



Firefighter Lee Silker and helpers watering the Community Garden flowerbeds during the dry spell.

Cove in Bloom

Its Your Neighbourhood!



Cove and Altens Community Council - Cove in Bloom - entered the 2008 and 2009 Keep Scotland Beautiful Neighbourhood Awards scheme, which is non-competitive, and gained a Certificate of Merit on both occasions.

This year the scheme has changed its name to **Its Your Neighbourhood**. We have entered again and will be working on the tubs, Community Garden on Cove Road and the flower bed at the north end of Earn's Heugh Road. At the moment we (a small group of willing residents) are only maintaining the areas we have created so far.

In order to progress we need more residents to come forward and get involved. We are happy to have opinions on what we are doing and ideas for improvements.

Pupils from Loirston and Charleston Primary Schools planted crocuses in our newly formed Community Garden and bulbs in pots and containers around their schools. The Scout and Guide movement have also been out planting in the Community. Volunteers from 107

Squadron (Aberdeen) ATC have worked hard planting daffodils and crocuses. All this effort gave us a lovely show this spring. We have also been helped by the local Nursery run by Mr David Penny who has generously helped us by providing plants and Aberdeen City Council who provided bulbs and corms.

The plants in the herbaceous bed and the grasses and heaths have been donated by residents.

Thank you to the Firefighters from Altens Fire Station for resusitating our newly planted flowerbeds.

The Group has been out in all weathers tending to the beds but we urgently need more members of the Community, like yourself, to help us go forward with this initiative.

Could you adopt or water a planter near your home? Do you have an hour or two to spare now and again? Do you have more ideas?

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