

# Chair's Notes

## Community Council Triennial Elections

*Please consider joining our Community Council, your input can really help to make a difference. There are details on the page opposite on how to go about it.*

### First Bus

First Bus Operations Manager, David Adam, attended the last Community Council meeting. It was suggested that a survey be done in our area. First Bus will have representatives at our meetings on 26th October, 18th January 2016 and 25th April 2016. If you have questions about the bus service please attend or send questions in advance to [info@cove-bay.com](mailto:info@cove-bay.com)

### Litter and Dog Waste

Several new bins are being installed, along South Loirston Road, at Loirston Green and the Langdykes Way entrance to the playpark there. Remember that litter bins can be used for both litter and dog poo.

### Play Areas

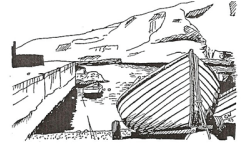
We are really pleased with the excellent new play area equipment which is being well used. Remember the community must look after and protect the expensive equipment. The Play area at Altens, which has been in the main funded by a grant obtained by the Community Council from Aberdeen Forward, is still under construction but should be completed shortly.

### Cove Gala

Despite the day being overcast with a bit of a drizzle, the Gala was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who came along. The Gala Committee did a great job yet again! There was a regrettable article in the press but we have been assured that all incidents occurred very late in the evening and were not associated with the Gala.

### Cove in Bloom

Evidence of the hard work and commitment of the Cove in Bloom



team and their supporters and sponsors is there for all to enjoy. The colourful displays and hanging baskets have really brightened up our community. We wish them well in the In Bloom competition.

### More Chronicle Deliverers Needed

With more streets opening up in the new Charleston development more volunteer deliverers are needed to cover them. Why not volunteer for your street?

### Planning Matters

Proposed IKEA at Makro: We are advised that a new "Order and Collection Point" IKEA is proposed in part of the Makro building and may open before Christmas. We are hoping that a small supermarket can also be accommodated.

Proposed new Secondary School at Calder Park: at time of writing a date is not set for the Public Consultation. When the time comes please go along and make your comments known in writing.

### Traffic Islands

Drivers overtaking a stationary bus by driving round a traffic island are being monitored by police. Bus drivers are to take note of offending vehicles' number plates and record the event using their onboard CCTV cameras. The offence carries a £50 fine.

### Dates for your Diary:

Community Council meetings: 17th August and 28th September at Loirston School, 7pm.

### Michele V McPartlin

Chair

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