



Cove in Bloom

SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

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Working for Cove and Altens

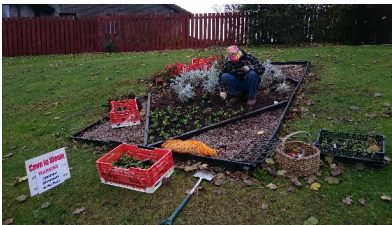
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Congratulations to Friends of Old Cove for achieving **Level 3 – Developing** in their **It's Your Neighbourhood** entry for **Beautiful Scotland**. A good result for a first entry.

Our annual fundraising walk from Cove Harbour to Aberdeen Harbour took place this year a little later than usual, but a good day was had by all who took part, and our funds for the statue of Isie Caie received a further boost.

Our regular clean ups along the woodland walk have now stopped for the winter, but the path is very much better than it has been for so long, thanks to those who use it now being more careful.

Your **Cove in Bloom** team is not sitting on its laurels, though. Our regular Saturday morning team are out still, weather permitting, weeding and tidying to keep Cove and Altens looking good. We have topped up planters with additional compost, and we have weeded and pruned ready for the winter.



The Sally bed by the ploughs and the Diamond bed on Earnsheugh Road have now been cleared and replanted with winter bedding. We hope these will brighten up some winter days for you all.



We have been planting more daffodils and crocuses. Children from both Loirston School and Charleston School have been out with us planting bulbs outside their schools, and Friends of Old Cove will have a show of daffodils and crocuses leading down to the harbour next spring.

We have purchased two benches with funding from Aberdeen Greenspace which will be sited near the Heritage Stones, in fact they may be in place by the time you read this. We hope this will make the area more pleasant for all to use. Now we are beginning to plan for 2016, choosing bedding plants and designs to make the displays in the coming year even better. 2016 is the 50th anniversary year for Beautiful Scotland, so we intend to make it something special.

Cove in Bloom wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we hope your New Year resolution will be to join us in planting and growing for Cove and Altens!