

# East Haven Together

## Coastal Village in Bloom 2022



# Introduction

East Haven in Angus is a small coastal community on the east coast of Scotland between Carnoustie and Arbroath. It has a population of 90 residents and is the earliest recorded fishing community in Scotland dating back to 1214.

Since 2014 East Haven has been transformed from a run down coastal community to RHS Gold and best coastal village in category in 2018. A sustainability strategy underpins all the work carried out in East Haven. The strategy links to the charitable aims of East Haven Together (EHT), Scotland's Environment Strategy, Local and National Priorities and ultimately with the United Nations Global Goals. (Appendix 1). It encourages everybody to play their part and understand how their contribution helps to make a difference globally.

This report is informed by the Beautiful Scotland three pillar framework which focuses on Horticultural Achievement, Community Participation and Environmental responsibility. It highlights the work carried out in the village since Autumn 2021 to achieve on priorities in all of these areas. East Haven works collaboratively with other communities and organisations across Angus and further afield to share ideas and develop good practice. We are proud of our community and have developed positive partnerships and networks with a range of individuals and organisations who share our aspirations and pride in our environment

## Horticultural Achievement



### Spring

Cleaning up flower beds.  
Clearing dead leaves.  
Adding fresh compost and mulch.  
Cutting back shrubs.  
Removing weeds.  
Sowing seeds and bringing on plug plants.



# Horticultural Achievement



Designed by Karen Laing and the Beechgrove Garden Team in 2014, the wave beds and long wavy grasses on the mounds represent the maritime heritage of the village.



Beautiful spring colour across the village



Sustainable Coastal Planting



Mowing rota from March to October ensures the grasses are maintained throughout the season.

# Horticultural Achievement



Regular hoeing, weeding and edging



Welcome to East Haven. Flower bike on National Cycle Network 1 filled with bee friendly plants



Bee loving annuals and perennials grown from seed including Agastache, Lychnis Vesuvius, Nicotiana and Cosmos



Carefully managed coastal shrubs with all year round colour

# Environmental Responsibility



East Haven Together has achieved a community-led beach award for the eighth consecutive year. This represents a huge effort by the community as it is necessary to meet multiple criteria across three key areas; Access, Facilities and Safety, Local Environmental Quality, Community and Heritage. 2022 also marks the 30th year of beach cleaning in East Haven.



A beach clean on World Environment Day Raising public awareness of the need to protect and conserve the environment.



East Haven part of the #MyBeachYourBeach Campaign in 2022



The ATV - Essential for collecting heavy marine litter



Litter Picking behind the railway line



Great Angus Beach Clean held twice a year. Reports can be downloaded from <https://www.easthavenangus.com/about-us-1>

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Species Data uploaded to iRecord every month  
(Data as of 23 June 2022)

**Sustrans Bumble  
Butterfly Transect  
2018-2022  
Data uploaded to  
UKBMS**



New Butterfly ID Boards at Carnoustie Golf Links. The Small Blue Champions of Woodlands Primary School were presented with nature books in May 2022.  
New Transect in Carnoustie monitored for Small Blues



Duke of Edinburgh Volunteer.  
Measuring the dunes from various fixed points. We have collected this data since 1993.

Members of EHT sit on the Tayside Coastal Partnership group and also the Small Blue Group.

In addition we are members of the Coastal Communities Network and participate in regular meetings to explore key issues in relation to marine plastics, fishing gear and other coastal issues

EHT is the driving force behind Angus Clean Environments (ACE)  
[www.aceangus.co.uk](http://www.aceangus.co.uk)



EHT welcomed students from Scotland's Rural College in May and discussed issues of land and coastal management



Clearing leaves and sweeping the roads which we do several times over the year but especially in Spring and Autumn. Drains are kept clear to prevent flooding

# Environmental Responsibility



## WW1 Monument Airedale Terrier Dogs of War.

We welcomed Club members from all over the UK for a special service in November 2021 and again in May 2022



## Fishermans Wood Carving

Installed and maintained by residents to recognise East Haven's important fishing heritage. The Queen sat with the fishermen on 2nd June on the occasion of her Jubilee Platinum Beacon. She was able to look out over the beach where she had played as a little girl in the 1930s.



Water recycling system. Water Butts now drain into a bespoke tap ready to fill watering cans. Water storage is increasingly important.



Dog Share stations to encourage people to pick up after their dogs.

Painting and restoring the much loved 'Sisters' boat in the Community Gardens

Find out more about the work East Haven Together and ACE have been involved in by downloading some of the reports below



All EHT reports are available for download by the public. Educate, Inform, Change Behaviour, Legislation and Policy

# Community Participation



We have worked hard in 2022 to welcome volunteers not just locally but from further afield and provide a positive experience.



In May we welcomed Lord Jim Wallace the outgoing Moderator of the Church of Scotland.



## Staining fences, sheds and street furniture.



Celebrating East Haven's history and heritage at the Queens Platinum Jubilee event in Montrose



The Fisherman's  
woodcarving on  
NCN1.  
Volunteers  
oiling and  
preserving it in  
June.

# Local Information

**Live sightings**  
Report whale and dolphin sightings to [info@naturecot.co.uk](mailto:info@naturecot.co.uk)

**Vets (Wallace) Carmouistie**  
01241 856500 Trawl wildlife free of charge

**Police non emergency 101**  
**Police emergencies 999**  
**Cost Guard 112**  
**MHS 111**  
**Angus Council Animal Line**  
**03452 777 778**

**East Waverly Together**  
[www.eastwaverlytogether.co.uk](http://www.eastwaverlytogether.co.uk)  
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[East Waverly Community \(ACE\)](#)  
[info@eastwaverly.co.uk](mailto:info@eastwaverly.co.uk)



**NatureScot**  
Scottish Wildlife Trust

# Be wildlife aware!

**How to avoid wildlife safety**

- To avoid meeting any disturbance by leaving animals in their own habitats
- Observe all of the signs you find
- If you are concerned about an animal, please report it to the RSPCA



Image courtesy of RSPCA

**About seals**

You have four species of seals in the UK



**Gray seals**  
(born in the north-west)



**Common/furrow seals**  
(born in the south-west)

**What to do if you find a seal pup**

**Don't touch the pup**  
If you are concerned about a marine animal, contact the RSPCA or the Marine Conservation Society. If you are unsure, please do not touch the pup. If you are unsure, please do not touch the pup. If you are unsure, please do not touch the pup.

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**Seal behaviour**

Seals are very curious animals and will often approach people. They are also very playful and will often jump out of the water. They are also very intelligent and can learn to recognise people. They are also very social animals and will often travel in groups. They are also very resilient and can survive in a wide range of environments. They are also very adaptable and can live in a variety of habitats. They are also very hardy and can survive in a wide range of climates. They are also very long-lived and can live for up to 30 years. They are also very intelligent and can learn to recognise people. They are also very social animals and will often travel in groups. They are also very resilient and can survive in a wide range of environments. They are also very adaptable and can live in a variety of habitats. They are also very hardy and can survive in a wide range of climates. They are also very long-lived and can live for up to 30 years.

**Take Nothing But Memories**  
**Leave Nothing But Footprints**

Residents and friends look after the whole area to make your visit more enjoyable

We have installed BSC plates on the poric benches to avoid fish in the dunes which are an area of special conservation

Please keep dogs under control and clean up after them.

Help keep the area free fire and protect wildlife

**Makes a Difference - Play Your Part**  
**Bring Action Cards**  
[www.eastwaverlytogether.co.uk](http://www.eastwaverlytogether.co.uk)

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## East Haven Visitor Management Strategy 2022

A plan to improve the visitor experience for both residents and those who we welcome.

# Community Participation



EHT obtained grant funding to upgrade the public toilets. The work took place in June 2022 and residents committed more than 80 volunteer hours to help bring the project to completion

Grants and Donations	
YEAR	Grants-Donations Pop-Up Cafe
2013-2014	£85,000
2014-2015	£5585
2015-2016	£14,105
2016-2017	£29,338
2017-2018	£12,000
2018-2019	£30,059
2019-2020	£11,501
2021-2022	£9,619
June 2022-2023	11,700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£208,707</b>



We painted pictures to hang in the public Toilets to promote East Haven's heritage and Scotland's year of Stories

## Resilience Planning

### Storm Arwen – Power Outage

6.30pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

- East Haven low priority for SSE, SW and other services
- Resources focused on centres of highest population
- Exposed gaps in our resilience planning
- New Risks and Vulnerabilities
- Lots of work currently underway to strengthen our response in future outages

Repeated generic communications from SSE exacerbated problems and undermined our resilience response

People in properties registering as low as -1 degree.

Baby became mildly hypothermic.

Toilets backed up and Scottish Water unable to prioritise emptying village pump station.

One woman had to go into Residential Care.

One 86 yr old fell on stairs, dropped torch. No mobile signal.

People with mental health problems were found to be particularly vulnerable.



New consultation undertaken following Storm Arwen. Resilience Plan Updated. Resuscitation course planned for residents later in summer. Roads maintained. SSE Grant applied for

## Volunteer Hours Oct 2021 - 30th June 2022

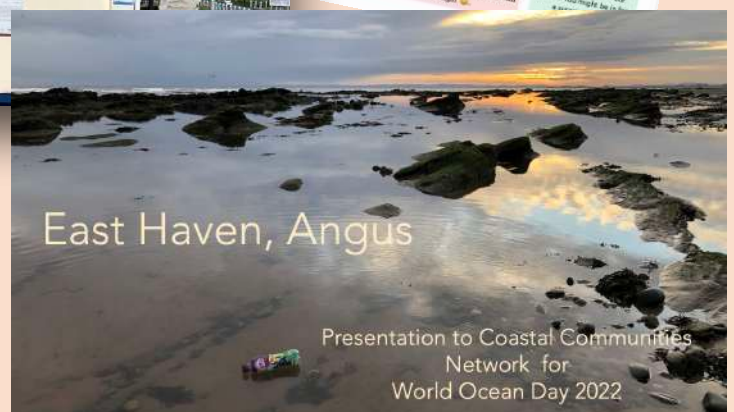
Volunteer Contribution	Professional	Skilled	Unskilled	TOTAL Hours
Total Hours	115	656	609	1368
Hourly Rate	£43.75	£18.75	£9.50	
Economic Value of Volunteer hours	£5031.25	£12,300.00	£5,785.50	23,116.75



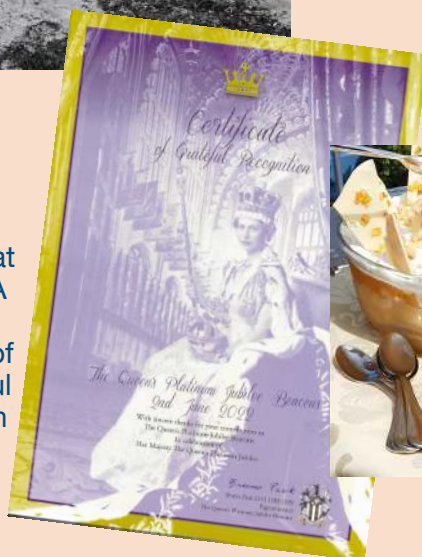
# Community Participation



A Year of Stories weekend 23/24th July 2022. Celebrating East Haven's heritage through art and story walks. Bringing people together and sharing stories about our past and present



Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A new flag at the Heritage Point. A Beacon with Pipers, Purple flowers and of course the wonderful Platinum pudding on one of our Thursday morning gardening days.



EHT has delivered a number of online and in person presentations to a range of groups and organisations both locally and nationally between Sept 2021 and July 2022

Our EastHaven



[www.easthavenangus.com](http://www.easthavenangus.com)



Report prepared for Keep Scotland Beautiful 01 July 2022 [easthaventogether@gmail.com](mailto:easthaventogether@gmail.com)

## Appendix 1. East Haven Together Sustainability Strategy

### East Haven Sustainability Strategy

UN Global Goals		Local and National Outcomes	Scotland's Environment Strategy	East Haven Together 2022 - Charitable Purpose The advancement of citizenship and community development The advancement of environmental protection and improvement.	Partnerships
<b>Zero Hunger.</b>	Our community is inclusive, empowered resilient and safe		<b>Restore nature. End Scotland's contribution to climate change. Secure the well-being of people and the planet for generations to come.</b>	<b>Develop and maintain a sustainable community</b>	Local food producers
<b>Responsible consumption</b>	Everyone is respected and there are opportunities for people to contribute and achieve success		<b>Our healthy environment supports a fairer healthier more inclusive society.</b>	<b>Protect and enhance the natural environment of East Haven: Protect the natural and historic heritage of East Haven</b>	Angus Council TBP
<b>Climate Action.</b>	We have a reduced carbon footprint		<b>Our thriving sustainable economy conserves and grows our natural assets.</b>	Promote and support local food producers - shop wisely. Grow fruit and veg - share. Native plants from sustainable sources. Save energy - Explore community renewable energy projects.	Keep Scotland Beautiful Susirans Marine Cons Society
<b>Renewable energy.</b>	We enhance and protect the natural and built environment		<b>We are responsible citizens with a sustainable footprint.</b>	Comprehensive Community Resilience plan in place. Village Emergency Telephone Scheme (VETS). Maintain a safe supportive and inclusive community. Work with partners to develop sustainable tourism (Visitor Management Strategy in place).	East of Scotland Butterflies CCN & EGCP Local and National Government
<b>Clean Water and Sanitation</b>	We are healthy and active		<b>We use and reuse resources wisely and have ended the throw away culture.</b>	Promote and protect biodiversity. Protect habitats. Upload species records to national biological data-base 'record'. Bee/Butterfly, Small Blue and Kidney Vetch transect recording. Beach Cleans and surveys of marine litter. Monitor land impacts on the sea. Prevent pollution of all types. Septic Tank management. KSB Beach Award to drive up standards. Conservation of dunes and protection of natural eco-system. Educate and change public behaviour to reduce negative impacts on natural/marine environment. Report cetacean sightings. Dune Watch.	Local Businesses NatureScot
<b>Good Health</b>	We are open connected and make a positive contribution locally, nationally and Internationally		<b>Scotland's nature is protected and restored with flourishing biodiversity and clean and healthy air, water, seas and soils.</b>	Consider impacts of everything we do. Reduce waste and single use items. Water Recycling. Use of soil enhancer and bio-solids.	Zero Waste Scotland SEPA Butterfly Conservation Scotland
<b>Life on Land</b>	Our community is a good place to live for people in employment and for raising children.			Reduce car use - maintain buses. Encourage car sharing and cycling. Support Susirans path maintenance. Continue to work within Keep Scotland Beautiful 3 Pillar framework. Anti-littering Projects. ACE. Adopt-A-Street. Maintain Community Partnership Public Toilets/Wee Gallery. Dog Share Stations. Litter Share Stations. Encourage Susirans NCN1. Visitor Management Strategy in place. My Beach Your Beach Campaign.	Scottish Water Schools
<b>Life below water.</b>				Activities to promote Scotland's Year of Stories and EH's heritage. Protect and conserve SSSI. Remove invasive non-native species. Avoid diverse impacts on the integrity of the land. Plant Kidney Vetch to provide a habitat for the Small Blue. Protect wild life.	

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