

Craigie Community Council

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Craigie Village Hall

Present:	Chair	Gavin Morton
	Secretary	Allister Todd
	Treasurer	Raymond Crerar
		Diane Bowler
		Margaret Drummond
		Hannah Lloyd
		Karen Raeburn
	Link Officer	William McMahon
	Councillor	Julie Dettburn
	Visitors:	11

1. Chair Welcome

Gavin welcomed all those present and introduced the Two New Members who will join the Community Council on April 1st. He also welcomed representatives from a number of new families who have moved into the area.

2. Meeting held in open forum

3. Minutes of previous meeting on 14th January 2026

Approval of minutes proposed by Hannah Lloyd and seconded by Karen Raeburn.

4. Police Report

Sgt Stewart Slaven reported that the Ward priorities during February were:

1. Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse
2. Road Safety
3. Dishonesty
4. Violent Crime.

The following crimes have been reported in the Craigie parish during February .

Crimes of violence 0

Crimes of dishonesty(fraud and Theft) 2

Damage & Reckless Behaviour (Vandalism & Reckless Conduct) 1

Road Traffic offences.(Careless Driving, Speeding , Mot. etc.) 12

No specific details of incidents are available due to data protection.

No incidents of note or crime trends emergin

5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported an opening balance on 15th January of £244.00

Payments for Insurance and Bank Charges amounted to £131.50

The Grant of £400 from Destination South Ayrshire to offset the cost of the Jingle & Mingle was received.

The closing balance as on 11th March was £512.50

Wm McMahon to investigate source of Funding for Village Planters.

6. Planning

Planning application lodged for an Agricultural Shed at Meadowhead Farm. Craigie.

Other applications whilst close by and of interest were noted but were outside our boundary.

7. Ayrshire Roads Alliance Update.

A letter of acknowledgment was received from Jane Corrie in response to the letter sent regarding the dire situation of some local roads. It confirmed that it was now logged for consideration for resurfacing. Cllr. Dettburn again agreed to try and facilitate a Meeting with a representative of Ayrshire Roads Alliance. She also agreed to raise the issue with Jane Corrie.

Concern was raised by various residents about a large boulder that had fallen onto Craigie Hill Road from the embankment. A local farmer had moved it to the side but it was still considered to be a hazard.

8. Community Council Secretary.

Members were asked to consider taking on this role.

9. Village Hall Update.

The hall was well used over the Winter Months by The Young Farmers and the SWI (Rural!) Future Bookings include use as a Polling station and a Public Consultation Meeting on 31st March regarding Battery Storage Proposals.

The subject of Battery Storage stimulated conversation with people seeking clarity as to future locations.

10. Scarecrow Competition

It was decided that an appropriate theme would be “**The Commonwealth Games**”.

Timescale: Week of 17th July - Scarecrows to be put on display.

Sunday 2nd August - Prize Giving in the Village hall with Brunch at 12 noon.

Flyers will be distributed throughout the Community nearer the time and information will also be on the CC “Whats App”.

11. Correspondence

- A letter was sent on behalf of CCC to Michael Hayes regarding the devastating fire and a call was received from him in appreciation.
- Letters were sent to the two new Members of the Community Council.

- SAC requested a response regarding how and where Community Councils advertised vacancies . As a Committee we agreed our response to the four questions – to be returned by Friday 13th March
- Strategic Plan re. Wild Fires in Scotland was distributed.
- HEARTSTART / AYRSHIRE & ARRAN . Sessions are on offer to members of the Community to promote Emergency life Support. It was agreed that we would plan to organise a session / sessions to take place in the Village hall. Details will follow.

12. AOCB

- It was suggested Funding might be available in Rural Communities for Electric Charging points. Discussion ensued regarding where in Craigie there would be a suitable location given there are no public parking facilities. However, looking to the future it was decided that it was worthy of investigation and a local resident has agreed to research the issue.
- It was brought to our attention that a short Easter Service would take place on Easter Sunday 5th April at Barnweil Churchyard at 7am. It will be followed by Egg Rolling at Kirkhill Brae. This will be advertised on the Craigie “Whats App.”

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13th May AGM.
Followed by the First meeting of the new Community Council.