



# TARVIN TIMES

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## **CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR**

We are pleased to report that Mr Ben Dean was co-opted onto the Council at the meeting on 25th July 2016. There is still one vacancy to be filled.

## **RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR**

Larry Holmes resignation was accepted at the July meeting. We thank Larry for his contribution whilst acting as a Councillor.

## **NEW HOUSING IN TARVIN?**

Residents of the Parish may very well be aware that there are currently two proposals for further large residential development in the village currently being aired. One is for around 66 houses on land to the east of Tarporley Road and the other is for around 44 houses on land between Townfield Lane and the A54. Both proposals contain provision for recreational facilities with the inclusion of a multi-use sports area.

Public meetings were held on May 11th and July 8/9th and many residents will have taken the opportunity to go along, ask questions and air their views. The Parish Council would like to emphasise that, at the time of writing, no formal planning applications have been validated by Cheshire West and Chester Council and so the Parish Council has not discussed the proposals in specific detail. If and when they become formal applications, the Parish Council will advise residents who will be able to come along to the relevant meeting to make the Parish Council aware of their views.

At the present time, the policy of the Parish Council is that any further residential development should be placed to the east of Tarporley Road, and there should always be open land between Tarvin and Oscroft. Any development should include extra recreational and parking facilities that should benefit the whole community. The Council has also stated that the land between Townfield Lane and the A54 should retain its current designation as Green Belt.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

The Tarvin Christmas Festival and Market will take place on Saturday 3rd December this year from 5-9pm in Tarvin High Street.

Coffee mornings will be held on 8th October and 12th November at the Tarvin Methodist Church (10am to 12 noon) in support of the Christmas market.

Come along, lend your support and enjoy the fun!

## CUB'S ANNUAL REPORT – SUMMER 2016

It's been another very successful year for 1st Tarvin cubs. Our Pack is full to bursting and we have an ever growing waiting list. One of the activities which is important to both Cubs and Beavers is serving our community. We've kept the weeds down in the Millennium Garden and completed regular litter picks around the village. We've also helped with fund raising for both the Christmas Street Market and the Village Fete as well as supporting the Christian Aid charity.

When the weather has allowed it, we've been outdoors: hiking, camping, learning how to put up and take down a tent, how to make and light a fire safely and then cooking on it. We've spent evenings in the Woodland learning about plant, insect and bird life and followed trails and treasure hunts around the village. We had an athletics evening and we also took the Cubs to a climbing centre. We marched through Chester on County Scout Sunday and paraded in the village on Remembrance Sunday.

Of course, we can't be outside all the time but we have plenty of fun activities to do in the scout building during those cold winter months. This year the Cubs have been learning some traditional scouting like semaphore, morse code, knots, pioneering skills and map reading. They've also had a science evening, learned emergency Aid and done some egg racing. Cubs love food and this year some of the food they've prepared and enjoyed has included sushi, truffles and armpit fudge. And we've played lots and lots of games, the favourite being the Wellie Game.

It's important to remember that we wouldn't be able to do any of things if it were not for the very generous support we get from various organisations. We are grateful and want to publically thank the Parish Council, the Co-op, The Free Masons, Broomheath Planation, St Andrew's church, Tarvin Methodist church and our borough councillors who have all been a great support to scouting in Tarvin financially and by offering us resources free of charge. We also need to say a big 'Thank you' to all the Cub parents who have supported, encouraged and helped us throughout the year.

We've broken up now for the summer holiday and a well-earned rest for all our leaders, young leaders and parent helpers but we'll be back on Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to put your child's name down for Cubs, Scouts or Beavers, please contact Jo at jinks 1107@aol.com or ring either 01829 71474 or 07545255680.



## 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 12th September 2016 to the Clerk to the Governors, Mr D H Cotgreave, Brown Heath Farm, Tarvin, Chester CH3 8NE - Tel 01829 740231

## OVERGROWN HEDGES

The Parish Council regularly receive complaints about overhanging hedges and trees. This makes life 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

## COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS



The summer is usually a quiet time in the Community Centre but this summer will see great activity as the redevelopment work nears completion. Thanks to grants from WREN, the Williams Family Foundation and the Garfield Weston Foundation, the work to turn a large former classroom from a storage area to a Lounge is nearing completion.

The Committee would like to thank Novus Property

Solutions for all their work. They would also like to thank all regular users for their forbearance in accommodating the loss of 1.5 metres of the main Hall and some rather eccentric storage solutions for tables and chairs during the building work.

The Committee are delighted with what is emerging from the dust and plaster. They aim to celebrate the completion not only with a formal opening but also with an “open afternoon” to which the whole village will be invited to come along and see what has been achieved.

Once the summer holidays are over the Community Centre will be in full swing again with a varied and lively offerings of film, theatre, quizzes and music suit all ages and tastes. Full details of all these will be found on [www.tarvincommunitycentre.org](http://www.tarvincommunitycentre.org), [www.tarvinonline.org](http://www.tarvinonline.org), and on [www.facebook.com/tarvincc](http://www.facebook.com/tarvincc). As always, details will also be posted on the A-frame to be found on the High Street.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our next full Council Meetings will be held on Mondays 22nd August, 26th September, and 26th October. All will commence at 7.15pm and will be held in the Edna Rose room at the Community Centre.

All Council meetings are public meetings and are usually 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/go as is convenient to you.

## 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 Ben Dean



Clr Rob Ford (740371)

Cllr Sue Hardacre (741962)



Cllr Clare Jones (740186)

Cllr Mike Lloyd (741748)



Cllr Edward Lush (741468)

Cllr Matthew Pochin (741136)



Cllr Peter Ryan (740576)

Cllr Pet Twigg (740509)



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