

The Community Council Year

Our Community Council (CC) year consists of a whole variety of projects, actions and work with our residents to help improve our community and make a difference.

We are a Statutory Body and our links with City Council Officers and local City Councillors are invaluable in what we can achieve.

We are always running under the 12 maximum number of Community Councillors which holds us back from attaining our full potential. There is project work that we have to side-line due to lack of willing hands and the willing hands we have are often over committed.

Cove and Altens is a growing community and has been growing for well over 30 years.

This means that there are always new issues to attend to, not least scouring new planning applications for the best outcome for our residents.



The Cove Chronicle/website/Fbook

This is the CC Newsletter which is published every two months. It is funded by advertising, prepared and worked on by our CC volunteers, and delivered by a raft of more volunteers who deliver this free 48 page publication to every door in the Cove and Altens area. Our webpage www.cove-

www.cove-bay.com carries more information and pages from current and past Chronicles. We now have a Facebook page. Cove and Altens Community Council.

The main dates in our calendar are, apart from our monthly public meetings and our AGM in February, arranging and organising an annual Cove Clean up at the end of April. In June we have a presence at the local Cove Gala. Our annual Garden Competition is judged in August and our annual Christmas Concert in aid of our Christmas Lights fund rounds off the year with an appearance by Santa, the community tree being switched on (and carol singing and mulled (alcohol free!) wine.) A child from each of our 2 primary



schools helps to switch on the lights having entered and been picked in a draw. We have a stock of 21 Christmas lamp-post lights which are stored, maintained and erected by a local company. Each year we source a Christmas Tree and volunteers erect and dress it with lights. We are also involved in other fund raising for this.

There are other fact-finding meetings, the CC Forum and the Civic Forum to attend.

As you can see we have a pretty full year so if you have some spare time we would gladly welcome you to join our numbers.