

THE SUMMER OF 79!

Do you remember the late seventies in Cove and Altens? If you do then you may recognise some of this motley crew!

We were part of the Cove and Altens Community Centre and were posing for the press who came to do an article on our Community centre which was scheduled for demolition! Our beloved centre was a prefab on the Cove road (now sheltered housing) and consisted of a tuck shop, a Super Ser heater and a record player but we had a lot of fun and the adults that gave up their time to steer the group deserve a mention.

In the early days of Cove and Altens, It was Bert Phillip that I remember being instrumental in organising then later Raymond Cormack and Margaret Vieira that stick out in my mind but there were

many that gave up their time.

So to the picture...**Top far left is myself Sandy Scott** (incidentally we were all told to look glum for the press as our centre was to be no more) next to me is Harry Forbes then in the middle, my girlfriend at the time, Alison Ross, followed by Pauline Penny. Bottom row. Far left, Steven Robertson, Stuart Hay, Ronnie Brock and George Craig.

Alison, Stuart and myself all were involved in the Nigg discos (remember the all nighters to raise funds!) and laterly Alison and I ran the discos at the Community Centre at Altens, Nigg and other venues... quite the entrepreneurs!

If you recognise any of this lot and want to get in touch, feel free to give me an email on alscott@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Keep up the good work Cove and Altens Community Centre, you have come a long way since the prefab of the late seventies!

