

Crieff Community Trust Board Meeting

Thursday 19 November 2015, 19:30, at Almond House, Burrell Street, Crieff

Present Jim Anderson (JA), Roger Brickell (RB), Ailsa Campbell (AC) (Chair), Dawn Griesbach (DG), Mirela MacInnes (MM), Mhairi Rolin (MR) (Minute Taker), Ann Ross (AR)

1 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by all, after agreed amendments.

2 Matters Arising

Welcome Pack - AC & MR to finalise by the New Year and then Board members will read in turn and make any comments by the beginning of February.

Marketing - AC and members of the Marketing Group met with the BID Marketing Group on 12 November. The BID Marketing group will take over the marketing of Crieff and the Crieff.org website. It was agreed that there should be a way forward for BID, CSTA, CUSP and CCT to work together as all want the best for Crieff. There was a consensus that the Crieff brand should encompass the whole community and be something that everyone could get behind.

3 Admission of New Members

One new application for associate membership has been received and approved.

4 Treasurer's Report

As there have been no funds in or out in the past month, the balance remains the same.

5 Ownership of Acorn Dell

JA has not heard back from John Glover, the solicitor from the Scotland Community Land Advisory Service. He will contact him again.

6 Group Reports

Paths (DG & JA) – Acorn Dell: A contractor has been chosen and they will be informed once Andy Barrie (PKCT) has approval from Andy Clegg (PKC).

Trowan to Comrie: there is a meeting on Monday after which it is hoped that Guy Wedderburn, PKC's consultant, will go back to the landowners to discuss the changes to the route the landowners have suggested. It was agreed that DG would write to PKC giving the Trust's commitment to fundraise for the development of the path.

Transport (RB) - Strathallan Community Rail Partnership: We have obtained ministerial approval for the formation of the Strathallan C O R P and there will be a press launch next month.

Service 15 Perth-Crieff-Comrie-St Fillans: no further comments have been received

Town Centre (AC) - The Town Centre Group met on 12 November. Our application for £25k from the Town Centre Communities Capital Fund was not successful - AC to ask for feedback. Strathearn Artspace's application was successful and they were awarded £147,000.

Crieff Primary School: it was agreed that this was a great opportunity to deliver something special for

Crieff but there was a need to inform and get the support of other community groups in Crieff before going back to the PKC. We should make the community aware of what could be available to them as far as space goes. The work done on the Drummond Arms should form the core of the facilities offered but they would be amended to accommodate the specific conditions and constraints of the school property. We would welcome any new ideas that could be used in this space. It was suggested by Matt Ronan from SBRC, that the building could garner more funding if it could also be used as part of the resilience planning to evacuate people, or temporarily relocate a business, in case of flooding or other emergency.

Drummond Arms: AC is meeting Stuart Heslop, Managing Director of RBS Property Finance, and Steve Tolson, Chartered Surveyor, on 30 November, to begin financial modelling of the building.

Community & Recreation (AR) – no further updates.

7 Any Other Business

It was agreed that the Autumn 2015 Crieff Matters would be the last. From now on, the Trust will communicate with members by e-newsletter. Members without email will be able to read our entry in the Quair.