



# The BRANie



*Jist a wee catch up to share our news. Hope you enjoy the read. Many thanks for your continued support.*

*Kind regards, Keith.*

**BRAN** held our AGM on 12 March 24 and the committee were elected as follows:

**Chair**

*Keith Reid*



**Vice Chair**

*Ian Richards*



**Treasurer**

*Alasdair Shaw*



**Secretary**

*Catherine Robertson*



**Work Party Organiser**

*Brian Campbell*



**Technical Supervisor**

*Ally Donald*



**Deputy Supervisor**

*David Strachan*



**Admin**

*Carol McGregor*



**Member**

*Derek Balloch*



**Member**

*Grahame Mustard*



*If any of these roles appeals to you why not speak with me & I can arrange training & mentoring so that you might take over the position when a vacancy arises.*

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*Huge thank you to Derek for his total dedication as co-chair 2023.*

*I'm always delighted to hear from new volunteers & welcome back old-timers!*  
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## The Big Shed – it's been a challenge but we did it!

The  
BRAN  
Bard



*I'll pen a wee verse for the next edition.*



*A massive thank you to Ally who designed the shed & managed the project. Also to our wonderful gang of volunteers who made it all possible.*

*Just brilliant!*

Some minor external works to finish then onto the internal fit out!



*Roger & Keith in contemplation.*

*Phil seeking refuge behind a post.*

*Brian surrendering.*

*Ally sheepishly checking progress.*



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## The Big Shed Conti.



# The Knockie Woodland Bench (installed January 2024)



Bench  
constructed  
by Wisecraft,  
Blairgowrie.

Braw view!

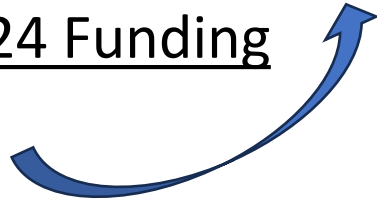


Well done lads!





# 2024 Funding



*To be spent wisely!*




**Landsdowne Trust**  
The Trust have very kindly awarded BRAN a grant of £2000 to purchase a trailer.




The **Lyric Choir** generously donated £150 to BRAN from the proceeds of their enchanting evening of festive songs & laughter at St Catharine's church in December.



  
**PKC**

**Community Environmental Challenge Fund**  
via PKC Greenspace  
have awarded BRAN a grant of £8,069 towards the cost of a

- \* flailer (already purchased!)
- \* new shed
- \* ride-on mower (if funds allow!)





Tesco Stronger Starts are including BRAN in their blue token scheme from April to June. All monies raised are to be used to improve the Ardblair Trail path.

**Get dropping those tokens!**

# Forthcoming Events

## Re-Use Shop, Coupar Angus



BRAN have rented the shop for the week of 19 Oct. All donations of pre-loved goods gratefully received – to be collected nearer the launch date.

## Social Committee



Details to follow shortly of our June soiree



Work Party fun – A barrow of laughs!

