



CRIEFFCOMMUNITYTRUST

Crieff Community Trust Board Meeting 4pm, Thursday 30th April 2026 at Burrell Street, Crieff

Present: Ailsa Campbell (AC), Ann Ross (AR) , Brian McVey (BM), Jim Anderson (JA), Lennie Richardson (LR), Ian Christie (IC)

Apologies:

Also present: Sue Buyers (SB), Jane Richardson (JR)

1. Declaration of Conflict of Interest: No new conflicts

Action	By
Strategy document to be updated after the CAP has been done, in order to align with it.	all
Send a response setting out the board's decision concerning the toilet proposal	BM, LR - <i>response sent , awaiting reply</i> ✓
Contact the relevant party with regard to alternative premises for CDC	LR ✓
Issue invitations for Paths opening	JAA, SB, JR ✓
Email volunteer Paths Group re maintenance	SB, JR ✓
Must install the COOP bench at a suitable location to compliment the new route once Link Path is completed circa April 2026	In progress

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the March board meeting had been previously circulated and were approved as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising

Standing matter - path inspection: nothing to report.

Please sign up for July/Aug/Sept

Inspections rota 26/27			
March 2026	JAA	w/c 9/23 Mar	
April 2026	JAA	w/c 6/20 Apr	
May	IC	w/c 4/18 May	

June	IC	w/c 1/15 June	
July		w/c 6/20 July	
August		w/c 3/17 Aug	
September		w/c 7/21 Sep	
October		w/c 5/19 Oct	
November		w/c 2/16 Nov	
December 2026		w/c 7/21 Dec	
January 2027		w/c 4/18 Jan	
February 2027		w/c 1/15 Feb	
March 2027		w/c 1/15 Mar	

4. Paths Update

Path opening

Great sustained attention to detail from Sue has been rewarded with a very smooth well run Opening Ceremony. Big thank you Sue, and well done Ailsa for your speech at the ribbon cutting welcoming everyone and thanking all the various bodies that deserved their role to be highlighted. The Official Path Opening was held on 28 April with a super large attendance from the local community with many groups represented.

Paths Update 30Apr.'26 (JAA CCT)

Oakbank to MacRosty Park Link Path

Dalnagar's Draft Press Release sums up how they appreciate what CCT has secured for them and the local community.

O/S actions: Some seeding of the main embankment remains to be carried out.

Mesh have manufactured a new locking pin for the Bollard and are looking at adjusting the bollard locking plate where it had been damaged before the Project began. The Strathearn Herald has included coverage and photos of the event. PKCT managed the Project for CCT and without them raising the main funding the Project would not have gone ahead just now. There was sufficient funding from the Scottish Government via WWCT and the various awards from CCT's own applications to cover capital cost of construction supervision and management of the Works and some maintenance forecasts for future expenditure (Signs, grit bins, grit, insurance and management costs etc).

Turretbank Wood [TBW]

Insurance Inspections continued.

Now that the Path is open we need to install the COOP bench at a suitable location (thoughts/suggestions please).

Volunteer Paths Group

Discussions with our Countryside Ranger agreeing that "normal business" can get going again with the first two activities – removal of "temporary fencing and erection of the replacement bench at the end of Meadow 2. Timing TBA.

Consider whether the old sign for Lady Mary's Walk facing the Turret Burn at the end of Meadow 2 should be repositioned somewhere along the Link Path? As last month Anand Sajeevan the Renewable Energy Advice Officer on the Community Energy Empowerment Programme representing the charity Community Energy Scotland has offered some for a duration as yet unspecified 25 to 35 volunteers to assist with "activities".

Crieff to Comrie Core Path CMRI 126.

Newsletter No 1 issued by PKCT giving outline progress and timings for next steps. PKCT wants to include maintenance "obligations" of local communities. CCT are due to meet with CCC to discuss the approach. This was due to be discussed at Comrie's March Board Meeting but they ran out of time. Since being supported via an internal email exchange - CCT and CCC to meet to optimise.

5. Community Action Plan (CAP)

A consultant, Community Enterprise, has now been appointed to lead the process. They are an experienced team. The first meeting is scheduled and will take place shortly. The CAP process should help identify new projects/initiatives for CCT to take forward.

6. Can Do Crieff

Strathearn Arts (SA) have responded with a revised lease proposal. A formal meeting with SA to resolve the lease should now be arranged.

7. Update from Development Officer

Now that the path project is complete the next priority is to recruit new board directors for Crieff Community Trust.

8. Funding & Financial report

Funding application (with D Campbell) to the Postcode Lottery for the sculpture trail has been unsuccessful.

CDC has made a small profit of circa £1950 in the last financial year, to help cover core costs of CCT. Income remains fragile with an expected drop in users over the summer months. The annual accounts are now with the accountants to prepare annual report.

9. AOB

AGM - email to go out to all members mid-May and notices to be put into The Quair and Strathearn Herald.

Dates of next Board Meetings - 21st May (again at 4pm) then AGM 18th June 2026

Action	By
Contact Strathearn Arts to arrange meeting re lease	LR, SB
Notices for The Quair and Strathearn Herald re AGM	JR, SB
Email members re AGM	JR
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