

# *Craigie Community Council*

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## **Craigie Village Hall**

**Present:**

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Gavin Morton</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Raymond Crerar</b>
<b>Minute Taker</b>	<b>Margaret Drummond</b>
	<b>Diane Bowler</b>
	<b>Hannah Lloyd</b>

**Link Officer:** William McMahon

**Apologies:** Allister Todd

**Visitors:** None

**1. Chair Welcome**

Gavin welcomed all those present.

**2. Meeting held in open forum**

**3. Minutes of previous meeting on 11 November 2024**

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

**4. Treasurer's Report**

There have been no transactions since previous meeting and the current bank balance remains at £621.54. There is one outstanding payment of £160 for hire of the hall.

**5. Village Hall Raffle Update**

Tickets are still available for the Craigie Village Hall Grand Draw and sales are going well. The raffle will be drawn at the Crossroads Young Farmers Burns Night in the Village Hall on 18 January 2025.

**6. Kyle Ward Capital Projects:**

• Car Park for Craigie Village Hall:

This project was put forward at a public meeting held in Craigie in November 2021 as part of South Ayrshire Council's Thriving Places initiative. The proposal at that time was to purchase a piece of land close to the hall and create a car park for hall users. Given the present financial constraints on South Ayrshire Council's budgets, the Community Council thinks there is a more achievable solution and hopes that there will be further discussions with the local authority in the near future to bring this project to fruition.

## **7. Police Report**

No incidents reported but 3 Road Traffic offences recorded. The Community Police have been asked to extend their reports to include the wider Craigie area as well as the village as at present, but no response so far.

## **8. Correspondence**

- Community Council By-Election – 2025:

Craigie Community Council currently has 3 vacancies. A timetable relating to the By-Election for new members has been received by the Secretary and an advert will be sent out in January, to be posted on social media.

- Response from Ayrshire Roads Alliance concerning visibility at 2 road junctions in Craigie area:

ARA Traffic Team will review and assess these sites to determine what options may be possible to address our concerns. Their response has been posted on the Craigie Parish Community WhatsApp Group.

## **9. AOCB**

- A new grit bin is required. Michael has contacted South Ayrshire Council.
- Fly tipping near Craigie Quarry was recently reported to East Ayrshire Council and was followed up by the council. However, due to the current legislation, they were unable to prosecute. There is new legislation coming in which will make it easier to prosecute in incidents of fly tipping such as this, or when litter is thrown from cars. Also, if there are 2 witnesses or if there is dashcam/phone footage, it can be acted on by the council. East Ayrshire Council are also doing more patrols in frequently used fly tipping spots, such as Craigie Quarry.

## **10. Next meeting of the community council will be Wednesday 12 March 2025.**

**Meeting closed at 8.30pm**