



Cove in Bloom SILVER GILT WINNERS 2018

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CONGRATULATIONS TO COVE AND ALTENS!

Most of you will have read somewhere that we achieved Silver Gilt again this year. Our marks were higher than last year, but we didn't quite make Gold. The main thing is that we are making Cove & Altens an attractive place to live, and that is for you! The times

people stop and say how well we have done is worth more than any certificate!



But we earned more! We were delighted to be awarded the **Garden for Life Biodiversity Award** for the **Woodland Walk**, which is presented to the entrant that demonstrates the greatest commitment to conserving habitats and raising awareness of local biodiversity. Mike Duncan wasn't able to be present at the award ceremony, but without his hard work,

and the work of his regular team, we wouldn't have achieved this. Well done, Mike, Graeme, Martin, and Jim.

There are so many special people who work with Cove in Bloom, making our home look good. Our regular gardening team of Lesley, Brenda, Neil and Morgan who join Jim and Wendy twice a week to keep the beds and planters tidy, weed free(ish!) and planted. Kath, who looks after the three beds on Loirston Green, Philip, who looks after the area at the Langdykes Road end of Earnsheugh Road, Sam, who has three beds on Langdykes Road to look after, Fleur and her neighbour who look after the bed on Creel Wynd, and of course, all of you who donate to Cove in Bloom, be it goods, labour, or cash, without your help we couldn't have done it!



But that's not the end of it, there's always something else to do, and we are still working on the beds and planters, and on the woodland walk, where we are working with Cove Woodland Trust to improve and enhance the land the Trust has recently purchased. Repainting the seats and tables has already begun, and should be finished before this issue reaches you.

Our next big task is the Cove in Bloom Clean-Up. We're looking at the end of September or early October, but we'll confirm the date on Facebook, so watch those pages for our posts. Everyone welcome to help!

