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ANNUAL LECTURE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

“THE IMPACTS OF CUPAR CARS/THI”

Speaker: Fiona Stenke, Project Officer, Fife Historic Buildings Trust

You are invited to the occasion of the Annual Lecture and Annual General Meeting of Cupar Development Trust which will be held on Thursday, 5th December at 6.30 pm in the function suite of the Howe of Fife Rugby Club, Duffus Park, Cupar.

The Trust actively supports measures which enhance the well-being of the Cupar community. Most significant was the completion this year by Fife Historic Buildings Trust and Fife Council of the Cupar Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme and Townscape Heritage Initiative (Cupar CARS/THI) which made a major impact on the town centre with repairs and improvements to many of the town's traditional buildings and key streets and closes.

Restoration of the town's rich heritage continues. Fiona Stenke of Fife Historic Buildings Trust was the “go-to” person during the five year conservation programme and she has kindly agreed to speak on “The Impacts of Cupar CARS/THI”. Fiona will identify the skills, training and knowledge of the town's stone heritage which, although less visible, are lasting benefits of the programme.

The Trust played an active part in a number of projects which have delivered benefits to the Cupar community this year. David Kirk, the retiring Chair of the Trust will describe the activities in which the Trust has been involved during 2019. This will provide the opportunity for the Board to thank the individuals and local organisations and groups who have partnered with the Trust in activities this year.

The formalities of the Annual General Meeting will be brief but essential to maintain a dynamic Board. The Extra-Ordinary General Meeting will ask for approval of minor changes to the Articles providing the Board with greater flexibility. Jim Hair, our Treasurer will report on the Trust's use of Funds.

Looking ahead Cupar has faces challenges but also has opportunities. Bill Pagan, nominated to succeed David Kirk as Chair, will outline his vision for the future direction of the Trust's activities.

We look forward to welcoming all members of the Trust and friends interested in supporting our activities.

Yours sincerely

David Kirk, Chairman, Cupar Development Trust