

Craigie Community Council

Wednesday 13th March 2024

Craigie Village Hall

Present: **Chair** **Gavin Morton**
 Treasurer **Raymond Crerar**
 Secretary **Allister Todd**
 Diane Bowler
 Margaret Drummond
 Hannah Lloyd

Link Officer: **William McMahon**

Councillor: **Julie Dettburn**

Visitors: **2 members of public**

1. **Chair Welcome**

Gavin welcomed all those present.

2. **Meeting held in open forum .**

3. **Minutes of previous Meeting on 10th January 2023**

Approval proposed by Diane Bowler and seconded by Hannah Lloyd

4. **Police Report.**

No incidents had been reported in immediate area between Jan1- Jan 29 2024

However it was noted that by the CC that there had been separate incidents of two vehicles off the road on Craigie Hill.

Inspector Joanne Logan leads the Police locality Team for our Area & Sgt Andrew Kelly is the Area Liaison Officer.

5. **Planning .** No report.

6. **Treasurers Report.**

Raymond Crerar reported that Current Bank Balance was £358.38

Cheque of £97.20 was outstanding for Insurance.

There was a letter of Thanks from the Craigie Hall Committee for the Donation of £200 which had been much appreciated.

It was agreed to give a Donation of £25 for Easter Eggs to Symington where an Easter Egg Hunt was being organised for local youngsters.

7. Correspondence.

There had been correspondence from Christine Watson (E.Ayrshire resident)) regarding the Battery Storage Facility being installed in East Ayrshire. This building project is causing the residents major inconvenience and stress, particularly regarding access to the site by lorries on the narrow country roads.

There is planning permission for a further storage facility which is located in close proximity and which is in South Ayrshire.

The CC. will liaise with the SA residents if issues arise.

8. AOCB

- **Potholes: The road leaving Craigie Village past Catcraig Farm going towards the Ayr Galston Road is in dire straits. Residents should go on line and report the locations – the more reports made the better!**

It was agreed to put a link on the Craigie “Whats App” page.

It was noted that the “Head of Ayrshire Roads Alliance” Kevin Braidwood had recently been promoted to Director level within SAC.

- **The question of Funding was again raised to facilitate car parking at the village hall. If the road was widened , making use of the verge that would help to alleviate the problem. It was agreed that a joint proposal between the Village Hall Committee and the CC might strengthen our case.**

The Shared UK Prosperity Fund was a possibility to be explored.

- **W.McMahon explained that SAC have advised their employees to remove “Whats App” from work phones in the light of recent controversy. Communications to be exchanged by email.**

- **There was discussion about the closure of Ayr Icerink . This is of much importance to the Curling fraternity many of whom are from the farming community in South Ayrshire.**

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 8th May

Meeting Closed at 8.45. pm