

Cove Woodland Trust SCIO

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Finally! On 22nd June 2018 **Cove Woodland Trust** became the trustees of this land for the residents of Cove. As many of you will know, it is to be called Cove Community Woodland, the name most popular with those of you who completed our survey.



The Opening Event on Saturday 4th August went well, with over 100 attending throughout the day, and the weather was perfect. Harvey Strachan, who sold us the land, cut the ribbon, and the Lord Provost planted a Chinese Lace Sorbus – otherwise known as a Rowan. Despite the lovely burgers and hot dogs provided by the Haar Rock from their barbecue, the pony rides were the most popular attraction, but I think the food came a close second, and the children enjoyed the tin can alley and other games.

The Woodland Trust have confirmed delivery of our trees before 16th November, so we will confirm the date for the sponsored tree planting on Facebook soon, so keep an eye our page!

Ian and George have been strimming the perimeter of the Cove Community Woodland land, you should be able to see our boundaries now, and we will be looking for help with clearing and planting shortly, so if you want to work with us, please get in touch. We have been awarded £2300.00 by the Health Improvement Fund to buy tools, so these will shortly be available. We just need somewhere to store them, and planning permission has been applied for to site a container on the land.

Just one more thing, **joining our Facebook page doesn't make you a member of the Cove Woodland Trust.** To become a member of the trust you need to complete and sign the membership form, just email for the form, and get it back to us as soon as possible, it's free, and you will be able to influence the way the Trust is managed.

Cove Woodland Trust is a registered charity set up to purchase a specific tract of land (Approx. 16 acres) to the south of Cove, bordering Cove Gardens, Cove Crescent, and Creel Wynd, and to maintain that land for the benefit of all residents of the area.

Chair: Ian Bowie. Secretary: Raymond Davidson. Treasurer: Wendy Suttar