

## SUMMER VILLAGE FETE

A reminder that the Village Fete 2014 will take place on Saturday 28th June at the Community Centre and on the King George V Playing Field.

It will begin with a procession which will leave High Street and move towards the Community Centre at approx. 12.30pm.

For more details follow the progress of the preparations on the local website [Tarvinonline.org.uk](http://Tarvinonline.org.uk).

If you or your group/organization would like a stall or can help in any way, please contact Jo Richards at [jinks1107@aol.com](mailto:jinks1107@aol.com) or on 01829 741474 and 07945255680.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This year there is to be a change to what has become tradition in Tarvin. Instead of being on a Monday evening in April the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Saturday 7th June between 10.00am and mid-day at Tarvin Methodist Church.

Please come along, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee (there will not be a charge or request for a donation), look at some of the displays from local organisations, and take the opportunity to speak to Councillors and the Clerk. There will be a formal part to the morning and the agenda and time for this will be posted on the notice boards on High Street and Oscroft Green at the end of May.

## MEMBERS BUDGETS

Cheshire West and Chester Councillors each have an annual budget of £10,000 each year to be distributed to worthy local projects.

The minimum award is £250. The award can be used for revenue or capital spend and the project or supported activity should make a positive change in the local area and/or benefit the wider community. For further details please contact the Parish Clerk.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

As I suspect many of you will have found out by now, the Community Centre has finally signed a new 25 year lease with CW&C which has secured the future of the Centre for the next couple of decades. With this security we can now approach funding bodies to

enable significant improvements to be made to the building so that more organisations can make use of it and that more village needs and aspirations can be met.

To get support for our plans, a Community Questionnaire is being delivered to every household. PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE THIS! It will be collected by members of the Committee and you should have a visit before the end May. Your views will help us convince those holding purse-strings that we are an excellent cause and worthy of support.

Our film nights continue to attract excellent audiences. On May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be another double bill – Rio 2 and The Grand Budapest Hotel. There will be a break from the Sunday matinee now the good weather is here, but plan on bringing them back when autumn comes.

On Saturday May 31st we have the Nottingham Playhouse coming to Tarvin. I get a tingle down my spine when I say that, Nottingham Playhouse is one of the leading regional theatre companies and this is their first foray into rural touring. To have them in our village is a privilege. The play, The Second Minute, is based on actual letters written by soldiers during World War One. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for under 16's and are available from The Post Office, by ringing 01829 741962/741468 or by writing to me, Sue Hardacre, Sunnybank, Holme Street, Tarvin CH3 8EQ. Please make out your cheques to Tarvin Community Centre and include an email address/phone number so that I can acknowledge receipt.

In June there will be a new series of fortnightly meetings to introduce the intricacies of the technological world to those who feel somewhat overwhelmed by it. Called GoOnline these sessions will be free, equipment will be available or you can take your own. The service is provided by Rural Community Services West. For more information please go to our website [www.tarvincommunitycentre.org](http://www.tarvincommunitycentre.org) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/tarvincc](http://www.facebook.com/tarvincc) or our Twitter account @TarvinCC. We also send details of events to [www.tarvinonline.org](http://www.tarvinonline.org) and if you wish to get information direct via email, then do join our Friends of Tarvin Community Centre group. Just email me at [bandshardacre@btinternet.com](mailto:bandshardacre@btinternet.com) to join.

## **PLANT SALE**

Tarvin Community Woodland Trust are holding a Plant Sale at Tarvin Methodist Church between 10.00am and noon on Saturday 17th May.

There will be an excellent selection of shrubs, fuchsias, perennials and vegetable plants at very competitive prices. It is YOUR Woodland! Please come along and support this event.

## **DUCKERS WELL**

The Parish Council is delighted that the new interpretation panel has been put in place at Duckers Well and this important piece of Tarvin history has been made accessible to all. While it may not have the grandeur or glamour of a Beeston Castle, Duckers Well tells the story of how our ancestors lived their lives and thus adds to the richness of our heritage.

## **FROM 6 TO 55**

The Parish Council has accepted an invitation to join a Steering Group with other Parish Councils to lobby for the improvement of the A51 route from the M6 to A55. Further details will be publicised as they become available.

## **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY**

(from Rural Community Services West Cheshire)

Do you have two hours to spare, weekly, fortnightly or monthly?

Our volunteers offer support of a flexible nature which is tailored to the needs of the Carer and the cared for person.

The types of support offered are wide ranging, such as offering companionship, taking part in leisure activities with the cared for person in their home, and taking trips out. Our volunteers allow the Carer some personal respite time, be it to undertake a leisure or social activity, attend an appointment, or just relax.

If you would like to join our growing team of local community volunteers then please contact Jean on 07563 156 220 Email [jean.toyn@rcswc.org.uk](mailto:jean.toyn@rcswc.org.uk) or Carol on 07851 253587 Email [carol.hitchen@rcswc.org.uk](mailto:carol.hitchen@rcswc.org.uk)

## **TARVINONLINE.ORG**

A reminder that Tarvin has its own website –

[www.tarvinonline.org](http://www.tarvinonline.org).

If you have an article, photographs, etc. that you want everyone to see then contact the editor by email [editor@tarvinonline.org](mailto:editor@tarvinonline.org)

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Our meetings will be held on Mondays 19th May, 23rd June, and 28th 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

A reminder that the "101" Police non-emergency number should be used to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response

## **ABOUT YOUR COUNCIL**

Tarvin Parish Council is comprised of the following 11 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 Clare Jones (740186), Cllr Edward Lush (741468) Cllr Phillip Miles (741207) Cllr Matthew Pochin (741136), Cllr Andy Shaw-Pollard (740180) Cllr Brian Spruce (740393) Cllr Pet Twigg (740509) Cllr Ray Williams (740486)

## **To Contact Us in Writing:**

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## **Your Cheshire West Councillors:**

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Parish Council Website:

[www.tarvinparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.tarvinparishcouncil.org.uk)