

## Projects supported by the CECF from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020

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<b>Alyth in Bloom</b>  <b>Ward 2 – Strathmore</b>	<b>Alyth Planters</b> Alyth in Bloom intends to purchase, install and plant up five new large self-watering planters (1500x700x750mm in size) to create an impact in The Square, Alyth PH11 8AA. These will contain year-round colour and will complement and enhance the newly-regenerated Square.	£2,684.50	<b>£2,529.70</b>	2019/20	Total Project Cost = £5,680.70  Project in progress
<b>Ardoch in Bloom</b>  <b>Ward 7 – Strathallan</b>	<b>Various Environmental Projects around Braco Village</b> Three mini-projects in Braco: making the entrance approach to the New Cemetery more attractive, planting 18 new trees on the perimeter of Lodge Park and clearance of approximately 5 old tree stumps/roots and planting of replacement trees in a grassed area at Gentlecroft.	£6,003.70	<b>£6,003.70</b>	2019/20	Total Project Cost = £12,253.70  Project in progress
<b>Crieff Christmas Lights</b>  <b>Ward 6 – Strathearn</b>	<b>Stage 1: Replacement of incandescent light displays with LED light displays</b> The Crieff at Christmas Group currently uses incandescent Christmas Street Light Displays, which are decades old. Consequently, the Group intends to replace these inefficient and unreliable incandescent light displays with efficient, modern, low power LED light displays so as to reduce the town's carbon footprint and the energy consumed by the light displays, whilst simultaneously increasing the quality of the light displays. This would follow the trend of many other towns and cities who have switched to low power LED light displays.	£6,920.15	<b>£6,920.15</b>	2019/20	Total Project Cost = £14,198.15  Project completed

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<p><b>Auchterarder Bloom Association</b></p> <p><b>Ward 7 – Strathallan</b></p>	<p><b>Garrie’s Corner</b>  Re-submitted application to cover shortfall in funding so project can be completed in time for the Solheim Cup in September 2019. Currently, Garrie’s Corner is a much neglected, grass covered mound, in an unsightly and underutilised state, even though it is overlooked by many local businesses and people driving through the town. The front of the site is cluttered with multiple service boxes, a large community noticeboard, a litter bin and street signage. Going forward, the Group intends to create a gently sloping path from one side of the site, and steps up to a seating area from the other side. Ground mounted uplighters will be set into the pathway and a new lamppost will be installed to make Garrie’s Corner visually appealing and usable at all times. Benches and stone wall seating plus new plant beds will be introduced. Also a 1.5 metre high decorative metal fence between the site and Lloyds Pharmacy will screen the wheelie bins and the concrete wall. The Group intends to make this site into an attractive and useful public green space, benefitting wildlife and informing people of the local heritage. Once rejuvenated, this site will offer Auchterarder’s elderly residents, as well as shoppers and pupils en-route to school and nursery, a chance to rest and take a break as they go to and from home.</p>	<p>£18,130.02</p>	<p>£10,000 awarded in 2018/19</p> <p>An additional <b>£8,130.02</b> awarded in 2019/20</p>	<p>2019/20</p>	<p>Revised Total Project Cost = £70,606.02</p> <p>Project completed</p>
<p><b>Tayside Biodiversity Partnership</b></p>	<p><b>Crieff Swift Conservation Project</b>  Raising awareness of swifts across Crieff by hosting events in the local community and working with community groups to survey and map swift nest sites and hot-spots. This will generate a 'West Perthshire Dots on Map' for sharing with the British Trust for Ornithology and PKC's Planning Department to help create Swift Priority Zones to assist in the safeguarding of future populations of swifts. The Project will safeguard</p>	<p>£2,910.00</p>	<p><b>£2,910.00</b></p>	<p>2019/20</p>	<p>Total Project Cost = £5,760.00</p>

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<b>Ward 6 – Strathearn</b>	existing nest sites and erect new nest-boxes throughout the town in good areas for swifts; working with businesses, the Council, churches, schools and householders.				Project in progress
<b>Abernethy in Bloom</b>  <b>Ward 9 – Almond &amp; Earn</b>	<b>Abernethy Community Garden – Hatton Road</b> Transformation of the underused, grassed area adjacent to Hatton Road in Abernethy into a community garden. This garden will reflect the area's local heritage and environmental and natural history. It will incorporate landscaping, interpretation panels and a listening post to share Abernethy's rich historical past. The garden design is influenced by the results of the community survey and the Abernethy Museum and Abernethy Primary School pupils will be involved in the garden's development. The planting will increase habitats, encourage pollinator insects and boost biodiversity whilst the planned bird and bat boxes will further encourage wildlife to the site. The entire community will also be able to benefit from the herbs and edible plants grown on the site.	£10,000.00	<b>£10,000.00</b>	2019/20	Total Project Cost = 84,952.91  Project in progress
<b>John Muir Trust</b>  <b>Ward 4 – Highland</b>	<b>Easy Access Path at Schiehallion</b> The John Muir Trust has identified that an easy access path at Schiehallion could be constructed to enable more people (including a new audience with varying walking levels and abilities) to explore and learn about this wild place. Therefore, the John Muir Trust is working with two other landowners - Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) and Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust (HPCLT) - to create a new easy access route which removes or minimises the current barriers for accessing the land. The route will travel from the Braes of Foss car park (nearest post code, PH16 5NN) and continue on to land at Dun Coillich (managed by the Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust) before looping round to join the lower section of the existing core path (which	£8,965.58	<b>£8,965.58</b>	2019/20	Total Project Cost = £84,853.58  Project in progress

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	<p>goes up Schiehallion, owned by the John Muir Trust) back to the Braes of Foss car park (on land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland). This will form a circular route and the first section of this existing path will be resurfaced.</p>				
<p><b>Scottish Volleyball Association</b></p> <p><b>Ward 10 - Perth City South</b></p>	<p><b>SCA European Beach Volleyball Finals</b>  The Scottish Volleyball Association, <a href="http://www.scottishvolleyball.org">www.scottishvolleyball.org</a>, is intending to convert the unused bowling green at Darnhall Sports Pitch on Orchard Place in Perth (PH2 0HS) into a permanent beach volleyball facility with two permanent courts. There is currently no other inland beach volleyball venue like this in Scotland and no beach facility at all in Perth. Consequently, following the September 2019 European Small Countries Beach Volleyball Championships event being held at this venue in Perth on temporary courts, Perth Volleyball Club intends to create a permanent Beach Volleyball facility at the same site so that the Scottish Volleyball Association can use the permanent beach volleyball facility for future SCA European Beach Volleyball Finals. The ongoing and further development would mean that Perth would become a regular venue for the Scottish Tour and would build up to World-Level Events.</p>	<p>£9,000.00</p>	<p><b>£9,000</b></p>	<p>2019/20</p>	<p>Total Project Cost = £20,387.20</p> <p>Project in progress</p>
<p><b>Scone Village Association</b></p> <p><b>Ward 2 - Strathmore</b></p>	<p><b>Resurfacing of Scone Ballcourt</b>  Scone Recreation Park is one of Perth &amp; Kinross Council's public parks and is the location of Scone Ball-court. The ball-court <a href="http://www.sconeballcourt.co.uk">www.sconeballcourt.co.uk</a> has been in constant use since July 2010, hosting both locals and ad-hoc teams in the summer months, older people participating in Walking Football and over 250 members of the Community Football Club who also train there during the winter months under floodlights when the grass pitches are unsuitable. The facility has proved to be a great asset for the community of Scone. Being in daily use by the</p>	<p>£32,600.00</p>	<p><b>£10,000</b></p>	<p>2019/20</p>	<p>Total Project Cost = £35,600.00</p>

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	community for leisure activities and with the existing surface having a playing life of 8 years, the 3G surface is showing severe signs of wear after 9 years of use. It is therefore in need of replacement so that users can continue to use the facility.				Project in progress
<p><b>Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust (HPCLT)</b></p> <p><b>Ward 4 – Highland</b></p>	<p><b>Enhancing Visitor Access and Experiences</b>  Dun Coillich, in Highland Perthshire, is 8 miles north west of Aberfeldy on the B846 Tummel Bridge road. The land is owned by the Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust (HPCLT) which was set up in 2002 following the purchase of this land on behalf of the community. In total, 418 hectares (1,100 acres) was purchased between Glen Goulandie and Schiehallion and this land is known as Dun Coillich – named after the hill at its centre. The Group aims to create an environment to benefit both wildlife and the well-being of Highland Perthshire residents and visitors, primarily through the re-establishment of native woodland. More than 230,000 trees have been planted and there is extensive natural tree regeneration. There is now increasing diversity of plants, fungi, birds, insects, spiders and mammals. The Group is now seeking to increase outreach to the community, going beyond their existing youth training and all-age volunteering project, so as to make Dun Coillich more inviting to visitors and increase the awareness of the Group’s work. They intend to install an all-weather noticeboard, leaflets, permanent weatherproof display maps showing the walking trails, improve walking trails and replace some existing steps with a sturdier set as well as promoting HPCLT more widely in the local community.</p>	£2,548.00	<b>£2,548.00</b>	2019/20	<p>Total Project Cost = £5,923.00</p> <p>Project in progress</p>
<p><b>Comrie Community Council</b></p>	<p><b>Lednock Circular Walk - Shaky Bridge Project</b>  Shaky Bridge was designed and built in the late 1970s replacing an earlier structure. It crosses the River Lednock near Balmuick. This bridge is the</p>	£16,000.00	<b>£10,000</b>	2019/20	<p>Total Project Cost =</p>

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<p><b>Ward 6 – Strathearn</b></p>	<p>only crossing of the River Lednock for several miles in each direction and is the only route to complete the popular Glen Lednock Circular Walk which is one of the most popular recreational routes in the Comrie area. Storm damage and the failure of one abutment in 2016 led the Council to close the bridge and then undertake temporary repairs at its own expense. Whilst this ensures the bridge remains stable in the short term, the repair only has an estimated life span of one year and it does not remove the medium to long term risk of the failure of the bridge. This project aims to replace the bridge abutment and repair the bridge so that it can continue to be used by the public. There is potential for further path improvements and visitor facilities subject to additional external funding being raised.</p>				<p>£34,400.00</p> <p>Project in progress</p>
<p><b>Pitlochry in Bloom</b></p> <p><b>Ward 4 – Highland</b></p>	<p><b>Pitlochry Wildlife Garden</b>  Re-submitted application to cover shortfall in funding  The wildlife garden, on the corner of Perth Road (A924) and Bridge Road in Pitlochry, occupies a significant and visible site on the entrance road to Pitlochry. The Group is intending to update and enhance the garden to bring it back to life whilst incorporating new features that improve accessibility for all e.g. raised beds with paved areas and a mini boardwalk. The plans will attract a diverse range of plant and animal species into the garden and will incorporate information points for visitors to learn more about their surroundings. Overall, the garden will be designed to be environmentally sustainable and low maintenance to ensure “built in” longevity. New raised planting areas will be formed using stone gabions along the existing boundary wall and sectioned to provide seasonal colour and contrast. The pond will be refurbished, enlarged and</p>	<p>£17,281.25</p>	<p>£10,667.71 awarded in 2018/19</p> <p>An additional <b>£6,613.54</b> awarded in 2019/20</p>	<p>2019/20</p>	<p>Revised Total Project Cost = £37,462.91</p> <p>Project in Progress</p>

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	<p>moved forwards. It will incorporate open water and wetland habitat. This project will not only create a sanctuary for wildlife and biodiversity but will promote the history and biodiversity of the garden to the many visitors to the town.</p>				
<p><b>Kinross in Bloom</b>  <b>Ward 8 – Kinross-shire</b></p>	<p><b>Renovation of the Crosswell Fountain</b> Renovation of the 19th Century Category C listed Crosswell Fountain on Kinross High Street. The almost-130-year-old fountain is used as a planter to create an attractive feature throughout the year. Historically, it brought fresh clean water to the town and is an integral part of Kinross' built heritage and, as such, merits conservation so that it can be preserved for future generations. The Bloom Group has already commissioned a report to assess the condition of the historic fountain and is now ready to recruit a specialist contractor to carry out recommended techniques to clean down the stonework, rake out the joints, re-embed stones which have been displaced by plant roots and replace the pointing using a traditional lime mortar. The restoration will complement the existing regeneration work on Kinross High Street and an interpretation board will be erected close to the fountain to explain its history and social importance. Going forward, future damage to the fountain's refurbished stonework will be prevented by ensuring that the floral displays are planted into containers and placed into the bottom basin of the fountain.</p>	<p>£6,493.44</p>	<p><b>£6,493.44</b></p>	<p>2019/20</p>	<p>Total Project Cost = £19,740.39  Project in progress</p>
	<p><b>Kinnoull Hill Improvements Project</b> Kinnoull Hill in Perth is a much-loved woodland park and is a major natural asset for the population of Perth and visitors alike. The hill contains an extensive network of paths and there are dramatic views out across the surrounding landscape. Tthe Kinnoull Hill Woodland Park Group (KHWPG) has been working with PKC's Community Greenspace Team on</p>		<p>£10,000</p>		

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<b>Kinnoull Hill Woodland Park Group</b>  <b>Ward 12 – Perth City Centre</b>	a Management Plan for the Woodland Park for 2019 to 2024. They are to create welcoming site entrances, to improve and standardise signage and furniture, to carry out footpath work to improve accessibility and to implement improvements in the vicinity of the Table near the cliff edge - including new paths to divert people away from the cliff edge. The proposals are designed to cater for everyone who uses Kinnoull Hill including addressing key concerns regarding suicide prevention. The Group is seeking CEC Funding to contribute towards the cost of the tree and shrub removal, signage and to lever in the EBs (funding from the Scottish Landfill Tax) totalling £20,000 - which will be used to create welcoming entrance features to make the woodland park more accessible to visitors to the area and the wider community encompassing a range of age groups.	£10,000	<b>£3,935</b> from the 2019/20 budget and <b>£6,065</b> from the 2020/21 budget.	2019/20 and 2020/21	Total Project Cost = 244,000  Project in progress
			<b>2019/20 TOTAL = £94,049.13</b>		<b>Total Project cost of all the 2019/20 projects = £675,818.56</b>