

Craigie Community Council

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Craigie Village Hall

Present:	Chair	Gavin Morton
	Secretary	Allister Todd
	Treasurer	Raymond Crerar
		Margaret Drummond
		David Kerr
		Hannah Lloyd
		Peter McDonald
		Karen Raeburn

Apologies	Diane Bowler
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Link Officer	William McMahon
Councillor	Julie Dettburn

Visitors:	8
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1. Chair Welcome

Gavin welcomed all those present, and in particular the two new representatives and members of the local community.

2. Meeting held in open forum

3. Minutes of previous meeting on 11th March 2026

Approval of minutes proposed by Hannah Lloyd and seconded by Raymond Crerar

4. Police Report

It was interesting that in the latest Police Report there were zero Crimes reported in the Craigie area! It was reported however, that two Motor cycles had been stolen from guests at the House of Craigie during the past weekend.

5. Treasurer's Report

The closing balance as on 12th March was £512.50

Since then Payments made to Village Hall / rental £160

Liability Insurance/ Zurich £97.20

Bank Charges £9.50 (4.25& 5.25)

The closing Balance as on 13th May £245.80

6. Planning

Planning application lodged for the erection of an Outdoor Sauna at The House of Craigie.

7. Ayrshire Roads Alliance Update.

There have been no further Communications received. Councillor Dettburn has repeated our request to meet with a Representative to discuss the state of the roads within this rural community but to date there has been no follow up.

Regarding Road complaints, Councillor Dettburn reminded us that all Complaints should be reported to SAC on line, this being the most efficient and effective way to ensure the complaint was monitored and dealt with.

8. Scarecrow Competition. Arrangements were confirmed

Theme: **“The Commonwealth Games”.**

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

Judging - Saturday 1st August

Prize Giving - Sunday 2nd August - with Brunch at 12 noon.

Event has been advertised on the Community Whats App

Flyers will be distributed throughout the Community nearer the time.

Catering Arrangements to be confirmed at July meeting

W.McMahon to investigate if SAC might agree to print the flyers.

9. Village Hall Update.

Village Hall has been busy over the winter months but with fewer bookings over summer period. The damaged kerb in front of hall has been repaired. The Current Bank Balance is healthy with thanks to all from the Hall Committee for fund raising activities.

10. Car Charging Station.

It would appear that Funding for this project could be available , however the problem of location was discussed at length. It was decided to revisit our request for car Parking facilities close to the Village hall which investigated in the past did not come to fruition.

W.McMahon to investigate if SAC might reconsider our request to purchase a piece of ground to accommodate a car park and Car charging facility.

11. Correspondence

SAC has forwarded a copy of the **Constitution for Community Councils** to be accepted and adopted by Craigie Community Council. It was agreed that this would be considered at the Meeting in July. Members of the CC were given a copy by W. McMahon of the updated **Scheme for Establishment of Community Councils 2026**

12. AOCB

- **HEART START:** As agreed at the last meeting 3 sessions have been arranged to take place in the Village Hall . Adult Sessions on Monday 18th & Wednesday 27th May and a Childrens Session on Wednesday 3rd of June.
This has been advertised on the CC Whats App as well as posters and flyers.
- There was discussion regarding broad band problems as it would appear that some properties in the area were experiencing difficulties.

Meeting closed a 8.55pm

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8th July 2026

