

Forehill, Holmston & Masonhill Community Council

Since my last report there has been much happening in the Council and I have attended some excellent school events in the Ward including the Forehill Primary Burns Supper.

The Council introduced the new recycling service and this is being phased in between October 2018 and April 2019. A series of roadshows took place and residents were encouraged to go along to find out more about the scheme. Every household was being contacted when the service was going live in their area. Should anyone require information regarding the new scheme details can be found on the Council's website at <https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/>.

South Ayrshire Council Live was launched at the end of last year. It is the new Council online newspaper and you can check it out at <https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/south-ayrshire-council-live/documents/sac%20live%20february%202019.pdf>

Over the winter months I have dealt with, amongst others, traffic calming issues, flooding problems and have had a fair number of complaints regarding the condition of pavements, particularly in and around Hawthorn Drive. This has been ongoing for many years but as the budget for roads has been cut in the latest February 2019 budget, unfortunately I cannot see funds being found any time soon. Subject to approval, the draft programme list for 19/20 is recommending carriage resurfacing in Castlehill Road only in Ayr East ward.

There are concerns regarding the state of taxis found during an examination exercise carried out by the Licensing team and this will be brought before the Licensing Forum.

I have had enquiries regarding the current position with Holmston House and am advised that no progress has been made so far.

Thanks very much to everyone who has taken the time to get in touch with me and, as always, I look forward to serving you all as we head into the third term of office following this summer's recess.

Don't hesitate to get in touch with any problem you may have, big or small – it is a pleasure serving the people of Ayr East.

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