

SCDT Update – July 2025

The July meeting of Skirling Community Development Trust was mainly spent developing the workplan for the Trust Community Coordinator to be appointed in August. There has been good interest in the post already and the closing date for **applications for the part-time Community Coordinator role, initially for two years, will close on Friday 8 August. Applications should be made to the SCDT Secretary – David.gass@ruralmatters.co.uk**

Trustees heard the Skirling Land Project is progressing to look at how best the Trust can acquire and manage different parcels of land in and around the village which can be developed for the benefit of the community. Tenders have now gone out to three different consultants to support the Trust in working with the community to look at the land options and opportunities presented, and also to consider any obligations or duties that may come with the different parcels of land.

The Trustees also discussed the main Community Action Plan project areas likely to be taken forward by the Trust over the coming year including developing the local pathways to and from and around Skirling; considering the options to take forward the Skirling playpark; and supporting the different initiatives underway to show case Skirling's history and heritage.

Alongside this the Trustees looked at the different funds available to support Skirling and the Community Development Trust's work, and the different application processes. This will be further developed by the Coordinator when he/she comes into post.



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