing back local trade, was occupied by the fairground. This was a necessary operation which allowed test of the logistics, rather than a proper costs/benefits trial. All points will be discussed and negotiated with the various stakeholders.

QHS Community Facilities

The QHS swimming pool summer holiday schedule was proven financially viable in the weeks prior to the closure due to a shortage of CO2 within CEC's supply chain. This supports the case for continuation next summer. Shorter school holidays are more complex, recruiting seasonal staff for 6 weeks in summer is achievable and viable, however for just one or two weeks outwith summer, not so simple. QDCC and EL will continue to look for any opportunities.

The newly negotiated **increased QHS term time pool schedule** is now in place. This gives significantly more hours to community access outside school hours whilst maintaining the community support and financial contribution of swim clubs and lessons for all ages and abilities. The schedule (subject to adjustments for demand) can be viewed [on our website here](#). EL are still playing catch up with the app and website timetables to reflect that schedule; swim session booking is no longer necessary other than Family and Junior sessions.

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. Combined with 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' 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 Summer Fun Programme, an initiative from Lifelong Learning Services (CEC), supported by local organisations such as QDCC, Edinburgh Leisure, Port Edgar Watersports CIC, Maid of The Forth, HoneyPot Creative Café, GreenFerry (Hawthorn Bank Garden), and funded with the help of the Almond Neighbourhood Network and Edinburgh Food Project, was successfully run for three weeks over the summer holidays.

A more detailed report from Anne Marie Boyd, Youth Worker Organiser....

Since my last update two weeks in to the programme, the third and final week of the summer youth programme was very well attended. On offer during the week there was Paddleboarding, kayaking, Wellbeing Wednesday with trampolining, Reconnector club, Park life and picnics in the park. Over the course of the final week 191 spaces were taken up. The

three-week programme altogether provided 510 different sessions. A rough calculation shows that 353 unique young people benefitted, and some returning for further sessions.

We sent out feedback requests for parents and young people to fill in and here are a few of the comments:

From the parents/guardians...

“What do you feel has been the best thing about the programme? The variety of things to do, locality of activities and the mixing of different schools The variety The availability with it being local. I work shifts so often we can't join in because of the travelling. My child is autistic and this has been a very inclusive group with activities everyone could join in with Meeting new people Variety The range of activities offered was great. The staff were excellent too, very welcoming. Opportunity to try new things & meet new people Connecting with kids from other schools Biking Great using local places such as Port Edgar and the high school. Also in all honestly the fact it was free was amazing as my son never gets to do these type of summer activity camps due to cost. Connecting with new people going to high school and an opportunity to have fun with existing school pals too Boat trip, kayaking A great variety of events to interest and engage all young people. Dates & event information was well advertised and inclusive. Opportunity to meet with peers Variety of events, based in local community so easy to get to Giving children the opportunity to reconnect with children they will be going to High School with. Loved that it was free and getting them active. Getting out the house The wide variety of activities was great. I thought the opportunity to do the different water sports was fantastic although unfortunately we didn't get that booked in time. The boat trip was also a really great experience. I had to arrange a plan for the summer that had no cost. This activity programme was a godsend. She really enjoyed it too. Esp the bike ride and activities! Of the specific activities, the cycling trip. Staff were very good and it was local It was a great opportunity to do things over the summer holidays with her friends and also meet new people. Definitely socialising in person and getting my daughter off her iPad! Also socialising with kids she will be going to High School. She got out and met people she wouldn't normally but also tried new things. It gave my daughter something to look forward to and to see her friends. Get the outside and off screens. My son felt safe and encouraged to take part and enjoy the whole activity. He always came home excited and telling stories of what had been happening Encouraging social development Building confidence and communication Good support Everyone was very welcoming and understanding of my child's needs. Confidence & being pushed out of comfort zone My son is starting S1 after summer so this has given him confidence going to activities with older children and meeting lots of new people. Outdoor learning and pushing boundaries - physically and socially - in a good way! My kid enjoyed n have fun with other kids A friendly and welcoming environment for all young people, thank you. I think my child benefited from getting out and being active over the holidays. He really looked forward to the activities when he knew his friends were going to be there but he also pushed himself out of his comfort zone to attend a couple of things without his close friends which was great. He really enjoyed the freedom to explore the island on the boat trip and the responsibility of being back on time for the boat! Social

inclusion, local accessibility to go along with friends, free to all and variety of activities This group has been great for (name hidden) and she's enjoyed it so much and met lots of new friends through this. Everyone involved has been great - thank you so much. It's been a wonderful programme and really helped fill time in the holidays with exciting things to do This was a fantastic resource. I'm not sure how it was funded but I couldn't believe there was nothing to pay. Thank you so much. This summer has been great , my child wouldn't normally join in but between the p7 transition club and these activities run by the same adult's it has really helped her confidence and social skills . Thank you! My child had great fun taking part in many of the activities on offer over the past 3 weeks. Hopefully will see the timetable earlier next year so could attend kayaking. Any staff I saw were friendly and professional Excellent opportunity in so many ways for the kids & that it is local .Thanks so much it's been a great experience and we're very grateful for it! My son has done at least 1 activity each week this was running. Maybe seemingly not as exciting as the other options on offer, but he really enjoyed parklife! I'm happy he's had a great time, that there's been an opportunity before high school to meet new people and that this was free and local was an absolute bonus. It would be great if there is Basketball activity The activities and events you provided were fantastic. A wonderful opportunity for young people to be active and learn and a great help for parents, keeping children entertained. Thank you for all your hard work. Great staff and brilliant summer programme. Thanks :) I thought it was an amazing programme of activities and appreciate the time and effort put in by everyone involved. I'd love to see this kind of provision continue in the future. Thank you. The fact this was running was not only good for (name hidden)'s wellbeing but also her mum's, and mine(as family sponsor). Also Anne Marie couldn't have been more positive and supportive. I really think her approach has been instrumental in making it so enjoyable, not just simply that the programme is running. Felt this was a great summer programme for my daughter, kept her occupied, socialising, trying new activities and gaining confidence in going to South Queensferry on bus - all great preparation for High School ”

... and from the young people...

“ Really fun and exciting Have fun and it's free I have really enjoyed all the activities Enjoyed the activities I enjoyed the activities I took part in. I enjoyed the activities It was fun and got to see my friends during holidays. Making new friends Met new people. Prepared me for starting high school I got to see and meet new people I was able to take part and meet new people. It was close to my house too which is really good. Developing independence I got to meet new people. Being responsible for time keeping when on the island as part of the boat trip The staff were good and involved everyone. If you have spare time in the holidays go to youth group definitely Enjoy the activities and have fun I learned how to be more confident and some time management skills Really fun and I learned to be more confident It was great fun I enjoyed having fun with friends doing new activities. All the activities I did were good fun. It was amazing! Thank you 😊😊 Thank you. It has been great 🙌 Thank you to all the organisers I had a great summer I hope it is on again next year ”

The Youth clubs and groups will be recommencing over the next couple of weeks. The P7 Transition club will be starting back on August 23rd and Open All hours was scheduled for September 2nd, at the present time this may change to September 23rd.

Ferry Fair week was well attended by people in the community. The week-long event offered lots of nice experiences for families to enjoy. All the children in the court feedback is that they had a brilliant time. I would like to thank Keith Giblett, Graeme McKinley, Diane Job, Norrie Work, Anne Mitchell and Liz Holmes for their assistance during the fair week your support is always greatly appreciated.

Anne Marie Boyd

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Education ▲ David Flint

Education/Recreation Report Aug 2022.

The schools all returned on Wednesday after the summer break. Nice seeing all the High School young people in their blazers. Mr Downie has made this a requirement for pupils at QHS. Any family who needs assistance to get a blazer is able to chat to a member of the office staff who will assist them.

Queensferry High School and Primary school are both looking for new Chairs for their parent councils.

Echline Primary school have the portacabins situated and are just waiting for them to be signed off for usage. One of the spaces will be used to house the afterschool club who will move out of their current space in the PE hall.

Tom Thumb Nursery/Playgroup held an open afternoon on Friday 19th August for prospective parents to have a look around and meet the team. They will also be offering playgroup sessions again this year, commencing in September. These will be morning sessions for children aged 2 ½ - 3-year-olds.

Anne Marie Boyd, QDCC Education Sub-committee member on behalf of David.

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QDCC – Environmental Committee Report for August 2022

Council Waste Ground on Burgess Road

I have chased CEC in relation of the site being made secure and all fly tipping removed and the overgrown trees and shrubs dealt with.

Dangerous Wooden Steps near Dalmeny Oil Tank Depot

Chaser send to CEC to enquire what progress is being made with regard to the dialogue they have entered into with the land owner on which the steps are located to remind them of their legal responsibilities in relation to the step repairs.

Land opposite the High School

McKenzie Construction acknowledge the re seeding of the areas of ground adjoining the High School have proved unsuccessful which is primarily put down to the extended period of dry weather.

They plan to review matters again at the end of this month to decide what follow up action is required. I shall continue to monitor the situation.

Plastic Free Queensferry

Plastic Free Queensferry will be holding an event in Queensferry Parish Church hall on the 10th September where various stallholders will be selling plastic free alternative products. Prior to this, in conjunction with the CleanFerry group a “litter blitz “will take place on a designated area in the town.

Community Sculptures in need of repair

The “Guardian of the Seas” sculpture is showing further signs of deterioration with the top side of one of the “humps” now exhibiting a large cavity exposing the internal steel structure , probably due to a combination of children sitting on it for photos and we suspect some vandalism too. Keith Giblett and I intend to undertake some immediate running repairs and then reach out to the wider community seeking support in terms of a financial contribution and/or technical expertise to deliver a more permanent and durable repair.

The minimum cost of work to repair the Seals sculpture will be circa £1,500. We intend to seek additional funding from contractors based locally to meet these costs as our current committed funding from benefactors is well short of this sum.

Other Community Matters

“Leaning Wall” -Dalmeny Estate perimeter near the Leuchold Gate entrance

I had the opportunity to have a brief discussion with one of the Rosebery Estate team who confirmed a structural engineers survey had been undertaken by CEC on the section of “leaning wall” near the Leuchold Gate entrance that is causing some concern. The matter of the responsibility for any necessary repairs to the wall is currently under discussion between the estate and CEC. The Rosebery Estate team member has committed to keep us posted.

Derelict vehicles at the entrance to the Dalmeny Estate next to Longcraig pier

I enquired at the same time what was happening with the 6/7 vehicles that sit next to the tenanted property at the Longcraig pier entrance to the estate. The vehicles appear to be “non-runners” and have sat there in a derelict state for many years and are detrimental to the ambience of the area. I was informed the estate are speaking with the tenants about this situation. As with the wall situation I will monitor progress.

Community orchard

Funding applications are being prepared by the Greenferry Planting Group to cover the cost of the purchase of trees and associated materials to create a community orchard on the site next to the Hawthorn Bank Community gardens. We hope this project will involve local primary and secondary school pupils as well as other community groups like the Rotary Club Environmental team. The anticipated timing of planting would be around October/ November 2022.

Rotary Environmental Team

The team filled 31 large sacks of weeds and the odd shrub from the perimeter of the Dalmeny Station car park on Sunday the 14th August. Clearly the car park perimeter has not been weeded for many years. This Sunday the 21st August the team will weed the smaller top half of the car park.

The sacks will be uplifted by the CEC task force team although there may be a delay due to current strike action.

Neil McKinlay , Convenor, QDCC Environmental Committee

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Health and Wellbeing report August 2022

Thank you to everyone for your kind wishes around being the gracious lady which was a real honour.

Ukraine drop-in sessions on a Friday have been successful but as the issues have been resolved for individual groups including north Queensferry such as clothing, toiletries and teaching the numbers have fallen. Plan is to do another couple of weeks then wrap up but be responsive to individual situations as they arise. I am happy to be contacted directly.

As far as I am aware there is only 1 family in the area still waiting to be allocated a family. Others are in the process.

Foodbank is noting a rise in referrals. With the knowledge that things will become increasingly difficult for everyone would it be within the remit of this group to organize a day where people could drop in for advice and leave information for those who cannot make it? Envisage linking with the council housing officer and your homes/rights as well as local organisations, churches and the library. All input welcomed.

Ferry Elves we have already been asked by a couple of families if this will happen this year. As demand for this has grown, this year probably needs more of a team approach whilst maintaining confidentiality. We are unlikely to be able to have the storage of last year as other groups are back using the halls.

Anne Mitchell,

QDCC Health & Wellbeing 21/08/22

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Applications

During four week period seven applications were received

- 22/03464/FUL - The proposal is to erect a 25 place low level cattery at the rear of the plot with office and storage - land 20 metres East of the Old Dairy House, Dundas Home Farm
- 22/03564/ADV - Advertisement of the following types: Hoarding and advance signage - Land bounded by M90 Echline
- 22/03659/FUL - Application to re-new existing planning permission per 18/01560/FUL Demolition of existing bungalow to form two new houses - 22 Kirkliston Road
- 22/03692/PNA - To upgrade the existing farm track for improved access - Dolphington Burn Standingstone Road Dalmeny
- 22/03916/LBC - Alterations are to be made to the underdeck access system on the Forth Road Bridge in the form of additional access points - Forth Road Bridge

Trees in a Conservation Area

- 22/03783/TCO - One mature oak - remove damaged split limb within the crown to make safe - 16 Main Street Dalmeny
- 22/03940/TCO - Semi mature mixed conifers and broadleaves - Remove trees impinging on boundary wall, 1.Scots pine - semi mature - Impinging on wall - Remove, 2. Cypress - Semi mature multistemmed - Impinging on wall -Remove, 3.Norway spruce - juvenile - Impinging on wall - Remove, 4.Cypress - semi mature multistemmed - Impinging on wall - Remove, 5.Cypress - juvenile - Close to wall - Remove, 6.Plum - multistemmed semi mature - Impinging on wall - Remove - Old Farmhouse 7 Cramond Bridge

Decisions

The planning authority made seven decisions during the four week period

- 22/02910/LBC - Proposed alteration to existing property including: replacement rooflights, formation of new rooflights, replacement door and installation of gas stove with roof mounted flue - 9 Wester Dalmeny Steading Dalmeny - GRANTED
- 22/02540/PA - Proposed base station installation. It is proposed to install 20.0m high Orion Pole mounted on new D9 root foundation. Pole to be coloured RAL7035, GPS Module, 300 Dishes, 6No, Antennas, 3 No. RRUs and proposed Yorkshire ER Cabinet mounted on root foundation C/W 600 x 600mm paving slabs. Enclosure to be coloured RAL6009 and associated ancillary works - Proposed Telecoms Apparatus 37 Metres Southeast of 50 Echline Builyeon Road - APPROVED
- 22/03136/FUL - Infill open porch to form vestibule - 3 Gospatric Gardens - GRANTED
- 22/02251/PA - Installation of a 20m high monopole supporting 6 No. antenna and 1 No. dish, 10 No. ground-based equipment cabinets and ancillary development - Telecoms Apparatus 39 metres north East of 1 Ferrymuir Gait - APPROVED

22/03783/TCO - One mature oak - remove damaged split limb within the crown to make safe - 16 Main Street Dalmeny - NOT MAKE A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

22/02971/FUL - Proposed canopy - Westfield House Westfield Totley Wells Broxburn - REFUSED

22/02921/LBC - Proposed canopy - Westfield House Westfield Totley Wells Broxburn - REFUSED

Planning Matters

Dundas Park Children's Play Park

It is hoped that the upgrade work on the play park will be finished in the next few days as the contractor has received the missing parts needed for the multiplay unit from Kompan. There is still lots of tidying up to do.

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

I & H Brown are progressing well with the earthworks programme.

Hopefully now that the weather has changed this will mean that dust levels to neighbouring properties have dropped. I&H Brown will continue to monitor and put in place further controls as required.

Use the following link <https://www.cala.co.uk/builyeonroad> to access Cala's website which gives information on the development, this is updated regularly and also gives I & H Brown's phasing plan with dates and how they intend to deliver the groundworks and infrastructure across the site. You can also contact Cala by e-mail if you have additional questions customerserviceteameast@cala.co.uk

Springfield Cala Development - Queensferry Heights

Works were due to recommence on the Bo'ness on the 8th August. The works will provide traffic calming measures and a signalised junction in addition to new cycle lanes from the development

to Echline Primary School. These works will be undertaken with temporary traffic controls for a period of up to 8 weeks.

Hawthorn Gardens Development (South Scotstoun).

Nothing to report.

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

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)

Final agreement still to be confirmed on the Ferrymuir Gait access.

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 - no update to when a planning application will be submitted to CEC planning.

Former Port Edgar Naval Barracks

22/02047/LBC | Conversion of existing listed buildings to 49 residential units, cafe/ restaurant and serviced apartment, with associated demolition and new works | Development North Of Inchgarvie Lodge Society Road Port Edgar South Queensferry

22/01987/FUL | Conversion of existing listed buildings to 49 residential units, cafe /restaurant, and serviced apartment. | Development North Of Inchgarvie Lodge Society Road Port Edgar South Queensferry

No date has been given when a decision will be made on this application

Diane Job
QDCC Planning Convener

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Transport Report for August 2022

- 1. Various Road and Pavement Closures** – Quite a busy month for TTROs relating to road restrictions or closure patterns over short periods of time, leading to calls for improved coordination. However the disruption can crop up for a multitude of reasons such as repairs, inspections, nearby utilities and events such as liner visits, street parties or Ferry Fair that won't naturally fit together even if schedules could be accurately predicted. There are usually alternative routes available and diversions advertised to public transport. The ongoing experience with Virgin Media occupying pavements and green spaces for long periods is a similar situation but represents a general eyesore across the town with questionable standards of reinstatement. It seems familiar across most communities and difficult to see what more can be done at QDCC to ensure such installations are better coordinated.
- 2. Active Travel Consultation and Drop-In Session** – Initial feedback suggests around 50 members of the public provided responses at the drop-in event. The overall report from Atkins was being prepared earlier this month with an expectation of initial review by their client (CEC) followed by wider distribution.
- 3. High Street Resurfacing** – No recent updates from CEC and Ironside Farrar on June's submission to Sustrans. Keith requested another update meeting with the working group to review improvements carried out to date along with future plans, which are largely dependent on the funding profile. Difficulties with anti-social parking around the very substantial bollards at the Bellstane and a few other locations have already been fed back in the hope of attention by enforcement staff. Following requests to CEC, the entrance to Viewforth Bank industrial units now has Keep Clear advice written on the road, and yellow boxes were recently painted around the Priory & police station junction. Hopefully this will help avoid the risk of gridlock where the traffic lights become blocked by queuing traffic.
- 4. Public Transport** – The trend of short notice disruption to the published train service is likely to continue for a while, which is largely due to staff shortage and industrial relations matters. On days when only signalling staff are on strike it is now possible to run shuttle trains between Waverley and Inverkeithing, which can help some passengers. Although our own area has been spared bus industrial action, difficulties with resources and network stability continue at Lothian Buses despite emergency changes in July. Further schedule revisions to their commercial routes are due in September but these do not affect Queensferry and they have no plans for changes here in 2022. Driver shortage at First led to concern that they would terminate their contract with CEC to run some supported bus services at the end of August, including the 63. Further negotiation between council officers and operators led to a proposal where First could reliably deliver a reduced 63 timetable (every 90 minutes, 7am-7pm,

7 days per week) along the same route for up to 12 months if necessary. Clearly not ideal but perhaps a reasonable compromise given present operating challenges. The suggestion is financially beneficial to CEC in the short term and was due for consideration by their Transport & Environment Committee on 18 August. Unfortunately the committee meeting was adjourned through secondary industrial action taken by councillors, adding another layer of confusion for travellers trying to establish facts on the service to expect from next week. Another T & E meeting is scheduled for 1 September and although some motions and amendments could be debated along with the officer's report it seems almost certain that the 63 bus service will run to First's revised proposal from the end of August.

Grant Sangster

Transport Sub-Committee Convenor
21 August 2022

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Cllr Lang, cllr Young & cllr Younie

QUEENSFERRY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

22/08/2022

Update on no63 bus service

Following our petition last month, backed by over 1000 local people, and the scale of the community response, we're delighted to say that a level of the service will continue after the end of the month. It will be on a reduced timetable and frequency which is of course not ideal, but it's significantly better than the full withdrawal of the service we were facing. The bus will run every 90mins as a daytime service (ie until around 6pm). First Bus are hoping that once driver shortages improve they can return to the previous service.

Transport & Environment Committee – postponed

The scheduled meeting of this committee was postponed at the last minute, when the meeting was due to start. The reason given was in support of the staff who were striking. However we felt that after such a long gap since the last meeting, and the urgent issues needing addressed, the meeting should have gone ahead. We voted against postponement, but it was pushed through by other political groups.

Council strike – waste services

As of the time writing this update, the strike action continues in Edinburgh. However a 5% payrise offer has been made by COSLA and we await a decision from the Unions on whether this will be accepted and end the strike. We ask residents to do what they can

to store their waste safely until the service resumes. There are recycling facilities in nearby Broxburn although they are due to start their strike in the coming days.

Hopetoun Road / Rose Lane

Following our update last month, the new box junction has been installed at the junction of Hopetoun Road and Rose Lane. We've had feedback already to advise that it's made a huge difference to those who were being affected by the back up of waiting traffic.

Builyeon Road detailed plan published

The first detailed plans for the major new housing development at Builyeon Road have been published. Whilst we objected to the original plan to allow house building on this site, now that it is progressing our concern is to ensure the best scheme for the town. The new detailed plans for the south and west of the site would build 184 new flats and 214 new houses with a mix of 2-5 bed homes. We continue to have deep concerns about the proposed realignment and reconfiguration of Builyeon Road through the new housing site. This will fundamentally change the access in and out of Queensferry and shows why it is so important to reopen the direct access to the A90 from Ferrymuir.

Garden waste - registration open until 6 September

The main registration period for garden waste collections for Nov 2022-Nov 2023 is now open. Registration is open until 2pm on 6 September. The cost for the full year is £35. Residents can now choose to pay by direct debit and will then be automatically renewed each year. Exemptions continue to be available.

Bo'ness Road Crossing

We had previously reported that the long-awaited pedestrian crossing on Bo'ness Road near Echline Primary was due to be installed in July. Unfortunately, a national shortage of the electrical equipment required for a crossing of this kind has held up installation. However, we are hoping the materials will be available for the crossing to be put in place over the next couple of months.

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Cllr Norman Work's report for August 2022 meeting

Ferry Fair: Another fantastic Ferry Fair helped by having glorious weather all week. Attended a few events including being part of a winning quiz team. Well done to everyone for making it a brilliant event. Also well done to Andrew Taylor and the Burryman Team for keeping a brilliant tradition alive.

Pedestrian Access: I've been contacted by several residents in the new Hawthorn Garden Development concerned that there is still only the one access for pedestrians and that there is a grass verge on the B800 where a pavement should be. I contacted Taylor Wimpey to ask about the grass verge and when the access to Scotstoun Avenue is expected to be open. According to Sarah Paton-Butler from Taylor Wimpey, there is a path at the grass verge due to be added to the B800 exit which will join other paths and that should happen shortly. Taylor Wimpey has amendments to make to the existing cycle path out of the estate and they haven't managed to finalise matters with the local authority in relation to the path. There will also be a path at the other end of the development, eventually which will allow residents to exit towards Dalmeny station which should prove useful also.

63 Bus Service: The contracts were awarded for an initial 2-year period commencing Summer 2020 with 2 further 12-month options to extend. Previously it was reported that First Bus were not minded accepting the contract extensions due to lack of driver resource. This may have meant that services could have ceased to operate at contract end date of 30 August 2022. There was significant concern that this date would not allow sufficient time to procure alternative provision. Discussions have been ongoing, and officers met with First Bus representatives again on 29 July to investigate any possibility of continuing services beyond 30 August.

First Bus has now agreed that they will be able to continue at least some level of service beyond the 30 August. First Bus are working extremely hard on driver recruitment and are hopeful that the current situation will improve over the coming months.

I've attached proposed changes to the 63 tendered service operated by First Bus. I can understand that there the frequency is being reduced but the later buses should be kept and this is something I've put over to the officials in the council.

Strike action 18th - 30th August: www.edinburgh.gov.uk/binstrike information on the Council website about the Strike which gives a clear picture of what is happening and exactly which services are suspended.

This isn't an agreement between Edinburgh Council and the Unions representing workers in Edinburgh as all pay settlements are done through COSLA so must be agreed at a national level. The Scottish Government put £140m on the table to help local authorities meet the pay increases and the SNP representatives on COSLA voted for a 5% pay uplift which might have avoided strike

action, but unfortunately, SNP were outvoted by Labour, Tories and Lib Dems who voted for only a 3.5% pay uplift for workers.

Regards,

CLlr Norman Work

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Other Documents



Northwest Monthly Community Meeting July 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. Traffic/Speed checks at various locations around South Queensferry are regularly undertaken.

Boy Racers/Anti-Social Driving – 2 x incidents reported

1 x incident refers to a retrospective report of boy racers at Hawes Brae Car Park causing a nuisance, sounding horns, speeding etc. The second relates to a driver tailgating within the Tesco car park at Ferrymuir.

The CCTV camera recently installed continues to have a positive impact since its installation and it is hoped this will continue. Local community Officers along with Roads Policing Officers have taken a hard line with regards to dangerous, careless and anti-social driving, with further warnings issued to drivers throughout July along with several Anti-social Behaviour Orders served on vehicles around South Queensferry.

ASB/Youth Disorder: 3 x reported incidents

2 x incidents relate to youths causing a general nuisance in the Ferrymuir area and at Station Road in Dalmeny.

1 x incident relates to two youths riding a moped on Long Craig Road.

None of the above incidents resulted in a crime.

Damage/Vandalism: 1 x reported incident

Incident relates to damage to a poly-tunnel and watering can in the grounds of St Margaret's Primary School. A crime report was raised and the crime investigated, however, no suspects have been identified.

Bogus Caller: No reported incidents

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Monday 22nd August 2022 at 7.30pm
(Virtual Meeting)

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

Terry Airlie- Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary – 15th August 2022

Previous Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Monthly Business Meeting

Monday 25 July 2022 at 7.30pm

MS Teams – Virtual Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Keith Giblett (Chair), Terry Airlie (Vice-Chair & Secretary), Diane Job (Treasurer), Anne Marie Boyd, David Flint, Graeme McKinley, Anne Mitchell, Muir Kay (QBC), David Learmond (QHT), Karen Stewart (FBTS Manager), Cllr Norman Work, Cllr Lewis Younie, Liz Holmes (Minute Secretary), PC Campbell (Police Scotland) Item 3.

Guest: Ryan Cramb, Edinburgh Leisure.

1. QDCC Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks	<p>Keith welcomed everyone to the monthly meeting.</p> <p>He introduced Lewis Younie, the new Lib Dem Councillor following the May council election, noting his appointment to the Finance & Resources Cttee, and the Governance & Risk Cttee. QDCC members and attendees introduced themselves and their role(s).</p> <p>Keith commented on the recent good weather with Queensferry busy with liner visits, and day visitors. Other business since the June meeting included -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Fun events for young people, congratulations to Anne Marie and Youth Work Team for organising a very successful programme over 3 weeks.• Builyeon Road closure, not as disruptive as expected.• Virgin Media fibre installation, now at Scotstoun, standard of work still disappointing.• High Street clean up, very successful, thanks to Neil and volunteers for taking part, and to Murray Black at CEC.• Ferry Fair & Burryman preparations, best wishes to all involved for a successful Fair.
2. Apologies	Neil McKinlay, Grant Sangster, Laura Sexton, Cllr Kevin Lang, Cllr Louise Young, Michelle Gordon (QHS), Gillian Smith (QCCC), Jenni Meldrum (QBA).
3. Police Report	<p>Report circulated to QDCC members before the meeting.</p> <p>PC Campbell noted road safety and ASB driving matters. Doing more speed checks. CCTV at Hawes having an impact, reduction in reports to the Police. Dangerous driving instances have been reported to Procurator Fiscal. Speaking with High Street businesses on delivery vans/trucks. Engaging with youths at Scotstoun shops, will continue when schools return. Norman commented on the Proxy Purchasers notice put up at Scotstoun</p>

	<p>shops. Also been contacted by resident unaware of Hawes CCTV and action taken. Police requesting residents report incidents at the time happen, as can then request CCTV coverage from CEC. Keith noted Hawes residents continuing to have problems getting through on 101 number. PC Campbell acknowledged this but said has improved. Can email instead via online report form, will send details.</p> <p>Keith thanked PC Campbell for attending the meeting and updating QDCC on current activity.</p> <p>Post Meeting Note - offences can be reported online via the Police Scotland website at www.scotland.police.uk and then click on online reporting form.</p>
4. Edinburgh Leisure	<p>Keith welcomed Ryan Cramb and invited him to update QDCC on recent activity.</p> <p>Ryan highlighted the following –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Programme, 22% uptake over first 2 weeks across all swim activity. Return on investment £909 on staff costs, £1,10 income generated. • June data £17,000 surplus over budget. 82 members increased to 273, benefit from QDCC publicity. Gym uptake 70% in month. Fitness classes 173% increase on last year. • Local families on low/no income offered free/reduced facilities. Refugees offered 6 months free/reduced facilities, liaising with Anne. • BLEW Light disco, looking at next event. <p>David L commented he'd walked through the leisure facilities that day and that staff had been very helpful and knowledgeable.</p> <p>Anne Marie also thanked the EL team for their support to Youth Work Team. Keith thanked Ryan for his update.</p>
5. Minutes from Last Meeting (June 2022)	Minutes proposed by David L and seconded by Anne Marie.
6. Matters Arising	<p><u>JANUARY 2021</u></p> <p>Dalmeny Park: To confirm roads/pavements formally adopted. Cllr Lang to check progress with CEC, June 22.</p> <p>ONGOING – area to be inspected Aug 22, and hopefully adopt thereafter.</p> <p><u>MAY 2021</u></p> <p>Queensferry Business Register: Discuss number and scale of business activity within Queensferry, and potential benefits of seeking formal engagement. In progress.</p> <p>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. (See also Feb 22)</p>

ONGOING – hope to see some movement now that election period is over, although the council structure is still taking shape. EACC making little progress, July 22.

JANUARY 2022

Burgess Road: Meetings along with CEC representatives to discuss options, costings etc and then share with residents.

CLOSE – progress covered in Environment report.

FEBRUARY 2022

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.

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). Further problems with email traffic reported May 22 resulting in wasted time. Terry to follow up. EACC aspiration to have dedicated officer in place.

MARCH 2022

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. No meaningful contact in April/May period but consultation with the community now taken place, public event on Thurs 30 June. No further action at present (July 22).

APRIL 2022

School Provision, West Edinburgh: Concern with CEC progress to resolve primary and secondary school provision in Queensferry, and Kirkliston.

ONGOING – initial meetings held with KCC to establish starting points but will be escalated through CEC. Terry to follow up in June 2022, meeting cancelled due to Covid. Concerns sent to CEC by email, response awaited.

Note - Other school estate action merged here, escalating KCC concerns regarding high school provision to CEC.

JUNE 2022

Museum: Adverts for Curators in place, for re-opening of Museum.

ONGOING - Keith seeking update on progress with recruitment.

Hopetoun Ranger Service: Anne and Gillian to consider Hopetoun Ranger query on improving inclusiveness.

ONGOING - to pick up after holidays.

Trishaws: Gillian and Anne to look into promoting Trishaws to younger people.

	ONGOING - to pick up after holidays.
7. Chair's Report	Report from Keith circulated before the meeting. No questions raised.
8. Almond Ward Councillors' Reports	<p>Cllr Work. Report circulated before the meeting. Norman noted relatively quiet month, due to holidays. He referred to the Dundas Play Park equipment delay, spare part needed before this could be finished and the Park reopened. Keith asked if Norman still on the Licencing Board. Confirmed but as a member not Chair. Louise Young now the Chair. Lewis queried process if licencing query received. Norman to advise Lewis separately.</p> <p>Cllrs Lang/Young/Younie. Joint report circulated before the meeting. Lewis presented the report, commenting on pharmacy provision and the ongoing problems encountered. A 3rd pharmacy was being explored by Lib Dem representatives but would take time to conclude, likely to be 2023. Diane noted reduction in online complaints, however usage of Lloyds had dropped as residents going elsewhere. Anne was concerned patient risk not being properly assessed and offered to meet with Lewis to discuss further. This year's Winter Festival programme was to be Edinburgh-wide, looking to find out what people want to see included.</p> <p>ACTION: Edinburgh Winter Festival events, Graeme to contact Lewis regarding Christmas in Queensferry.</p>
9. Treasurer's Report	Report circulated before the meeting. Diane advised Annual Accounts with the auditor. To be presented for approval at the August meeting. Overall, a quiet month financially. Rise in interest rates noted.
10. Secretary's Report	Report circulated before the meeting. Regarding housing queries Anne advised Housing Officer now doing weekly 'drop in' at Rosebery Hall, Mondays 9am to 3pm. Terry had logged on to the recent Development Management Sub Committee webcast on the Forth Bridge Experience planning application. Some details provided by Officials were incorrect, for example on the building purpose which is a Reception Hub <u>not</u> a Visitor Centre. And on number of disabled car park spaces required, for the Reception Hub. QDCC views had also been misrepresented, with the Case Officer mixing up those from the Reporter as being from QDCC. Terry had asked to meet with the Cttee Convenor to discuss, but request refused. QDCC asked to submit points in writing, which he will do. The concern is no opportunity for local knowledge to be heard by the Cttee. Lewis agreed to raise this further, noting this Cttee is 'quasi legal' and has set procedures to follow.
11. Forth Bridges WHMC	Karen provided an update on the signage project and recent social media activity. She thanked QDCC for resharing the website redesign post.

	<p>Muir asked if the new signs would be weather resistant, specifically the one at the Harbour which had a horizontal layout and a lot of written word. Karen said covered by 10 yr guarantee. She confirmed signs are in English only, but there is a link to website. Braille version not included in the redesign, Karen would note this for future.</p> <p>Anne referred to a tourist map available at the Little Parlour and suggested they be notified about the new signs once in place as map then potentially out of date.</p>
<p>12. Sub-Committees & Local Interest Groups</p>	<p>Sub-Committee reports circulated before the meeting.</p> <p>Planning. Report submitted.</p> <p>Diane highlighted dust problem at the Builyeon Road CALA site. Dry and windy weather conditions hadn't helped and the contractors had put extra measures in place to reduce the spread of dust to Echline area residents. There had also been discussion with the Street Sign Unit on allocation of names for new housing developments. Norman confirmed all Cllrs had received the choices proposed and supported QDCC in agreeing most appropriate. It was felt that recognition should be given to names associated with the Forth Bridge, acknowledging its status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. David L asked if more names were needed, Diane said yes for the CALA Springfield site.</p> <p>ACTION: David L to meet with his colleagues regarding new street names with relevance to Queensferry heritage and history.</p> <p>Communications. Report submitted.</p> <p>Graeme commented on successful Summer Fun programme and extended Edinburgh Leisure opening hours.</p> <p>Meeting scheduled with Alistair Pryde on 27 July to discuss new Visitor's Map.</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing. Report submitted.</p> <p>Anne observed how well local organisations and people had been working together as a team for the Queensferry community.</p> <p>Education & Recreation. Report submitted.</p> <p>David F to make contact with QPS Parents Council. He also extended a vote of thanks to the Summer Fun organisers.</p> <p>Youth Engagement.</p> <p>Anne Marie advised 1 week left of the Summer Fun events, all gone well with very positive feedback. Events had been free and fully inclusive, families who might benefit most had been nominated and encouraged to join in. Transport was a possible issue, youngsters from Kirkliston had joined a lot of the events but Anne Marie noted free bus passes now available. Rotary have expressed interest in being involved next year.</p>

	<p>Transport. Report submitted. Any questions to be sent to Grant.</p> <p>Environment. Report submitted. Any questions to be sent to Neil.</p> <p>QBC Muir gave an update on QBC and Harbour activity including Anstruther festival, Inchkeith Island flotilla, work on the Harbour East Pier. Regatta planned for Ferry Fair Day, Anne Marie to contact Muir for details. Keith enquired about current QBC numbers, Muir advised membership is about 63 and that the Harbour is full.</p> <p>QHT David L commented on the proposed re-routing of the John Muir Way at Port Edgar, subject to approval of LAR planning application for former barracks site. Keith enquired if Russell Aitken, MD at PE Marina had been made aware of the proposed route change, Graeme believed LAR has discussed with him and that the Marina is supportive. Diane also asked to be kept informed of progress on this. Net Zero meeting date was proving difficult to arrange. QDCC, Cllrs and CEC Environment Cttee invited. Lewis said he was keen to speak about Net Zero, being discussed within the Lib Dem Group.</p> <p>Rotary. Report submitted. Any questions to be sent to Neil.</p>
13. CEC/EACC/QDCC Business	Terry advised official confirmation of Anne Marie's QDCC Cllr appointment been received. Keith thanked Lewis for attending his first QDCC meeting.
14. AOB	Diane wished Anne a happy Ferry Fair Day, and that she enjoys her role as this year's 'Gracious Lady'. Thanks also to Anne Marie for her input to the Ferry Fair.
15. Questions from the floor	No questions raised.
16. Date and time of next meeting	Monday 22 August 2022 at 7.30pm, via MS Teams.