



Community Development Trust

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- Following three years of successful and interesting research and activities the **Carbon Neutral Group** has stood down but specific sustainability/green issues will continue to be addressed as necessary by the Trust
- A new **Paths Development Group** has been created and its first investigation/feasibility study will be the old railrack refurbishment towards Station Road
- With the support of Duntreath Estates planning permission has been granted to the **Blane Valley Allotments Group** for the old railrack south site. It is hoped that ground preparation will commence in March
- The Church graveyard bothy is under discussion with Stirling Council and the **Property Group** is assessing potential for an interpretive centre for walkers and visitors
- A workshop for a small selected group of people is to be staged in mid March to gauge the interest and possible group structure for **Music for Young People** in respect of facilities, coaching and practice
- Research into **The Interpretive Villages Map/Signage, On-Line Business Directory, and Old/New Photo History Booklet** projects is ongoing
- Other matters on the radar include Recreational Facilities for Teenagers, Community Summer Fair, Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and the Duntreath Festival
- **The Communications Group** is liaising with the CC on the proposed new monthly Newsletter/Events Diary, scheduled for April publication, which naturally will provide more regular and timely reports on Trust activities
- **Membership** covers almost 150 households and is growing steadily. We always welcome new members, project volunteers and queries/suggestions on our research and activities. You can E-mail us at cdt@strathblanefield.org.uk

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