

Skirling Community Development Trust (SCDT)

The most recent meeting of the Skirling Community Development Trust saw updates on a number of areas:

- The application for funding for a part-time Community Coordinator role has been submitted to SSE Clyde Wind Farm Community Fund – and funding will hopefully be approved in June to allow the 2 day/week post to be recruited – keep an eye out for more details on the role, and please contact SCDT if you would be interested in applying.
- Membership of the Trust is now up to 55 members across the Skirling Community Council area which is great, and it is important that all parts of the community are able to have their say in the direction of the Trust – membership is free, there's no cost and it just allows you to keep involved and up to date with the plans for your community, and have your say as a member.
- SCDT are shortly meeting with the Community Council to discuss the different Skirling Community Plan projects which the Trust will take forward and work with the different volunteer groups – from improving pathways and signage around the village and to neighbouring villages, to looking at the opportunities for a playpark and picnic area, and improved recycling and community composting for the village – more on this in the next update.
- Work has been progressing to look at the Trust taking on community and orphaned land for the benefit of the community and considering what is involved and how this can best work for the community.
- The Trust are hoping to have an open meeting over the summer for all members, and the wider community, to set out the work plan and projects planned and underway for SCDT over 2025/2026 and to hear back from members of what they would like to see – date to be announced once the Community Coordinator role is in place.



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