

Active Travel	<p>A request has been made to Sustrans to restrict the current project to the section in the village.</p> <p>A number of events to promote cycling have been planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Breeze Ross-shire group bike ride on 29 Feb. Hoping to recruit folk to undertake Breeze leader training. ➤ Home Energy Scotland – March market – promoting electric bikes ➤ April – aiming for Cromarty trikes to bring folk to the market ➤ Big Pedal event from 22 April for 10 days – aiming to get the school involved ➤ Screening of ‘Bikes vs Cars’ in Muir of Ord in April ➤ Planning a guided walk in and around the village <p>Also investigating match-funding for the Sustrans project through THC.</p> <p>There is a Culbokie Cycling Facebook page.</p>	Martin
Community Transport	<p>For information - Bruce explained that Stagecoach and Hi Trans are interested in a pilot which may alleviate some of the transport issues in the community. A meeting has been arranged with FCC.</p>	Bruce
Vision and Values	<p>Following the discussion on 25 Feb, thoughts and ideas have been collated. The Board agreed to complete a short questionnaire to finalise core Vision and Values and then look more closely at the core ‘Themes’ at the next meeting. This with a view to creating something that is clear and accessible to the community.</p> <p>Bruce suggested that it would be helpful in working groups identified themes/objectives and to cost plans for the next 3 years where possible.</p>	All
Fundraising	<p>Box- the draw will take place at the Community Market on 21st March at 1200.</p> <p>Desk calendars – profit of approx. £400</p> <p>Spring celebration – 2nd May – will include the Black Isle Photographic competition photos, live music, luxury afternoon teas, crafts/auction of skills. Black Isle Renewables have agreed to sponsor the event.</p> <p>A volunteer has agreed to help with posters for events.</p> <p>An application is being made to Tesco for inclusion in the draw available from the ‘plastic bag’ fund.</p> <p>Possibility of Guided Dog Walking is being explored.</p> <p>Outlander evening – an evening with Diana Galbadon on Sun 7 June. Glen Wyvis distillery has agreed to sponsor the event and will provide Gin tasting at the interval. Cost £15 per ticket.</p> <p>W/g meeting on 25th March to discuss overall strategy/crowdfunding etc and look at the challenges for raising funds for the Glascairn project.</p>	

Culbokie Community Market	Feb Market had more stalls than usual and was well attended. March will include TBI seed potatoes and seeds.	
Woods Group	Wildlife Orienteering event – was a great success. Approx 35 teams and 100 folk joined the fun, plus 10 families enjoyed the string course and finding the secret boxes was a real hit. Sponsors Tulloch Homes and Williamson group were thanked for their contributions. Thanks also for the use of the Football Pavilion. A surplus of £286 was made from sponsorship and donations. This will go towards running future events. Working with FLS is proving slow due to lack of response, even though proposals for a more strategic approach to the management of the woods has been agreed. The w/g plan to hold regular work parties to tackle some of the issues.	
History Group	"History recent additions" page has been created on the website so that new material can be accessed more easily. Elspeth Weir gave a very interesting talk to the Senior Citizens' Group of the Church on the subject of "Culbokie in bygone days" and provided some new material which is posted. Also, the book "Earth's Crammed with Heaven" by Annie Smith Mackenzie who grew up in Ceylon Croft and wrote of her experiences of Culbokie has provided some useful information.	
Other Groups	Village clean and tidy projects – The last dog poo bin is now in place behind the Glascairn core path and all bins are being managed by volunteers.	
Finance Admin	a. Jillian reported that the balance stands at £20,365 and £50,018.97 in savings at 02/03/20. Invoices outstanding to Frame Kennedy and some small expenses. b. Unauthorised spending – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hire of Church Hall for CCT Board review of V&Vs ➤ Display Board panel fixings £20.65 ➤ DTAS membership £60 ➤ CLS membership £50 – all agreed by the Board c. The Board discussed using cost centre numbers for activities to help keep track of income as references for bank payments can appear confusing on the accounts.	Marilyn/ Jillian
Membership and Recruitment	Membership report – <i>No new members this month.</i> <i>Membership is now 240 full members, 14 junior members of CCT plus 54 associates, and 5 associate organisations.</i> <i>Total membership now 313</i>	
AOB	Membership letter 2020 to be drafted, printed and distributed	Richard/ Marilyn
Date of next Meeting(s)	Mon 27 April – Marilyn's Mon 1 June – Angie's	