

## **Craignish Village Hall Committee Meeting**

**26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 7:00pm at CVH**

This past month has been filled with truly memorable events that have showcased the creativity and spirit of our community.

The Lantern Workshop and event was a fantastic success, with an incredible turnout. It was wonderful to see people of all ages coming together to craft beautiful lanterns, and the final display was simply magical. Events like these highlight the importance of community-led activities, and I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, or contributed in any way—especially Rachel. Your hard work really paid off, and the event was absolutely brilliant!

The Karaoke Night was another hugely enjoyable evening, filled with laughter, music, and some truly impressive (and enthusiastic!) performances. It was wonderful to see the hall buzzing with energy, and it's clear that events like these are helping to make the hall a real hub for fun and entertainment. Given how much everyone enjoyed it, we should seriously consider making karaoke a regular fixture in our events calendar. A big thank you to Julie and Rachael for helping to make the night such a success—it was truly brilliant.

This year marks twenty years since the hall was built, and it's important that we take the time to celebrate this milestone properly. To ensure we do this in the best way possible, I have reached out to members of the old committee to gather ideas and memories from those who helped bring this hall to life. To move forward with planning, I have scheduled a meeting on Monday, 18th March at 7:00 PM here at the hall. I would love for as many of you as possible to attend and help form a small working group to make this a truly special occasion. This is a fantastic opportunity to bring together past and present committee members, as well as engage with the wider community, so let's make it an event to remember.

We are making progress with the governance and becoming an SCIO.

A huge thank you to Sarah, the hall has been incredibly busy over the last month, and you have taken it all on with a smile. Your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

### **Bookings**

46 bookings in Feb, not including regular bookings that had to be cancelled for the Lantern workshops and exhibition.

### **200 Club**

The first draw will happen in March, and it will be broadcast live

### **Pre-loved Uniform Scheme**

The funding was approved, washing machine delivered and installed, with the council being swift to refund costs so far. GRAB have been emailed to see if we can do anything in conjunction with Repair Cafés.