

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR

Mr Peter Maiden has resigned after serving as a Councillor for many years. Peter has not only played a full part in Council meetings, he has chaired the King George V Playing Field Management Committee for some considerable time and his practical work must have saved the Parish many hundreds of pounds over the years. We thank Peter for the valuable contribution that he has made to the Parish whilst acting as a Councillor.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS

You may remember that Mr Jonathan Kirby stood down as a Councillor earlier in the year. Mr Matthew Pochin has been co-opted onto the Parish Council to fill the place representing the Outer Ward on the Council. We wish Matthew well as he takes up his duties at our May meeting.

The Parish Council has co-opted someone to fill the Village Ward vacancy subject a legal requirement that should be completed in the very near future.

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

During phase one of the process the Parish Council suggested to Cheshire West and Chester Council that the current parish boundary be extended to take in three adjacent non-parished areas which in the opinion of Parish Councillors have a natural affinity with Tarvin. The three are Bruen Stapleford, Hockenhull, and Pryors Heys. Phase two of the consultation is now underway and hopefully each household has received a letter and questionnaire from Cheshire West and Chester Council during the last few days. Please take time to complete and return the questionnaire as this will ensure that the results are truly representative. The Parish Council will not see individual returns but look forward to receiving the overall conclusions.

TARVIN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Our May events are as follows:
Saturday 11th May 10:00 am - Coffee Morning - Methodist Church, High Street - Hot topic - Low carbon transport
Thursday 23rd May 7.45 AGM - Methodist
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Church or 6 Broom Crescent - TBC
For further information please either contact Fi Miles, Tel 749319, 07810321085, fimiles@live.co.uk
Or look on the website:
<http://tarvinenvironment.wordpress.com>

TARVIN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Christmas is still a long way off but we are starting to think about the Tarvin Christmas Market which is planned to be held on Saturday, 7th December. We do however need help. Rachael Lloyd who was the instigator and mainstay is retiring and our Committee is now very small. We want the Market to continue as it is a community event for everyone to enjoy. Can you join us on the Committee or help by contributing ideas as to what you would like, or on the day help with the erecting/dismantling of the stalls or the installing of the electrics/lighting. If you can, please get in touch with Lyn Hillier on 741062, Jo Younis on 740571, or Joan Millar on 741314.

TARVIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

I hesitate to say, yet again, that the new lease is nearly here, but at least we now have a document. The Committee will take this to solicitors before committing a signature, but the legal future of the Centre looks much more secure. For details of this and other issues, come along to the Community Centre **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on **May 7th** at 7.45pm
We are delighted to announce the start of a new social club called **The Wednesday Club** which will meet fortnightly on a Wednesday from 2pm until 4pm. This new organization has been formed by the remaining few members of the Silver Threads together with the help of the Ash-Worth Time Bank. Already the Club has a list of activities from their first meeting on May 8th until their Christmas Party! There is a mixture of talks, trips, games and discussion. Tarvin residents of **any age** who would like to meet like minded people to enjoy social activities together are welcome. Please come along on Wednesday May 8th or call Susan on 01829 751398 for more details.

The mix of activities on offer continues to grow with two new activities for those with energy to spare! Thursday evenings from 7.30pm -

Power Yoga - contact Carol on 07453 644 844 and Saturday mornings from 9.00a.m., Rugby Tots for little ones from 2 to 7 - contact will@rugbytots.co.uk

On a more gentle note Tarvin now has a **Sewing Club** that meets on a Tuesday morning – call Sophie Marks on 01829 740214 and on **May 10th** the Tarvin Pre-School Nursery will be hosting a **Prize Bingo** to raise funds, though I am not sure how gentle this will be!

The **Family Film Nights** continue:

May 24th - The Croods - Cert U. (NB not Oz the great and Powerful)

June 28th - title to be confirmed

I hope you will come along on **Saturday May 18th** to see **Spitfire Solo**, a one man piece that looks at the devastating and long lasting effect that war has on family and relationships. Though referencing World War 2, this play resonates across the ages as British servicemen and women are still risking their lives in theatres of war today. After the performance, and following a refreshment break, there will be an open session with Nicholas Collett the actor to share memories and experiences. This promises to be a wonderful evening and tickets will be available at £8.00 from the Post Office.

For more detailed information on Community Centre events go to our website or call Alan Wilkinson (01829 740868) or Sue Hardacre (01829 741962).

TARVIN FLOWER CLUB

Do you like flowers and enjoy meeting people? Why not join us for an evening of entertainment as you watch a skilled flower arranger demonstrate their art. All arrangements are raffled so you may even take one home with you!

We meet in Tarvin Community Centre, on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.30 p.m., (except August and December) and you would be assured of a friendly welcome. Initial visitors £2.50 on production of this newsletter.

Further information from 01829 740855 or 01829 740473

ETAPE Mercia Closed Road Cycle Event – 18th August 2013

A closed road cycle race is coming through our Parish on Sunday 18th August. The road from Willington Corner through Oscroft to

Tarvin Sands will be closed with no vehicular exit from 7.30am until 10.20am. There will be temporary traffic lights at the junction of Shay Lane and the A54 where the course crosses the main road and continues towards Barrow. There will also be a feeding station, toilets, medical support and mechanic support provided on/near the Green in Oscroft. So for about three hours we will be able to enjoy watching the event at close quarters. Further details are available on line at www.talkingwestcheshire.org/ETAPE

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our meetings will be held on Mondays 20th May, 24th June, and 22nd July. All meetings will commence at 7.15pm. All Council meetings are public meetings and held in the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend – 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 and go as is convenient to you.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CONTACTING THE POLICE

Emergency 999 - Non Emergency 101

To report a crime anonymously - Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

ABOUT YOUR COUNCIL

Tarvin Parish Council is comprised of the following 10 Councillors – their contact telephone numbers, all dial code 01829 are in brackets: Cllr David Cotgreave (740231) Cllr Sue Hardacre (741962) Cllr Roger Hones (741580) Cllr Edward Lush (741468) Cllr Phillip Miles (741207) Cllr Matthew Pochin, Cllr Andy Shaw-Pollard (740180) Cllr Brian Spruce (740393) Cllr Pet Twigg (740509) Cllr Ray Williams (740486)

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