

Craigie Community Council

Wednesday 12th July 2023

Craigie Village Hall

Present: **Chair** **Richard Storey**
 Treasurer **Raymond Crerar**
 Secretary **Allister Todd**
 Diane Bowler
 Margaret Drummond
 Hannah Lloyd
 Janie Thomson

Link Officer: **William McMahon**

Apologies: **Gavin Morton**

Visitors: **1 member of public**

1. Chair Welcome

Richard welcomed all those present.

2. Minutes of previous Meeting on 31st May

Approval proposed by Raymond Crerar and seconded by Allister Todd.

3. Proposed Flyer to Promote Community Activities

The flyer was circulated and minor changes made.

Will to investigate if SAC would agree to print the flyer on our behalf.

After printing, a rota will be drawn up to distribute the flyer within Craigie parish.

It is hoped that by reaching out to the wider Community more people might come forward and become involved in Community activities.

The proposed Community “Whats App group” has now been established.

It was agreed to discuss the subject of group Activities after the other reports.

4. Treasurers Report

Raymond Crerar reported that Current Bank Balance was £671.13.

- Cheque of £40 paid to Data Protection / as yet outstanding.
- Application of Grant to SAC has been submitted with relevant documentation.

5. **Planning:** . No Report

6. **Police Report.** No Report

7. Promotion of Community Activities.– continuation.

Many ideas were put forward in an attempt to provide activities that would satisfy the interests/ needs / requirements of such a wide and diverse community. It was decided that for this incoming year we would offer the following :

- A Christmas Event in early December – full details to follow.
- A follow up to the successful Scarecrow Competition in May 2024

8. Correspondence:

- Reference Ayr Hospital.

It was agreed that Craigie CC would support the letter objecting to services being transferred from Ayr hospital to Kilmarnock thus leading to a reduced level of Healthcare for those residing in parts of South Ayrshire. (A Todd to respond)

- Dave Houfe / Symington CC / “ Pollinator Friendly Symington”.

Symington was commended for its wildflower verge. Craigie parish as such does not have a centre to focus on but it is hoped that local residents might do their “own thing” as they have done in the past with planting of Daffodils.

- Collective Community Councils / Denise Sommerville..

A meeting has been arranged for 26th July for Chairs of all Community Councils in the Railway Club, James St. Ayr at 11Am.. The aim of the meeting is to bring Community Councils together
Gavin Morton will attend.

- **SAC Annual Self -Assessment for Community Councils.**

The questionnaire was completed with input from all those present .

9. AOCB

- DOG POO: Unfortunately this subject has again been raised as it would appear that not all dog owners are heeding the rules relating to Dog fouling.

- On Behalf of SAC Link officer Will McMahon thanked Richard & Pat Storey for their involvement and input to Craigie Community Council over the last 30 years. Their contribution to local events will be sadly missed.

Date of Next Meeting: 13th September

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm

