

Chairman's Notes

Welcome to The Cove Chronicle, the local newsletter published by Cove and Altens Community Council. The Chronicle is produced by volunteers and delivered by volunteers to all homes in the Cove and Altens area.

Summer has arrived!

At the time of writing, we've had the best start to the summer for years, with glorious sunshine for the first few weeks in July. Let's hope it continues!

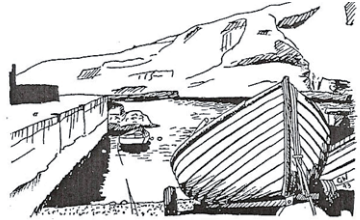
Cove Gala

What a turn out there was for the Cove Gala this year. I've been told that it was the biggest turn out yet. On behalf on everyone in Cove, a huge thank you goes out to Brian Dean and the Gala Committee for all of their hard work in organising the Gala week and the events on the day of the Gala itself. It was a great day out for everyone.

There was however a large amount of litter left at the Gala site. This was tidied up in due course, but could easily have been prevented in the first place by using the litter bins provided or taking litter home. Let's try a bit harder to keep the area tidy next year.

Old Cove – Conservation Area Status

The conservation status of Old Cove is being discussed by the council on 18th July, just after this goes to press. Of all the conservation areas under threat around Aberdeen, the most response the council received was sent back by the residents of Cove, which the council have taken note of. The council will now be discussing the option of keeping the area as a conservation area until August 2014, and letting the community formulate plans to improve the conservation area with the support of the City Council.



Cove in Bloom

Judging for Cove in Bloom will be on 29th July. It will be good to see how the team have fared in their first year in the full "in bloom" category. With sponsorship and hands on help from local businesses, and locally grown plants both donated and supplied, the team have put on a good show. Thanks to all involved and keep up the good work.

Garden Competition

We are still quite low in nominations for the garden completion, to be judged in early August. If you see any nice gardens in and around Cove, send in your nominations and recommendations, all will be gladly received.

Planning

There is currently a planning application in for a retail unit with associated car parking on the corner of Loirston Avenue and Earns Heugh Road.

Community Council

Interested in what's going on in Cove and Altens? Want to help with or in the Community?

We still have some spaces on the Community Council for people who want to make a difference in and around the area. Please get in touch with myself or email info@cove-bay.com.

Enjoy the rest of the summer everyone!

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