



BREAKING NEWS!!

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ABSEIL 2019
Sunday 7th July



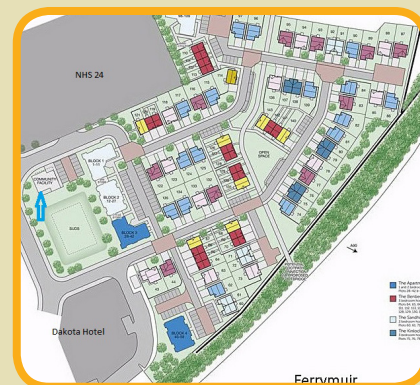
GOLF DAY
Monday 6th May



UPDATE FROM ANDREW BURTON

Chair of the Board of Directors

We are delighted to have been chosen by Queensferry and District Community Council to build a residential and day care facility at Ferrymuir. The land and £400,000 was donated to Queensferry and District Community Council by Forth Bridges Business Park Developments Ltd (Evans Property Group). We do however have a significant amount of work to do prior to starting the build, and one of the biggest challenges, which we are facing head-on, is raising an additional £1.1 million.



NEW SERVICES

Our gardening service was introduced in October 2018. Our volunteers are more than happy to weed borders, prune back plants, plant borders and generally give your garden some attention. Grass cutting is a separate service offered by Edinburgh Council.

In the not too distant future we plan to offer a driving service. This service will be to take people to local appointments, for example the Doctor or hairdresser. To use this service you must be able to enter and exit a car on your own. If you are unable to do this we are more than happy to register you for the Handy Cabs/ Dial a Ride service.

For more information on the gardening and driving service phone Lorna Russell on 0131 331 5570.



LUNCH CLUB'S IN KIRKLISTON AND RATHO

The Lunch Clubs will offer a local service for up to 20 older people in their own community. Kirkliston Lunch Club is on the first Thursday of each month, starting 7 March 2019, at Kirkliston Community Centre. Ratho Lunch Club is on the third Thursday of each month, starting 21 March 2019, at Ratho Community Centre.

Both will operate from 12noon, with last orders taken at 1pm. There will be a small charge for a home cooked lunch, we will work to establish a menu of favourites priced between £3 and £5. Thank you to both the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership and Tesco Bags of Help for funding both Lunch clubs.

To register interest in the Lunch Clubs contact The Haven on 0131 331 5570.

SERVICE UPDATES

SUPER NEWS FOR SUPPER CLUB

Exciting news—from April 2019 Supper Club will have capacity for 14 Couples. This is possible due to a successful application to the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board who have awarded funding until 2022.

For more information on our Supper Club contact John on 0131 331 5570.



BRING JOY FOUNDATION

We are pleased that the Bring Joy Foundation have been funding pamper sessions for day care. Everyone has really been enjoying the one to one time with Sharon (picture opposite shows Sharon and Enid having quality time).

BEFRIENDING

We would love to increase our befriending volunteers in 2019. Pic opposite shows befriender Neil with Jim and wife Joyce. If you can spare a couple of hours weekly, fortnightly or even monthly, please get in touch with Lorna.russell@qccc.org.uk.



DAY CARE UPDATE

Thanks to funding from Greggs foundation we were able to provide extra special festive activities. This included taking over the Rugby Hub to create a pantomime experience for our members. We all enjoyed performances of Jack and the Beanstalk, skilfully performed by Glasgow based Rovin Productions.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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We have reached our annual fundraising target for 2018-19. However, there are more events planned for everyone to get involved in - see below.

TANGO TEA

April 28th at Dalmeny Halls. Willie and Louise Green will be holding a dance demonstration. Tickets are £10 and include afternoon tea and a dance class. They are available from reception at The Haven, 25B Burgess Road, South Queensferry.

ABSEIL 2019

Forth Rail Bridge Abseil on Sunday 7th July. There is a minimum sponsorship requested of £150. If you would like to join in the fun please use the following link to sign up <https://bit.ly/2BAVTE2>

GOLF DAY AT DUNDAS PARK GOLF CLUB

Supported by South Queensferry Rotary, this annual event will take place on Monday 6th May. For more info contact Jim McCulloch by email at jim.mcculloch14@gmail.com

BOOK SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

Saturday June 1st at Queensferry Parish Church Hall. There will be many stalls including a book stall and a tombola. Entry by donation.

Would you like to join our 200 Club a monthly lottery draw for £2 per month? Alternatively you could become a Friend of QCCC by contributing £1 or more per month by standing order. Both these options make a great contribution to our fundraising. Contact sue.hodges@qccc.org.uk for details or leave a message at The Haven and we'll get in touch.



Queensferry Care has been a lifeline to our family, when dad took unwell, we were lost until the staff and volunteers spoke to us.

Heather with dad Bernard



CHANGE WORKS

With the cold weather do you know that you can contact Changeworks Edinburgh for information, advice and support on improving energy efficiency and alleviating fuel poverty. For more information phone: 0131 555 4010 or email: ask@changeworks.org.uk



SUPPORTING US

If you would like to support QCCC, you can do so in the following ways:

One-off donation: Donations can be made at www.justgiving.com/queensferrycare or by cheque made payable to Queensferry Churches' Care in the Community.

Fundraising: Host or help organise a fundraising event.

Legacy: Find out more about leaving a gift to QCCC in your will on the Legacy section of our website www.qccc.org.uk



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Become a volunteer and make a difference!

Volunteering offers many benefits: the opportunity to try something new, gain skills, experience and qualifications as well as making new friends.

No matter what role you have with us, we will make sure you have all the training and support you need to get the most out of your volunteer experience.

We have volunteer roles in the following areas:-

Day Care, Befriending, Memory Café, Supper Club, Admin, Gardening, Fundraising, Driving and Board/Committee.

Contact Lorna Russell at 0131 331 5570



MEET ANDREW

When and Why did you get involved with QCCC?

I volunteered with QCCC in 2009-2010 when I was made redundant. A career change vastly limited my spare time until recently and I joined the Board of Directors in October 2016 before taking over as Interim Chair in June 2017 then Permanent Chair in April 2018.

What Hobbies and Interests do you have?

My wonderful wife, Vicky & my boys, Alfie (5) & Oscar (2) make up most of my spare time (and I wouldn't change it for the world if you are reading this Vicky!) but I enjoy reading, spending time with close friends.



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