

Chair's Notes

Community Council Triennial Elections

This is the last Chair's Notes from this Community Council. By the time you read this, nomination papers will have been lodged with the City Council and we will be waiting to discover whether or not enough people have come forward to form a new Community Council.

Play Areas

At last the Play Area at Altens is complete with a fence and pathway around it giving those walking to the Centre safe passage. Thanks to Aberdeen Forward for their grant funding of this Community Council project and to Aberdeen City Council for its part funding and the valued support of its Officers.

Cove in Bloom

We appreciate how much hard work has been carried out to brighten up our community by everyone who entered the Beautiful Scotland Awards. The **Cove in Bloom** team along with its supporters and sponsors took a Silver Medal for the third year running. **Friends of Old Cove** entered the Its Your Neighbourhood Awards for the first time but have not yet heard their result. **Nether Loirston Growers** also entered the IYNA and were awarded an "Outstanding".

Traffic Islands

Drivers overtaking a stationary bus by driving round a traffic island face a £50 fine for the offence. This is a moving traffic violation and comes under the remit of Police Scotland.

Obstacles on Pavements

Please consider those with visual impairment, people with buggies and those who use mobility scooters, before parking or placing waste bins on pavements.

Neighbours can help one another by drawing emptied bins back onto paths and into driveways.



Cove Harbour

It is hoped that this matter can be resolved with the least possible acrimony.

Planning Matters

Proposed new Secondary School at Calder Park:

Plans have been lodged along with a separate application for a Car Park. The Community Council has made comments about the siting of the school behind an industrial estate, the lack of renewable energy provision and the design and size of the drop off/Car Park. The supporting Transport Plan suggests a Toucan crossing south of the Makro roundabout but we regard a pedestrian bridge/underpass as the only safe option for our children to cross Wellington Road.

Nigg (Aberdeen Harbour Expansion)

Public Consultations have been taking place and we await the lodging of the Planning Application.

Annual Garden Competition

The winner of the Best Garden Rosebowl as well as the Best Hanging Basket Trophy was Mr and Mrs Ian Bowie. Ms Jenny Mitchell was awarded the Best Novice Garden Shield and Mr Colin Middler took the Best Container Trophy. Great work everyone in a difficult growing year!

Dates for your Diary:

Community Council meetings: 26th October and 30th November at Loirston School, 7pm.

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