



CRIEFFCOMMUNITYTRUST

Crieff Community Trust Board Meeting 4pm, Thursday 20th May 2026 at Burrell Street, Crieff

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

Apologies: Ailsa Campbell (AC)

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

1. Declaration of Conflict of Interest: No new conflicts

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 ✓
Contact insurance company re inspections of embankment	SB ✓
Must install the COOP bench at a suitable location to compliment the new route once Link Path is completed circa April 2026	

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

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

5. 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	

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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	

6. Paths Update

The link path has a few outstanding things:-

- Seed the embankment
- Instal new information panels - clarifying the situation regarding planning permission
- Repair to finger point signs (inlay is separating from sign)

Need to make a decision on location of new Co-op bench so that it can be installed.

Some maintenance work needs done e.g. remove chestnut paling fence in Meadow 2 and continue control of Himalayan balsam.

Crieff to Comrie path progress has stalled. Perth & Kinross Council are considering how to move the project forward.

7. Community Action Plan (CAP)

Community Enterprise are doing an initial visit in Crieff today and are following that up by meeting a selection of community representatives. The steering committee is due to meet next Thursday. A start has been made on designing a survey which is the main tool of engagement for the CAP. Plans are being made for a launch to the community.

8. Can Do Crieff

Meeting next week with Strathearn Arts to continue the lease negotiations. Good progress is being made and there are points of agreement. Profit margins are still very low and we will monitor level of use over the next few months.

9. Update from Development Officer

- Contacted the insurance company regarding embankment inspections. They advised us to continue for the moment and it will be reviewed when the insurance renews in September.
- Going to Morrison's Academy to do a presentation around changes in Crieff, linked to a P5 class project.
- Working on DTAS funding application. Will collaborate with LR.
- Future leaflet drop at the new Persimmon homes. AR volunteered to help.

10. Funding & Financial report

Funds have been received from CECF and the Walk Wheel Cycle Trust, mainly restricted to spending on the path, mainly restricted to spending on the path, but a small proportion has been granted to help with CCT's core costs in relation to the path.

11. AOB

New benches - IC raised the need to have a plaque or similar to acknowledge the donor of the benches (Co-op)

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

Dates of next Board Meetings - AGM 18th June 2026 at 6.30pm on Zoom.

Action	By
Strathearn Arts meeting re lease	LR, SB
Contact accountant to check on progress of annual report	JR
CCT/CDC stall at Better Place to Live Fair 13th June	LR/JR
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