

# Cove Football Trust Members to push for all-weather sports facility in Cove

Aberdeen and Shire we are an ambitious club who are looking to provide first class playing, training and spectator facilities, both for players and supporters of the team. This aim we believe can be achieved within the Cove area so that

we retain the local presence we have had since our inception in 1953.”



**It is envisaged that the facility will also encourage local residents of all age groups to participate in a range of sports activities, and increase health and general wellbeing accordingly, within the overall community.**

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Following a meeting of the Committees of Cove Thistle AFC (CTAFC) and Cove Youth Football Club (CYFC), a working group has been established to identify suitable land, and sources of funding, for an all-weather sports facility in Cove.

Chairman of CYFC, Donald Smith said, **“we currently have 260 youth, aged between 6 years old and 19, training and playing for the club and our ability to provide more opportunities for the local youth is limited only by the lack of facilities that we have in Cove.** Having an all-weather facility would aid us immensely with the training of a wide range of age groups”.

Raymond Davidson, Chairman of CTAFC added, “as a leading amateur team within

The project also has the unanimous support of Cove & Altens Community Council, given the lack of amenities in the area, which have not kept up with the growth in population, due to ongoing housebuilding.

Local Councillors are also involved in talks with the working group to establish how they might best assist with getting the provision of such a facility within the area. A letter on behalf of the working group has been submitted to the Council seeking assistance with funding, given the lack of support that the community has received to date with the provision of such a facility in the area.

***Raymond Davidson***  
Chairman  
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