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Crieff Community Trust Update June 2020

All of us involved with Crieff Community Trust hope that you and your family are staying safe and well in these unprecedented times. We'd like to update you on some Trust matters, as we have continued to work on a number of projects during lockdown.

Crieff Community Trust virtual AGM - Thursday 20 August 19.00

Our board has continued to meet virtually during lockdown and we have agreed to hold an online AGM this year. This is in line with guidance from the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) about business continuity during the Covid -19 pandemic, which advises that, in these exceptional circumstances, charities may hold their AGM online, even if this is not provided for in their constitution. There will be the opportunity to hear the latest news of our projects and to ask questions.

The virtual AGM will be held at 19.00 on Thursday 20 August. We will email nearer the time with details of the agenda and how to log in to the online meeting.

Help to remove Himalayan Balsam and keep fit at Turretbank Wood

Since taking over responsibility for Turretbank Wood, CCT has organised three campaigns to eradicate the presence of the invasive species Himalayan Balsam.

This year CCT will not be organising any specific group sessions to remove the balsam, in view of the current social distancing requirements to help keep our community safe. That said, some individuals have already advised that at the end of June and in the first half of July they intend to visit Turretbank Wood to carry out their own campaigns. In the past whilst CCT and their supporters have been working pulling up Himalayan Balsam it was normal for each of us to work on our own "patch" and this was usually at least some 10 or more metres away from the next person working their "patch". Accordingly, if you wish to continue the eradication of Himalayan Balsam at Turretbank Wood, this could be carried out as part of your own alternative Joe Wicks workout in isolation - albeit there may be other individuals some 10 or more metres away from you doing the same for the community woodland.

Your opinions are being sought!

i) Collective Artisan Workshop Spaces in Crieff - establishing Crieff as Scotland's premier artisan town

A group of local creatives are looking for your help to establish whether there is a demand for a collective workshop space in the creative industry community of Crieff and the surrounding area. So if you are an artist, designer, maker, producer, specialist food producer, or craftsperson please complete this survey:
http://tiny.cc/qlq2oz

ii) Crieff ConneXions is an organisation which has been set up to develop and offer opportunities for local people to connect with services, life opportunities and other people. They work in partnership with Logos, the local churches and other groups. They are looking for help to shape their work, in particular their plans to develop a community hub and cafe, by finding out what services local people would use, where they feel there are gaps in provision and what is important to us.
You can complete their survey here:

https://us8.list-manage.com/survey?u=54eb633f11196cc5a809704b0&id=1e724c9c06&utm_source=mc_survey_share_fb

Drummond Arms

We will be sharing news about our progress with the regeneration of the Drummond Arms very soon.

Can Do Crieff

We are eager to open up our coworking space as soon as we are legally allowed to do so. We are in the process of completing a risk assessment and social distancing review in order to create our return to business action plan, to allow us to reopen safely.

We look forward to seeing our current members again and hope to welcome new members too. Many of you will be working from home at the moment and will no doubt have discovered the pro and the cons! When life begins to return to normal, you may choose to work from home more often, or your employer may encourage you to work from home every other week or alternate days. If however working from home is not ideal for you then coworking might be the answer.

Can Do Crieff is a coworking space, a shared professional space, where people can come to work instead of working in isolation or commuting long distances every day. Members, who might be business owners, entrepreneurs, self-employed people or remote workers, have 24/7 access to the space for a monthly membership fee. The office is bright and spacious.

If you or someone you know is interested in co-working in Crieff check out our website www.candocrieff.com or contact us: email - candocrieff@gmail.com, follow us on twitter - @candocrieff or find us on Facebook - Can Do Crieff.

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