



Cove in Bloom

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SILVER MEDAL WINNERS TWO YEARS RUNNING!

We are delighted that we have maintained our high standard this year, and are already preparing for the 2014/15 competition. The award ceremony at the Dundee Food and Flower Festival was an enjoyable and informative day, and we are ready with new ideas to put into place for the new seasons. Hopefully, you will all benefit from the improvements we have achieved to date and are now planning for the future.

Our Heritage Stones are now in place, and have been welcomed into Cove and Altens with a little ceremony



attended by a number of pupils from both schools, and the three designers who won the competition for our logos last year. Congratulations to Erin Lawrie and Rebecca Scott, who now attend Kincorth Academy, and to Josh Munro from Loirston School for their winning designs, now displayed for all to see on the Heritage Stones. We enjoyed the event, and we hope you all did too.

Seats are to be added, as well as information boards and we hope that funds will be found eventually to have the welcome logos engraved into the rocks themselves – though I think the plaques we have look pretty good

Our thanks go to Philip Leith of Leiths Quarries for providing and erecting the stones, and for coming along to tell us a little about the history of Cove quarry – one of the longest surviving quarries in the area, to Cllr Finlayson for supporting us along the way and at the ceremony, and to Maureen Watt MSP for her support of our work, and for doing the honours for us on the day.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - PLEASE GIVE US YOUR UNWANTED SHRUBS

Our tidy up along Cove Road is ongoing, hopefully lines of sight are better for drivers and pedestrians alike, and using the pavement is much easier, as well as the road looking better for it, but there are stretches that would benefit from some wildlife friendly bushes such as Buddleia and Cotoneaster., You may have a shrub that has grown too big for your garden, seedlings growing from seeds dropped by birds, whatever the reason we can take them away for you and put them to good use. NOW is the time to transplant so just give us a phone or drop us an email, and we will arrange to come and collect them.

AND as usual, our regular monthly workshops in Altens Community Centre at 7.00pm on the second Tuesday of the month.

BREAKING NEWS!!

We've just heard from the Woodland Trust that we have been awarded 420 free saplings. These will be planted alongside the burn behind the community garden to grow into a hedge, replacing the stake and wire fence that is there just now. We'll be looking for helpers to plant these in November!