

Forward Plan 2017

In the activity year December 2016 to November 2017, the Board will be working on three tasks.

The first task is to take forward the Inner Court project. There is substantial preparatory work to complete, including securing Planning in Principle from Fife Council. Appropriate public consultation will take place prior to submission of the Planning application.

The Trust intends to commission a feasibility survey and a design and costs study of those stone properties in Inner Court which are to be retained. It is possible that these could provide work-space for small creative enterprises.

The second task is to move forward the proposal for the Heritage Trail, working closely both with Cupar Heritage and with the consultative forum of local organisations. The Trust will organise a consultation summit on the Interpretive Plan proposals. Specific supported projects will be progressed thereafter.

The third task is to ensure that the enthusiasm generated during the Charrette process is maintained, and to liaise with other organisations willing to take forward some of the specific ideas which were generated. The Trust cannot take on at this time additional specific projects, but we are willing to engage with other active organisations and groups in ventures they may wish to lead and where our skills and knowledge can be of benefit.

The Directors of the Trust wish to significantly increase the membership of the Trust, and will welcome appropriate applications by individuals wishing to serve on its Board. The Trust will continue to communicate directly with members and partners, and through the media with the local community.

The Trust will do its best with the resources at its disposal, and will report on progress during its year to November 2017 at the next AGM.

David Kirk
Chair, Cupar Development Trust
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