

Chairman's Notes

The Cove Chronicle is a Newsletter produced and published by the Community Council and delivered through your door by volunteers.

We have just left a busy year behind and are ready to start on another one! The front page highlights some of the activities ahead but please read your Chronicle thoroughly to find out what is going on in **your** Community Centres and also groups active in **your community**. Why not volunteer and assist in the well-being of the community.

New Shops

It's good to see life being pumped back into the Loirston Avenue shop units. The three new shops here and those planned along Charleston Road North are welcome additions to the area.

New Lamp-posts

It's now our turn, at long last work replacing the old lighting columns in the Cove area is going on apace and is long overdue.

Planning

Work has now started on the Recycling and Waste Management Centre, south of Doonies Farm.

Planning permission has been given for the new Secondary School in Calder Park.

Work is progressing at the Makro site and many are eagerly awaiting the opening of the new IKEA click and collect!

The proposed new harbour at Nigg is going through the planning system.

All Weather Pitch

Raised at the recent Community Council meeting the concept of providing an all weather pitch for our community was fully supported.

Sewer Problem

As a result of a major blockage in the main sewer which runs alongside the railway line at Station Fields, access to the coastal path has had to be closed while Scottish Water continues works to rectify the problem.



Christmas Festivities

Thanks are due to everyone who helped with the Christmas Concert and the putting up and taking down of the Christmas Tree. You will all agree that the Tree and Festive Lights brighten up our winter darkness and we are glad that they all managed to weather the storm!

First Bus

Now that the bus survey has been completed, we sincerely hope that the company will take cognisance of your comments.

Traffic Lights

You will all have noticed that the Traffic Lights at the top of Langdykes Road approaching the roundabout, are not switched on at teatime. This has been a bone of contention for many years. We are writing to the Council Roads Department to ask them to reappraise the situation so as to improve conditions for motorists coming out of Cove and Altens.

Future Community Council Meetings

The Community Council AGM is on 8th February, 7 pm in Loirston School. All welcome. There will be refreshments. Next ordinary meeting: 29th February, 7pm in Loirston School.

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