

Clear Blue Water

Dalgety Bay's Conservative Newsletter
Fife Council Election Special 2003

Dalgety Bay West & Hillend Edition
Polling places: Community Centre or Sports Centre

Second Zebra Bagged in the Bay

Fife Council has finally agreed to install a pedestrian crossing at the north end of Regents Way following two years of pressure from local Conservatives. Officers are now deciding exactly what type to install and precisely where it should go. Although it will be in the neighbouring Dalgety Bay East ward, which has had a Conservative Councillor for four years, the crossing will benefit all residents of The Bay."

Elect Alan Trotter



To speak to Alan Trotter

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Councillor Trotter: The Sequel?

Your Scottish Conservative candidate for the Fife Council election is Alan Trotter, who lives in Dalgety Bay. Alan is a semi-retired solicitor, businessman and former Dunfermline District Councillor. He therefore has extensive experience of local government, business, finance and transport. When in office he fought for The Bay on many issues, including library provision, sewerage problems and employment opportunities. He is perhaps best remembered for coining the term "Golden Triangle" to describe how the Labour council spent huge sums of money in its own heartland while denying Dalgety Bay even basic amenities. Alan says: "Labour has let Dalgety Bay down badly. We won the battle for a proper library, but we still have no day care centre, no bowling club and no swimming pool."

Why St David's has No Primary School

Land was reserved for a St David's primary school in the early 1990s, but the Labour council then said there would be too few children to justify its construction. This has proved to be untrue. Donibristle school is now full and they have had to re-commission old wooden huts for extra classrooms. They cannot even fit all the pupils in the main hall in one sitting!

The truth is Labour did not want to pay for a school in St David's. They were spending your taxes in The Golden Triangle instead, and this was back in the days when Labour wanted nothing to do with the PFI. So the land for the school was sold off for housing, a shop and a bowling club which, despite the Herculean efforts of the members, has yet to appear.

That's why there are now PFI schools all over Fife, but no primary school in St David's.

Recycling Rate Rises



The local Conservatives gained their first seat on Fife Council in 1999. And soon they discovered a terrible fact: the Labour council's recycling rate was less than 2%. It was the worst in Europe and a lot lower than every Tory council up and down the UK.

Labour wanted big flashy kerbside collection schemes or nothing, not more tin-can banks and incremental improvements. So the Tories started needling Labour about their rotten record.

Eventually the tactic paid off. The council gave in and installed paper and rag banks. They also chose Dalgety Bay for a pilot composting scheme using 2000 brown bins, soon to be increased to 4000.

It just goes to show: Tory pressure pays off!

Labour Wastes £££

Surprise, surprise, just before these elections Fife Council got £3 million to spruce up the area. One of the worthwhile things the council decided to do with this cash was put in more litter bins. But, unfortunately, it's all gone wrong. You see Fife has a very sensible policy called Bag It & Bin It. This means dog owners can dispose of sealed poop bags in any litter bin or wheelie bin. There is no need to look for a special dog fouling bin. Putting it another way, every litter bin is now dual purpose.

Sadly, Fife Council doesn't understand its own policy. So they've just installed 600 red bins with "No Litter" written on the lid! We now have parks with somewhere to put your poop scoops but nowhere to put your ordinary litter. Typical!

Going to Pot (Holes)

Fife Council spends an amazing £4000 for every household. Much of this comes from the treasury and it is meant to be spent looking after things like the local roads network. But all the potholes and missing signs are evidence that the Labour Council is not doing its job. Based on projections, roads that are designed to be re-laid every 40 years will not be touched for 120 years under Labour in Fife.



The Conservatives have a policy to make councils start fulfilling their obligations to 4-wheelers and 2. We will set up an independent watchdog - a



Local Roads Inspectorate - to make sure councils maintain their assets properly. It's just common sense, so go on: vote for it!

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