

The Plight of Cove Fishermen

The fishermen and boat owners at Cove were stunned recently when they received an ultimatum from solicitors, representing the owner of the pier and various parcels of land around Cove harbour, that they must remove their boats from the harbour so that the owner may “improve this land for amenity use”.

It should be noted that the beach at Cove has supported fishing vessels for hundreds of years and many of the current fishermen are the second, third and fourth generation to have fished from the harbour, without hindrance.

In the interim, all boat owners have formed themselves into a group, calling themselves the “Cove Fishermen’s Association” (CFA) and have sought legal advice on the above matter.

A website has been set up, so that people may voice their opinion on the said harbour debacle and this can be accessed as follows: www.facebook.com/pages/Save-the-fishing-boats-of-Cove-Harbour-Aberdeen/252760711577507

Support for the fishermen and general usage of the harbour has been absolutely fantastic to date and the CFA look forward to your views. In addition to your comments we would appreciate if you could also take time to sign on to the online petition mentioned in the web page. For those who are unable to access the web page, petitions can be signed at Cove Post Office.

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