



Kirkcowan Community Development Trust Newsletter - Summer 2025

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Welcome to the Summer edition of the Kirkcowan Community Development Trust Newsletter!

Get ready to soak up the sunshine as we invite you to the grand opening of Kirkcowan Play Park – an event you won't want to miss! We're also sharing updates on the progress at Jenna Morra Wood and a project spotlight on Kirkcowan Primary Summer Fete. Plus, we're gearing up for a Community Consultation to update the previous Community Action Plan, which ran up to 2025. This will be your chance to let your voices be heard on how we should spend the community benefit funds donated by Scottish Power Renewables Kilgallioch Windfarm and RES Glenchamber Wind Farm. Stay tuned for more info on how to get involved, and remember, you can always reach out to KCDT through our website at www.kcdt.uk. **With best wishes from the KCDT Board**

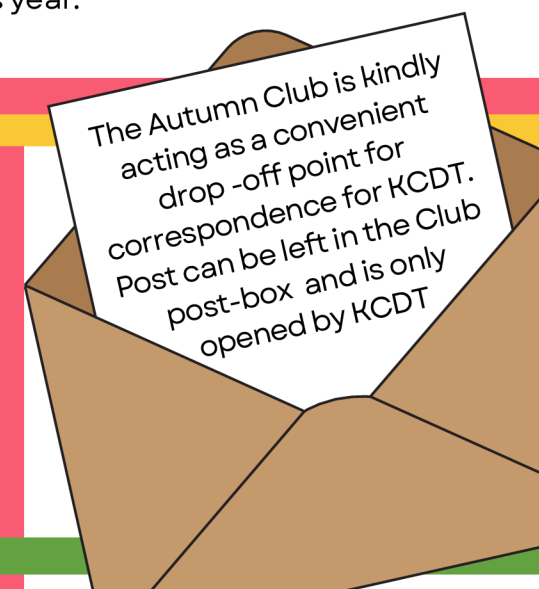
Progress Update: Jenna Morra Wood



The first phase of the riverside path has now been completed and it is possible to walk along its full length. There is however a very wet muddy patch towards the top end which will require more work. It had originally been intended to construct a wooden boardwalk at this point. Now that it has been possible to clear this area with a mini-digger, it has been decided that a cheaper and longer lasting option will be to get the digger back to create some drains and install culverts to divert the water off the path, thus hopefully allowing it to dry out, also using some stone found on site to provide a better surface where it is muddy. The path will also be extended to run parallel with the farm track coming out of the wood at the Old Weil, this will require an additional culvert and some earth moving where there is a burn to cross. It is hoped that this work can be carried out later this year.

Does your community group need funding for projects this year?

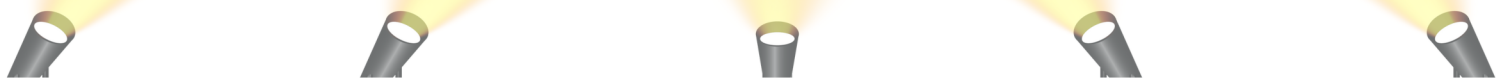
If so, we want to hear from you! You can find information on what is eligible and how to apply by visiting the KCDT website, or head straight to www.foundationscotland.org.uk and search for Kirkcowan Community Fund to read the criteria and start your application.



Funding Spotlight on Kirkcowan Primary School Fete

In March, KCDT supported Kirkcowan Primary School Parent Council with a grant of £1,200 towards the costs of Kirkcowan Primary School Fete held on the 31st May. The grant enabled the Parent Council to pay for the inflatable, Douglas the Clown, face painter, food stuffs, lucky dip prizes and gas for the BBQ. This meant that the Parent Council was able to offer the inflatable and face painting free of charge to avoid anyone having to miss out on enjoying the fete because of affordability issues. The Parent Council were absolutely delighted to have made a total of £1,300 from the BBQ and lucky dip with all costs covered, which will be used to benefit all pupils at the school. A message from the Parent Council:-

“We thank the KCDT hugely for the grant given, not only to enable more profit to be made but also to enable a free opportunity to have fun with friends on a lovely community afternoon. Thanks to all who came and all who donated for your kind support.”



Kirkcowan Community Development Trust
along with Kirkcowan Gala Committee

Cordially invite you to attend the

GRAND
OPENING

refurbished Play area

30th August 2025, 1pm
Hamilton Park, Kirkcowan

Please bring your invite along to the event

