

# Cove Woodland Trust SCIO

*Cove Woodland Trust SCIO is a registered charity that has been set up to purchase a specific tract of land (Approx. 16 acres) to the south of Cove, bordering Cove Gardens and Cove Crescent and Creel Wynd, and to maintain that land for the benefit of all residents of the area.*

The land is farmland that has lain fallow for over 20 years, it is crossed by the Cove Woodland Walk, a public right-of-way, and is home to a variety of wild life with a mixture of vegetation, trees and shrubs, both planted and natural. The east end of the Woodland Walk starts at Posties and the land concerned is on both sides, between the railway line and Creel Wynd.

Our aim is to ensure that this area is not sold for housing and will remain a green area to promote health and protect the environment for all to enjoy. We are planning a tree planting programme where school children, community groups and family groups are invited to participate. Recreational facilities will be created, children's and youth play areas, both hard and grass surfaces, bowling green, allotments, an apiary - these are just a few ideas that are being considered.

For those who have and haven't had the pleasure of this walk please have a saunter over this land and you will see the potential, how valuable and beneficial this area will be to our community. It will belong to the community and be managed by the community, via a board of trustees elected by members.

**To be involved in supporting this project please become a member. Membership is free and you will be able to influence what happens to the area. Your input, ideas, thoughts, concerns are very important to us so email me at**

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for a membership form.**

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Chair