

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.

Football stadium? Is the football stadium still going to go ahead? Permission for the stadium is still in place, but with the decisions made within the City Council recently, could this mean the end of this development? Only time will tell.

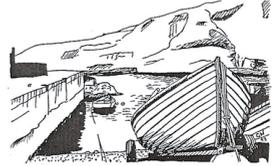
Community Council Garden Competition: We had lots of wonderful garden displays this year, despite the weather. Our Garden competition was judged by Dr Jane Bingham, head gardener at the Beechgrove Garden. (see article)

Cove in Bloom: We received an "Outstanding" award for our efforts this year. Well done to everyone involved.

Fibre Optic Broadband: We have suffered in our area for a long time slow or no broadband. As of 30th September, fibre optic broadband will be available from selected service providers, giving speeds never before seen in our area. (See article)

Chronicle Deliverers: We are still in need of a Chronicle deliverer for nos 45-93 and 24-54 Charleston Crescent (41 homes). Our deliverers do a fantastic job, getting our publication out to the community every two months. If you think you could help out, please let

me know,
or email
**chronicle@
cove-bay.com**



First Bus:

Are you satisfied with the new bus service ie the number 3? Are the number 21B buses enough for school children getting back and forth to Kincorth? Please let me know your thoughts.

Christmas Concert: This year's Community Christmas Concert will be on the 2nd December. The venue within our community will be confirmed by the time you read this. Please check our website www.cove-bay.com for updates and look out for advertising locally.

Christmas fundraiser cancelled: The fundraising event on 19th October at the Cove Bay Hotel has had to be cancelled due to lack of interest.

Facilities: Given that it was such a struggle to keep Loirston Annexe running, and now that school lets are an issue, what are we really being told by the Council? It's time we were provided with some facilities, not taking away what we have.

Litter: There seems to be more and more litter being dropped around Cove, especially around the shops. Thanks to the ladies who have been donating their time to picking up litter in the community. This isn't an excuse for more litter to be dropped though! Please keep Cove clean and litter free!

Planning: The planning application for a shop unit at the corner of Earn's Heugh Road and Loirston Avenue has been turned down.

Cove and Altens Community Council: We we have enough people to form a new Community Council but still have spaces available. Anyone with a heart for this community, please consider joining us.

Neil Stewart
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Cove Gala Update

Thanks to everybody who attended and supported this year's Cove Gala. Through your generosity £4,000 has gone back into the Community through local groups who participated on Gala Day.

If you want to volunteer or want to know more about what is involved in running Cove Gala, please get in touch with

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Stop Press

Great news for Cove and Altens. Money has been released by the Scottish Government for a new academy, to the south of the city, which will have up to date facilities for a growing community.