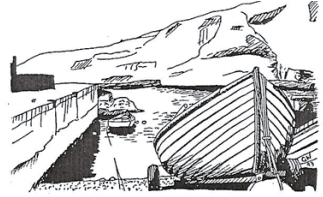


Chair's Notes

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



Planning

There has been a flurry of Planning Applications heralding more traffic to be absorbed onto the already congested Wellington Road at peak times.

Citypark2: Another large office building with associated parking to link onto Hareness Road, along with the Citypark1 which has already been passed.

Site at Lauries: This application for an office block on Hareness Road has now been passed.

We have grave concerns about the amount of extra peak time vehicles to be accommodated on Hareness Road, the Nigg and Makro roundabouts, Wellington Road and the surrounding road network.

Makro: A supermarket is being proposed, to share the building with Makro. (Traffic generated by the new Secondary School in the Calder Park area is also proposed to share this exit onto the Makro roundabout.)

Porche: This proposal is on the Newlands Farm site with 64 parking spaces. This still adds to the constant increase of traffic on Wellington Road.

The Makro and Porche proposals are in Nigg CC area but we will still put in our comments.

Sports Pavilion at Gateway Business

Park: A welcome planning application to provide changing facilities and toilets to complement the football pitch already provided.

Loirston Green Play Park

We are advised that work should be starting in the new year.

A Path behind the Scyllas?

An enquiry made to Barratt Homes regarding land ownership has come back inconclusive. It does not belong to the City Council. Before we can proceed we need to find out who it belongs to!

CA Blackwell's Public Meeting

This was a well attended meeting in Altens Community Centre on 9th June regarding the land remediation at Charleston. There are some inconveniences to residents close to the site but the company is striving to keep these to a minimum and work is progressing to plan.

Cove in Bloom

Cove in Bloom volunteers are doing a sterling job brightening up areas of our community. The placing of two horse-drawn ploughs at the Earn's Heugh Road/Langdykes Road junction adds an historical interest reflecting its farming past. We wish them well in their "In Bloom" endeavours.

Friends of Old Cove

Residents have come together to try and reverse the City Council's proposed de-designation of the Conservation status. The Planning Committee are arranging a site visit to determine its future. We trust there will be a positive outcome.

Support your two Community Centres

Both Loirston Annexe and Altens

Community Centres are run by volunteers. They have a wide and varied programme and welcome new members.

Annual Garden Competition

Entries are coming in and judging will be taking place soon.

Cove Gala

The 2014 Gala was a great success. Well done to all the volunteers and supporters.

Deliverers

A big thank you to all those who have come forward from the new addresses in the Charleston development. We now only need a volunteer for the 24 new homes in Whitehills Square. We are also looking for a volunteer for the 20 homes in Loirston Close. Please get in touch if you can help.

Next Community Council Meetings will be on 18th August and 29th September, 7pm in Loirston School.

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