

6. Treasurers Report:

Raymond Crerar reported that Bank Balance was £ 261.18. at time of last meeting. Since then two accounts have been paid :

Information Commissioner £40.00

Craigie Hall / Meetings £120.00

Current Bank Balance is now £101.18

Payment for Village planters is still outstanding.

To date the grant from SAC has not been received.

This is problematic since the Defibrillator requires new batteries and pads both of which are now out of date. Estimated cost is £390 for 2years.

- Link Officer William McMahon will investigate the SAC financial issue.
- Alternative funding for the maintenance of the Defibrillator will also be investigated.

7. Village Hall Report

Gavin reported back on behalf of the Craigie Hall Committee which is concerned about on going costs of maintaining Craigie Hall - the only social meeting place in the village.

- There is a financial shortfall.
- Concern re. cost of electricity / heating of hall.
- Loss of some users to other venues due to parking issues.

The Hall Committee have been proactive and have placed a box inside the hall appealing for Donations. They are also seeking estimates for solar panels. The Hall Committee are reluctant to raise the rental as the hall is the only community facility left.

Proposal of a further joint fund raising event involving both the Community Council and the Hall Committee.

8. SA Community Council Collective Group

Gavin has now attended the first three meetings of this group of Chairmen and Secretaries of neighbouring Community Councils. Given that the same issues and problems are faced it is hoped that collectively they might be addressed.

A constitution for the group has now been established.

9. Completion of SAC Annual Self – Assessment for Community Councils (RAG Analysis).

The questionnaire was completed and agreed upon by all those present. It will be forwarded to SAC.

10. AOCB:

- a. Considering the Village Hall Report and the Treasurers Report the subject of Fund Raising was to the fore. A discussion took place and different ideas were put forward. One proposal was for a “Psychic Night” which has been a successful source of funding for other organisations.**
 - Availability of hall to be checked.**
 - Availability and cost of function to be investigated.**

- b. Mingle & Jingle : It was agreed that this would be repeated in December as it had been a successful community event .**
 - Availability of hall to be checked.**

- c. Fireworks: It was noted that fireworks had been set off on a number of times recently in the local vicinity late at night which had caused upset to residents as well as to dogs and cattle.**

- d. Potholes were again a topic of concern and the advice given is to report them online. “Report a fault – Ayrshire Roads Alliance.” Details on “Craigie Parish Community Whats app.”**

- e. A request was made for SA to allow mirrors at difficult junctions given the poor visibility. This has been requested in the past and been refused however it can be requested again after specific sites have been pinpointed.**

- f. Dog Fouling and Dogs Off Leash : It was agreed that a flyer would again be sent out to remind dog owners of their responsibility.**

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th September

Meeting Closed at 8.45. pm