

# 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.*

## Maureen Stroud

We were saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Maureen Stroud. Maureen was our Treasurer for several years and was also very involved with Altens Community Centre. Our thoughts go out to Andy and her family.

## Planning

Things certainly don't stand still around here! There is a planning application in for a proposed **Travellers Halting Site behind Balmoral adjacent to the location of the new School** (Planning Application No P141441). This is in the Nigg Community Council area but will have an impact on our Community.

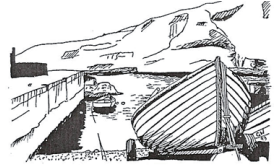
Currently there are a number of other proposals not at the Planning application stage.

A pre-planning Application from Scotia Homes, P141614, has been submitted for a residential development at **Allan Park** with 55-65 units. A detailed Planning application will follow in the due course.

We are advised that there are plans to expand Aberdeen Harbour into **Nigg Bay**. No definitive details have been received as yet.

We are informed of plans for a proposed **City Recycling Facility** to be sited in Doonies' four southernmost fields. Public Consultation to run on 13th and 14th

January in the Kemnay room, Altens Thistle Hotel. See main article on another page.



The Community Council will of course be commenting on all of these when the planning applications are submitted.

If you wish to look at any planning application and make comments you can go to the Aberdeen City Council's website, ([www.aberdeencity.gov.uk](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk)) look under Planning Applications. Alternatively Plans can be viewed at the Planning Department in Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen. If you wish to make comments, these should be in writing and submitted to the Planning Department.

## Community Council

At time of writing there have thankfully been enough nominations received to form a new Community Council. On behalf of the Community I would like to express our gratitude to all those who have come forward. I take this opportunity to thank those Community Councillors who are stepping down for all their hard work.

## Dangerous Parking

Complaints have been received of vehicles being parked dangerously close, right up to and some actually on the junctions of roads in our community. This forces traffic onto the wrong side of the road and is an accident waiting to happen. We have asked the City Council to investigate this problem. Dangerous parking can be reported to the Police on 101.

### **Thank Yous**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported Community Council initiatives and helped improve our community over the past year.

### **The Cove Chronicle**

Thank you to all our advertisers, article writers, packers, deliverers, printers and everyone involved in the production and delivery of The Cove Chronicle. **Without you there would be no Cove Chronicle!**

### **Chronicle Deliverer Appeal**

We still need a volunteer to deliver to the 24 new homes in Whitehills Square.

There are six editions per year and it doesn't take long. The Chronicles are delivered to your home and you would join the other 102 volunteer deliverers.

### **Community Council Meetings**

The inaugural meeting of the new Community Council will be on the 19th January, the AGM is on the 9th February and the next meeting follows on 23rd February, all 7pm in Loirston School.

### ***Michele McPartlin***

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## **Cove Annual Christmas Concert**



***Sunday 7th December 5pm-6pm  
Thistle Hotel Altens***

A fun night of entertainment provided by the young people of Cove and Altens to raise funds for our Christmas Tree and Lights.

**The Thistle Hotel Altens** is again sponsoring the venue for the Concert.

### ***Switching on the Community Christmas Tree Lights***

After the Concert, at 6.30pm the Christmas Tree lights (Junction of Earn's Heugh Road/Langdykes Road) will be switched on by Santa and children from the two Primary Schools.

You are all invited to join in the carol singing and enjoy some mulled wine and Stollen.

**Wishing everyone  
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**