Craigie Community Council

Wednesday 11th September 2024

Craigie Village Hall

Present: Chair Raymond Crerar

Treasurer Raymond Crerar Secretary Allister Todd

Diane Bowler

Margaret Drummond

Apologies: Gavin Morton

Hannah Lloyd

William McMahon

Visitors: 3 members of public

1. Chair Welcome

Raymond welcomed all those present.

- 2. Meeting held in open forum.
- 3. Minutes of previous Meeting on 10th July 2024

Approval proposed by Raymond Crerar and seconded by Allister Todd

4. Police Report.

There was no Police Report.

5. Treasurers Report:

Raymond Crerar reported that Bank Balance was now \pounds 633.53.

The grant from SAC now been received / 3 payments to a total of £532. 35.

6. Defibrillator

Now that grant has been received funds are available and so it was agreed to renew the pads and batteries for the defibrillator. The package on offer is £390 incl.VAT. However it was decided that we should pursue other funding for the upkeep and maintenance of the defibrillator which is a whole community asset.

7. Village Hall Report

Following discussion at the July meeting of the financial issues facing the upkeep of the Hall it was reported that Solar panels was not an option since the roof was unsuitable. The Carpet Bowlers have kindly agreed to replace lighting. An application for a Lottery Funding award towards Running Costs will be submitted. A Fund Raising Raffle is being organised in conjunction with the Community Council with the Draw being made at the proposed Mingle & Jingle event in December. There was much discussion on how to make the hall more financially viable particularly making more use of it during daytime.

8. "Psychic Night" Fund Raiser for Village Hall.

This will take place on Saturday 2nd November at 7.30pm.

Tickets will be £10. There will be a Raffle and Irish Bingo.

Teas & Coffees will be available and audience can BYOB if the wish!

It will be advertised on Whats App / Facebook and locally.

9. Community Social Event

After much discussion it was decided to repeat the Mingle & Jingle Christmas event on Sunday 8th December. Whilst the previous event was enjoyed by those present it was not widely supported by the local community. A message has been posted on Whats App asking local residents what type of Event would be of interest to them.

10. Ayrshire Roads Alliance

Two specific areas have been highlighted where visibility at road junctions is of major concern.

- Crossroads at Southern Entrance to Craigie Village.
- Exit from Lime Road onto the A719.

A letter has been sent to Jane Corrie the new Head of the A. R. Alliance.

11. <u>Correspondence</u>: Details regarding a Webinar for Community Councils has been forwarded to all Members.

12. AOCB

• Dog fouling and dogs off leash is still a problem particularly on back roads around Craigie.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 13th November. Meeting Closed at 8.50. pm