
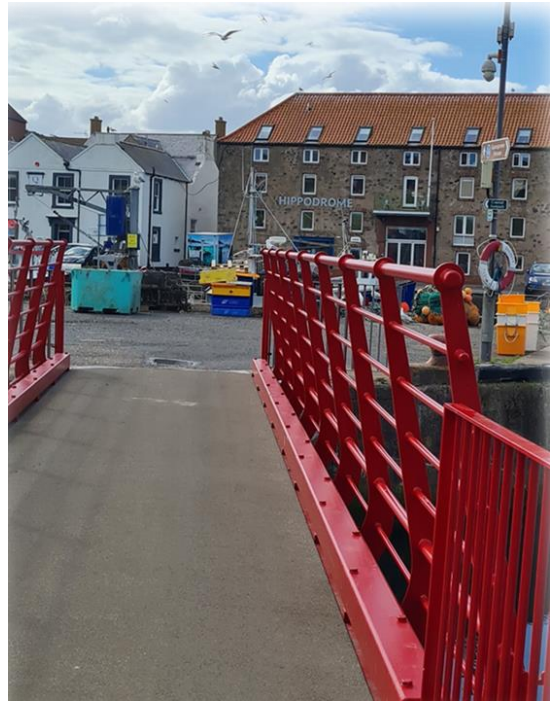


<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>HARBOUR ACCESS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (RED BRIDGE)</b>										
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The existing narrow pedestrian footbridge connecting the middle pier to Gunsreen across 'the cut' was 60 years old, some 30 years beyond its expected lifespan. The bridge was suffering from corrosion and was no longer able to be operated hydraulically (manual movement required).</p> <p>The bridge was narrow and unable to accommodate fork lift trucks, thus enabling a fully accessible working harbour.</p> <p>Funding was secured in December 2017 from SSE and Clyde Wind farm Ltd In February 2018 match-funding was secured from Scottish Borders LEADER Local Action Group allowing the replacement of the red bridge across 'the cut' from the middle pier to Gunsreen through the installation of a wider, modern fit for purpose single leaf bascule bridge (a bridge which lifts to allow boats to pass through a channel)</p> <p><u>Design Features of the New Bridge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Type – Single leaf bascule bridge (as existing)</li> <li>• Hydraulically operated with manual back-up</li> <li>• Span 11m</li> <li>• Width 2m (0.6m wider than existing)</li> <li>• Parapet Height 1.4m (from 970mm) – now required for cyclists</li> <li>• Traffic – Pedestrians, cyclists and forklifts</li> <li>• Colour <b>RED</b></li> <li>• Lifespan: 120 years</li> </ul>										
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*Miss Freya Cook, Eyemouth Herring Queen Elect (2019) & Trustee, Catherine Home Robertson.  
Red Bridge Official opening 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020*

