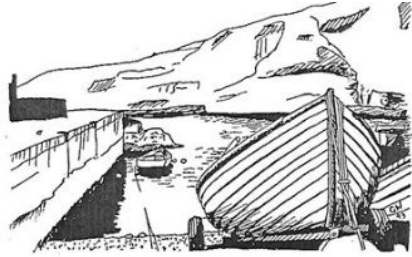


Chairman's Notes

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.



Happy New Year to you all

Christmas festivities:

Thank you to everyone involved with our Christmas festivities. Thanks to the tree and decorations gang who faithfully turn out each year in all weathers to put up and take down the tree. Thanks to the Christmas concert organisers and everyone involved in the preparation, set up and running of the concert. A big thank you to all of our sponsors, and finally thanks to you the community for your support.

Please read on in the Chronicle to see further reports on our festivities.

Developments this year in Cove

Reclamation of the land between the Charleston development and Charleston Primary for new housing should have started late 2013. Expect some community meetings before big earthworks work commences in 2014.

Planning Application for 1,000 homes at the Loch of Loirston has had the go-ahead. The plans also include nearly 20 acres of employment land, with offices, sports pitches. A new primary school is also in line to be built along with the new Secondary school.

Road works: Old Cove & Loirston Rd.

Road closures for public safety during Scottish Water works are happening in Loirston Road, Bunstane Terrace and Colsea Road. Early roads chaos in 2014.

Dog fouling

This subject of dog fouling on streets is often raised by residents in Cove. Dog litter should be bagged and binned, not left on pavements or worse bagged and thrown in bushes. Dog owners, please carry litter bags and clean up footpaths behind your pets. Cove has more dog litter bins per square mile than anywhere else in Aberdeen. Please use them, or take your litter home.

Cove Clean Up

We will be running the Cove Clean Up again this year. We usually pick a Saturday morning around the end of April. This year it will be 26th April. More details in April Chronicle.

Chronicle Deliveries

We still need deliverers in the new Charleston area. If you think you could help us with these deliveries, please contact info@cove-bay.com

Community Councillors

We have vacancies on our Community Council. If you are interested please give us a call or why not come along and meet us at our Annual General Meeting which is being held in Loirston School on Monday 10th February commencing 7.00pm. Refreshments will be provided and hopefully you may be inspired and want to join us in looking after the interests of our Community.

Neil Stewart

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