

Craigie Community Council

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Craigie Village Hall

Present:

Chair	Gavin Morton
Treasurer	Raymond Crerar
Secretary	Allister Todd
	Margaret Drummmond
	Hannah Lloyd
	Karen Raeburn

Apologies **Diane Bowler**

Link Officer **William McMahon**

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 Thursday 9th January

Approval proposed by Hannah Lloyd and seconded by Raymond Crerar.

4. Karen Raeburn was welcomed as a new Member to the Community Council.

5. Police Report: from 1/02 to 28/02. February.

There had been 9 reported cases within the area.

- **4 crimes related to dishonesty**
- **1 crime related to dangerous dog**
- **4 road traffic offences.**

Given it was unusual to have as many reported cases within the area the figures were questioned and the possibility of Craigie in Ayr being confused with Craigie in KA1 5LY was thought to be likely. Matter to be checked out.

6. Village hall / report re Fund Raising: The Village hall has received funding from the National Lottery which will help with energy costs and general hall maintenance. The User Groups have also been involved with fund raising, the latest being a donation from Craigie Community Choir, and the Craigie Village Grand Draw which took

place at the Crossroads Young Farmers Burns Night in January. Funds raised from the Raffle have been used to purchase a projector and amplifier system. The overall response has been fantastic and ensures the future of Craigie Village Hall as a facility for community groups in this rural area.

7. Treasurers Report:

Raymond Crerar reported that current Bank Balance was now £ 456.79.

Cheques written : Village hall Lets: £160

Insurance : £97.20

Raymond also reported that Bank Charges will now be made to all Community Accounts.

8. Planning Report: There were local Planning Applications.

- Catcraig Farm - house on hill / pending consideration.
- House on land adjacent to 23 Main Street Craigie / pending consideration.
- Dwelling House and agricultural shed at High Wardneuk Farm.

9. Kyle Ward Capital Projects – meeting with Audrey Gatt.

Members of Craigie Community Council met with Audrey on Friday 7th March to consider options for car Parking facilities in close proximity to the Village hall.

This request had been made at the public Meeting in 2021 as part of South Ayrshires thriving places initiative. The Community Council have now put forward a submission to South Ayrshire to consider the request.

We have also raised the long standing issue of the Crossroads at the Southern entrance to Craigie village as well as other road related problems.

10. Grit Bin

It was reported that the “grit bin” had been topped up but not replaced.

11. AOCB

- Gavin reported back that he was now participating in two different groups as Chair of CCC, one organised by SAC and the other organised by likeminded Community groups.

One issue raised was the proposals to change the National Speed Limits. It was agreed that we join with other like minded Community Councils and register a formal complaint.

- It was noted that signs at the Crossroads had been knocked down and so it was agreed to contact South Ayrshires Roads Alliance.
- It was noted that groups of youths were again visiting the quarry.

12. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 14th May

Meeting Closed at 8.45 pm