



TARVIN TIMES

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ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Many residents, along with the Parish Council, have expressed concern regarding the poor behaviour of a number of people who use the King George V Playing Field and a number of incidents have been reported to the Police. The complaints have been varied, as have the times, with late afternoon and early evening appearing to be the worst times and verbal abuse appearing to be the most common complaint. The areas of the field where the incidents have been reported are also varied but mainly at the top of the field on the grassed area rather than the car park, by the children's play area, and behind the Scout and Guide Hut close to the entrance to the Bowling Club.

The Parish Council are looking at possible solutions including having CCTV covering the field. In the meantime if you witness any unacceptable behaviour please report it to the Police using the 101 number.

Most of those causing the problems will probably live in the Parish and be living with parents or other adults. If you are one of those adults, and if the person you are responsible for or are living with frequents the playing field in an evening do you really know what they are taking part in? They may be among the majority who respect the field and behave according but ...

GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE CONSULTATION UPDATE

The Cheshire West and Chester Council Local Plan Working Group has accepted a report stating that the site at No 10 Small Holdings, Tarporley Road is recognised as 'unavailable' for allocation as a Traveller site.

They have not fully resolved their challenge of identifying suitable sites so it has been recommended that they review the position as part of a separate Traveller Development Plan Document. If this approach is approved by the Borough Council Cabinet, this work would not start until 2019 at the earliest.

Although the designation of the site is a very positive outcome, it is important that the Parish protects itself against such issues arising in the future. One of the main ways of achieving this is through the establishment of a well worded Neighbourhood

Development Plan for the Parish. The Steering Group and the Parish Council have been working on a Neighbourhood Plan for the last two years. There is still work to be done but we thank all those who have contributed to the above work to date, particularly the Steering Group and Residents Group.

TARVIN EDUCATION TRUST

This is a Charity established up to manage the endowment of the old Tarvin Grammar School. Its purpose is to assist the educational needs of students of secondary school age and older who live in the Ancient Parish of Tarvin. This assistance may take the form of financial assistance for tuition fees, books, musical instruments, and travel on approved courses.

The next round of applications should be made no later than 4th September 2017 to the Clerk to the Governors, Mr D H Cotgreave, Brown Heath Farm, Tarvin, Chester CH3 8NE - Tel 01829 740231

SPEEDING REVIEW

It is now a year since the new signage was implemented at Oscroft so Highways have been asked to carry out a review. Concerns have been raised about the speed of traffic using Tarporley Road and Highways are being asked to design a traffic management scheme to reduce the speed of traffic using the road.

OVERGROWN HEDGES

The Parish Council regularly receive complaints about overhanging hedges and trees. This makes life particularly difficult for pedestrians.

Please check the hedges and trees on your property and check that they have not encroached onto the footway. If they have please have them cut back. Thank you

PARK LANE

At the annual meeting of Tarvin Parish residents held on 4th May a member of the public queried the safety of Park Lane and suggested that the Parish Council consider asking the Highways Authority to either close the lane to vehicular traffic or make it one way.

The Parish Council requested feedback from residents via Tarvinonline and the Parish noticeboards and over 40 responses were received. At the June Council Meeting Councillors considered the responses and after discussion agreed that access to the Lane should remain unchanged but that the owner of the hedge which run alongside the Close should be encouraged to maintain it so as to prevent encroachment onto the roadway.

Thank you to all who responded, it was appreciated.

GUTTERS AND SWEEPING

Some areas in the Parish were mechanically swept by Cheshire West and Chester Council contractors early in July, but it appears that the weeds had not been treated before the sweep. The Parish Council has asked Streetscene when it intends to treat the weeds in the gutters and their schedule for sweeping.

NEW FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

After a quiet summer period the Community Centre is pleased to launch an autumn season with some old favourites, some new attractions and some excellent entertainment.

The Centre continues to offer a wide range of regular activities for all ages in addition to hosting regular meetings:

Monday - Zumba and Yoga: Tuesday – Library, Mah Jong Tai Chi, Ballet

Wednesday – Slimming World: **Thursday** - Rucks of Fun, Library, Kung Fu, Bingo

Friday - Pilates, Toddlers: **Saturday** - Rugby Tots: **Sunday** - Karate.

It is also a venue for numerous private parties. As a venue for a birthday bash for 25 excited 5-year old's, the Main Hall just can't be beaten. For an elegant celebration of an 80th birthday, how about the Lounge?

New activities for this September are

Monday 10.00 to 11.30 - Beginners Italian. Contact italian4fum@gmail.com for details

Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30 – Yoga

The Committee is always looking to extend the range of activities, so if you would like to lean a new skill AND know someone who can lead the class, do get in touch.

As for entertainment, we are delighted that we start our very popular Family Film Nights with a couple of blockbusters;

Friday 22nd - 6.00pm - Despicable Me3 and 8.00pm - Dunkirk (5 stars from critics in one national paper) Be prepared to come along and enjoy a succession of high quality films in a relaxed atmosphere enlivened by a packet of sweets and a glass of wine. What a wonderful way to start the weekend!

If the films aren't enough then be prepared for a Fashion Show (Sept 29th) Table Top Quiz (Oct 6th) Ashton Hayes production of The Pitman Painters (W/C October 17th) Children's Theatre, Tales of Birbal (Nov 3rd) CRTA production of Wuthering Heights (Nov 18th) and a Panto (Dec 2nd)

More details of all these and other activities will be available online, on the A- frame in the High Street and on notice boards around the village.

Hope to see you all in the autumn – let's continue to make the Community Centre the vibrant focus of village life.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our next full Council Meetings will be held on Mondays 25th September, 23rd October, and 27th November. All will commence at 7.15pm and will be held in the Edna Rose room at the Community Centre.

Everyone is welcome to attend Council meetings – there is an open forum at the beginning of every meeting, for you to have your say on any subject relevant to the Parish. You don't have to stay for the whole meeting. Feel free to come/go as is convenient to you.

ABOUT YOUR COUNCIL

Tarvin Parish Council is comprised of the following 9 Councillors – their contact telephone numbers, all dial code 01829, are in brackets:



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