

Chairman's Notes

Welcome to The Cove Chronicle, the local newsletter published by Cove and Altens Community Council. The Chronicle is produced by volunteers and delivered by volunteers to all homes in the Cove and Altens area.

Season's Greetings

Christmas Concert: Our Community Christmas Concert will again have been at the Thistle Hotel, this year on the Sunday 1st December. From

5:00-6:00pm, followed with the traditional procession to the Christmas tree and lights switch on by two lucky children from Loirston and Charleston primaries. All proceeds from the concert go towards our Christmas lights fund for Cove and Altens.

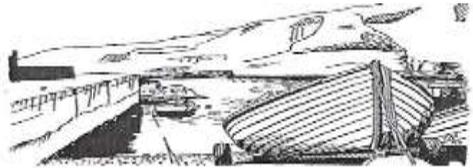
Christmas Lights fundraising:

All of the Christmas tree and street light decorations have to be fixed, renewed and added to each year, and it is only through fundraising and donations that this can happen. A major part of our yearly cost is in the actual hanging and taking down of the street lights. Without sufficient funds the decorations just wouldn't go up.

With all of these things in mind, many thanks to all the companies that have contributed to this year's fundraising. A thank you list will be run in the February chronicle for the donations we have received.

Christmas Eve services:

There will be various Christmas Eve services run by our local churches. Why not go along to enjoy, celebrate and contemplate this special time.



Old Cove Conservation Area:

Thanks to everyone who came along to our public meeting and for the strength of feeling in the community about keeping this status. With some help from our local city councilor, we should hopefully be in a position shortly to have another meeting with more information on how to pave a way forward.

Community Councilors

We **really** need some more community councilors. If you could spare an evening every month to contribute towards the care and development of the community, please get in touch. Whether you are new to the area or have been here many years, we would value your opinion on things that are going on in the community, and you could have some influence on what can get done in the area too.

Chronicle Deliverers:

Thank you so much to all of our deliverers, bringing the Chronicle to everyone in the community.

Thanks

A special thank you to all of our advertisers, publishers, article writers, packers, and all involved in the production and delivery of the Chronicle. Without you and your support throughout the year there would be no Chronicle!

**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year**

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