

Ha'en Matters

East Haven Together



Welcome

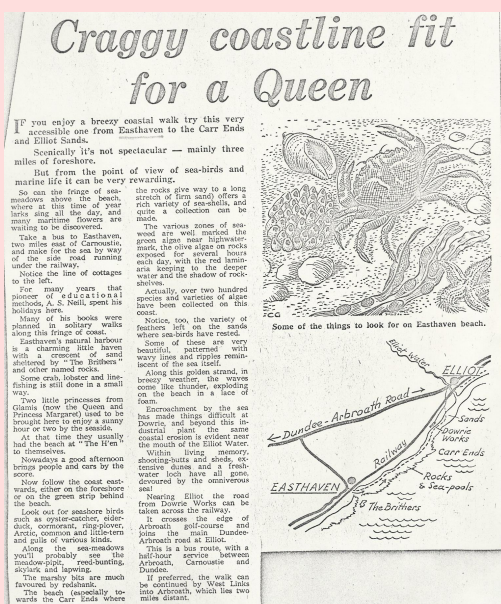
Welcome to Ha'en Matters and a few updates about village activities. As life moves on after Covid we hope to contribute to restoring some normality and strengthening that sense of community again. Welcome to new neighbours in Seascape and we hope that others who moved in during the pandemic are enjoying life in the village.

Public Toilets

A Community Health and Well Being grant of £10,000 has been obtained to upgrade the public toilets. Work will begin on 23rd May when the Ladies side will be stripped out and new cubicles installed. One of them will be wheelchair accessible. During the period the Ladies toilets are closed there will be two portaloos available.

Beacon Fit for a Queen

East Haven is holding a beach bonfire to celebrate the Queens Platinum Anniversary on Thursday 2nd June. As many of you will know the two Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret were brought down from Glamis to play on East Haven beach as children in the 1930s. As part of the celebratory event young Pipers from Carnoustie and District Pipe band will play 'Diu Regnare' which has been specially written for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Anniversary. They will play it at exactly 9.35pm the same time as it is being played across the UK. The bonfire will be sited below the high tide mark near the boat launching track. If anybody has any old wood which they could contribute please let us know. It will be lit at 9.45pm by the Lord Lieutenant or her deputy. John is providing hot dogs and people are encouraged to come along from around 8.30pm. Rumour has it that the Queen herself is planning to make an appearance along with a couple of her Corgis. Sounds as if it will be a good night 😊.



Courier article by Colin Gibson 1953



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Have you looked at the new web-site recently? All East Haven's reports, plans and meeting notes can be downloaded from the site.

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Many residents feel that living by the sea brings responsibilities to do what they can to protect and conserve the marine environment. It is now 30 years since residents began beach cleaning. In 2015 they realised that cleaning up alone was simply not enough. They began to survey the litter found and trace it back to source. Data was also uploaded to the Marine Conservation Society.

Why not check out some of the reports on East Haven's 'Clean up Page' and find out more about the marine litter washing up on our beach. You might be in for a surprise or two!

Resilience Planning

Despite the fact that East Haven has a fairly comprehensive resilience plan we experienced a number of unexpected outcomes during Storm Arwen. Some people really struggled and we could have done more as a community if we had been better prepared. Consultation was carried out in the weeks that followed and this has increased our awareness about where we need to target support during future power outages which are anticipated to become more frequent. EHT has applied for a Resilience Grant from SSEN to enable the provision of basic supplies and the opportunity to recharge mobile phones etc. East Haven's resilience plan has been updated and can be downloaded from the web-site.

<https://www.easthavenangus.com/charity-documents>

Scotland's Year of Stories

East Haven is hosting a small event during weekend of 23/24th July to celebrate Scotland's Year of Stories.

The village has a unique history and heritage which can be kept alive through the telling of local stories. Paintings and heritage bunting will be on display. We will provide refreshments, a tombola and other activities to raise funds for the work of the charity.

An Hour of your Time

Can you help?	What's Involved
Gardening main community gardens and head of coastal path	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do a little bit every now and again at a time which suits you.Meet on a Thursday morning for an hour any time from 9.30. Coffee at 11.30amSpur of the moment - link up with others by email or Whats App and go out for an hour when the weather is good.
Eric's Bridge	Repair and maintenance work on the bridge structure annually. If we can't get a group of 4-5 people able to do the structural work then the bridge will be decommissioned
Become a Named driver for the All-Terrain-Vehicle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Help out with the Great Angus Beach CleanHelp emergency services attend incidents along the coast between Carnoustie and Arbroath
Beach Cleaning	Either on your own or as part of the Great Angus Beach Clean

DEFIBRILATOR and VETS

East Haven Together raised funds in 2017 for one of the few open access public defibrillators in the area. This saves precious minutes trying to obtain and open combination locks. Not only that but Colin and Jenny carry out a check every week to ensure that it is in good working order. They upload maintenance data to the WebNos system so that Emergency Service Workers also know that it is a defibrillator that is working and safe for use.

East Haven also has a Village Emergency Telephone scheme (VETS). Always dial 999 first and then 01241 797696. The phone will ring out to 10 village volunteers simultaneously. The person who picks up the call can help in a number of ways e.g fetch the defibrillator or guide an ambulance to your property. With record waits for ambulance services residents need to be ready to support one another in emergencies

Please contact us at easthaventogether@gmail.com or let one of the Trustees know if you can help

Nicola Keen - Long Row
Lynne Fotheringham - Long Row
Christina Lyall - Long Row
Ian Bancroft - Tankerville
Karen Andrew - Torrie Park
Wendy Murray - Beach Road

Volunteers do not necessarily have the Time
They just have the Heart

Every Action Counts

Make a Difference

Just do it!

