

# 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.

## Land remediation at Charleston

There will be a **Public Meeting on Monday, 9th June at Altens Community Centre, Strathburn Street, 7.30-9.30 pm**, to update residents on CA Blackwell's programme of works and future planned activities.

## Annual Cove Clean Up

Despite a very foggy 26th April the Annual Cove Clean Up went ahead. Thank you all who came along and disappeared into the mist to later return with black bags full of litter. More details and photos on another page.

## Annual Garden Competition

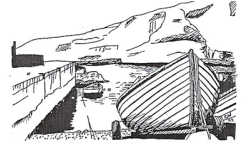
You will find an entry form for the Garden Competition inside the Chronicle. Remember you can enter your own garden or planters or a garden which you think worthy of note. The entry must be able to be seen from a public footpath, road or other public area.

## Cove Gala

The new Cove Gala Committee volunteer members have been working tirelessly to organise the 2014 Gala which will be held on Saturday, 14th June, at Loirston School playing fields. Please come along and show your appreciation of their efforts by supporting the Gala which raises money for our community. Without support it will be difficult for the Gala to continue. Offers of help are welcomed.

## Cove Harbour

The fishermen using Cove harbour were shocked to



receive a letter from the owner's lawyer requiring them to remove their boats from the harbour. The harbour has been traditionally used by fishermen for over two hundred years. The matter is regrettably in the hands of lawyers and we await the outcome. It would be a great shame for the community to lose the traditional usage of the harbour. We hope that an amicable agreement can be reached which will allow the continued traditional use of the harbour.

## A path behind the Scylla addresses

Following queries regarding extending the path from Charleston School to the old farm road. The possibilities of this will be investigated.

## Weedkilling the verges

The grounds maintenance team have been at it again with over enthusiastic weedkilling. The problem has again been referred to the relevant department at the City Council.

## Chronicle Deliverers

We still need volunteers to deliver The Cove Chronicle to their own streets in the new Charleston development. If you can do this please get in touch.

Next Community Council Meetings are on 30th June and 18th August, 7pm in Loirston School.

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