

Project	construction phase of the active travel route has been approved, and the council are putting the work out to tender.	
CCCC - update	Members have made donations towards the cost of Cycling UK membership. Regular rides continue with 2 groups. A very enjoyable 'Bun Run' to North Kessock was held at the end of August.	
Fundraising	Black Isle Photo Festival – a very successful and well supported community event with over 100 attending. £734 was raised. Special thanks to Elizabeth Fraser, Lesley Murray, Martin Sherring and Alison Lowe for their work. Food Festival – 23 rd Sept – 23 Stall holders have booked tables. There will be information stands and demonstrations and a tombola. 2024 Calendar – being finalised and printed. Customers are already placing orders.	
Sharing Shed	Regular donations of excess food from Cfine continue. Funding from NHI has now been used and there is a possibility of applying for further funding once the report and paperwork are completed. 250+ Facebook members.	
Culbokie Community Market	The August market was well supported and the café was busier than usual.	
Woods Group	No further update	
History Group	No further update	
Village Clean and Tidy	Lynn Bremner has volunteered to look after the planters and area at the pump. She has already replanted them with autumn plants and herbs.	Marilyn
BI Partnership	The AGM was held on 28 Aug and included a presentation on the updated outline plan. Two more public meetings are planned and BIP are arranging to meet with local groups on the wider Black Isle plan.	Alison
Finance/ Admin	Finance report - Jillian reported that the current bank balances at 03/09/23 are: £ 32,369.92 in the CCT current account and £198,980.76 in the deposit account. Taking account of grants received in advance and other committed funds the available current account balance at 03/09/23 is £14,712.47 Donation CCT has been fortunate to receive a donation of £75,000 from the legacy of a local resident, with the stipulation that the monies be used to support the superstructure of the Glascairn Café Project. The Board sent grateful thanks to the family.	

	<p>Agreed expenditure – The Board agreed the following: DTAS membership £50</p> <p>Unauthorised expenditure – none</p> <p>Admin:</p> <p>The Board agreed to approve the amended policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection Policy • Protection of Vulnerable Adults Policy • Fair Work First Statement – required for public sector grant applications 	Marilyn
Communications and Membership	<p>Membership report – There were no new members this month but some memberships were updated/amended. There are 283 full members, 11 junior members of CCT plus 62 associates, and 4 associate organisations.</p> <p>Total membership now 360</p> <p>Friends of CCT – The paperwork is being finalised with a view to launching the scheme later in September</p> <p>Migration- Dropbox to MS 365 - ongoing.</p>	Alison Seb
AOCB	<p>The Wee Bus – Community Transport Grants – The Board has been approached by FCC to apply for a grant to run the Wee Bus at evenings and weekends when volunteer drivers cover any requests. Following lengthy discussion The Board agreed, with regret, that due to the current capacity it would not be possible to take this forward at this time.</p> <p>Asset Register – As there are now a number of CCT assets such as the container, equipment, Sharing Shed etc there should be an Asset Register including costs and dates of purchase. This will be created and held in Dropbox.</p>	Paul Paul
Dates of next Meetings	Mon 2 Oct – Alison’s- 7.15pm Mon 27 Nov	