

Chairman's Notes

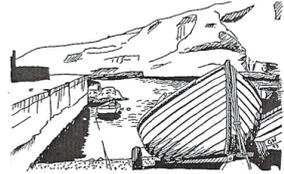
Hopefully after the April and May showers June will burst into summer.

Annual Spring Clean It was very rewarding to see the large number of adults and children who turned out for our Spring Clean. Everybody worked very hard as evidenced by the big pile of collected rubbish in the school car park. Cove certainly looked a lot cleaner after your efforts. Thanks are due to the City Council for providing equipment and disposing of our rubbish, Greggs for providing nibbles, the Community Council for the soft drinks and most importantly all of you who came along to help tidy up our Community.

Gala Committee I'd wish to take this opportunity to compliment the Gala Committee on spanning the era from the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 to this, her Diamond Jubilee Year. The survival of our Gala for 35 years, is testament to the hard work and dedication over the years of its many committee members who have kept it going despite so many others falling by the wayside. This year the Gala Day is on Saturday 9th June so come along and support it on the day and their various events during that week. Remember all the money that is raised gets ploughed back into the Community.

Planning There are currently two planning applications one for a nursery and the other for housing on both on the land to the east of Wellington Road roughly in the area of the old Newlands Garage. The Community Council will be making comment in due course on both these applications.

Cove in Bloom With the arrival of better weather it is now time to



start work on our various flower beds and containers that brighten up our Community. Once again we will be entering the Keep Scotland Beautiful It's Your Neighbourhood Awards scheme We urgently need more volunteers so why not dig out your gardening gloves, slip on the dungers and come along to help even if it's only for a couple of hours. For more information please contact Michele on 890329.

Delivery of Chronicles We are looking for somebody in the area to take on the delivery of the Chronicle in Charleston Walk. There are only 7 houses so it's not a too onerous a task. Please give us a call if you can help out. Michele 890329.

Community Council Elections

I have been elected to serve as one of the three Councillors for the Kincorth/Loirston Ward. Unfortunately this means that, sadly, I can no longer remain a Community Councillor so it is with mixed feelings, after serving some 20 years as Chair, I have had to tender my resignation from Cove and Altens Community Council. I wish the members well and look forward in my new capacity to working with them in the best interests of Cove.

Farewell Notice I hope over the years you have found my notes of interest but now as this is my last one I can only say "goodbye from me".

Andy Finlayson, Chair, Rtd