



TARVIN TIMES

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TARVIN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND MARKET

The Tarvin Christmas Festival and Market will take place on Saturday 3rd December from 5 - 9pm in Tarvin High Street. The Street Market will have a Food Court featuring a Hog Roast supplied and served by The Travelling Pig Company alongside other food items such as crepes. In addition to food stalls there will be clothing, crafts, gifts and other items for sale as well as tombola and other games to keep all occupied.

Father Christmas will again make a special trip to Tarvin and will be available for all the children to visit at his Grotto. Musical entertainment will be provided again this year by the Sue Reid Trio. Lots to keep you and the whole family entertained. So come along, lend your support and enjoy the fun.

We will be holding our next coffee morning on 12th November at the Methodist Church (10am to 12 noon) in support of the Christmas market. Please come along and have a cup of coffee and cake. We do need and rely on your support

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen on the Parish Council for a councillor. The eligibility criteria is as follows:

You must be over 18 and qualify under one of the provisions of Section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972 below:

- a. Be on the Electoral Register for the Parish, or
- b. Have owned or rented land in the Parish for 12 months, or
- c. Have worked in the Parish for 12 months, or
- d. Have lived in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the whole of the 12 months preceding appointment.

If you are interested in how your Parish is looked after and how it develops then why not consider becoming a Councillor?

The positions are voluntary and take up as much time as you are prepared to give. The minimum commitment is at least to attend the monthly Parish Council meeting normally held on a Monday evening. Councillors are also often members of committees or working groups.

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Councillors represent the views and concerns of the residents of the Parish to the Parish Council and, through it, to the Borough Council.
If you think that you would enjoy being a Councillor please contact the Clerk or any Councillor for further details.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The new website is now live and can be found at tarvinpc.tarvinonline.org

THE STREET AND RURAL SCENE.

The recent gentle autumnal weather has allowed our trees to cheer us with a wonderful display of colours. As frosts approach the leaves will soon have fallen giving us an opportunity to have a good clear up of them and any weeds which seem to have thrived well this year, and to trim back any overgrowing hedges. The Borough Council have responded to our concerns over the mowing of verges and have also reduced overgrowing of paths by control with chemical spraying. More intrusive growth on banks on Tarporley Road were dealt with by the Parish Council. Most field hedges have now been cutback. However along the through routes in the Parish the deposits of paper and plastic from "take away" packaging continue to spoil the roadside scene, a national problem to which no solution has yet been found. Thanks go to all residents who help to clear up this litter.

TARVIN VILLAGE QUIZ 2017

The 35th village quiz will be taking place on 13th and 20th January 2017. A team consists of 4 members with 1 reserve. If you wish to enter a team please contact Margaret Dixon (Tel 01829 740665).



LOCAL PLAN PART 2 INCLUDING GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE CONSULTATION

Thank you to all local residents who took the time to attend the Parish Council meetings where the above was examined at length. Full details of Councils response can be found on the Parish Council website

LENGTHSMAN

The Parish Council is looking to employ a "Lengthsman" for one hour per day, five mornings per week, to include weekends, to remove all litter from the King George V Playing Field. If you are interested in applying for this position please contact the Parish Clerk, on 01829 741075 or by e-mail at Miketarvinparish@aol.com.

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR

A big thank you to Jackie Wilson, local Funeral Director, who has donated a new defibrillator which is situated on the wall on High Street close to the noticeboards and her Tarvin office.

WHITEBOARDS

The Parish Council has donated two whiteboards to Tarvin Primary School using money from the New Homes Bonus.

WAR MEMORIAL

The Parish Council has received two documents recently regarding the War Memorial. The first was from Historic England, a note to inform Council that consideration was being given for the War Memorial to be added to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and the second was a copy of a report on the War Memorial sent to Historic England by Nia Jones, History Student at the University of Chester. The report from Nia can be found on the Parish Council website under the "Your Parish" heading.

ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our next full Council Meetings will be held on Mondays 28th November and 19th December 2016, and 23rd January 2017. 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.

EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

An extraordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm in the Edna Rose Room when the Council will meet with the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to examine the draft Neighbourhood Plan documents. Everyone is welcome to attend and the meeting will include an Open Forum.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CONTACTING THE POLICE

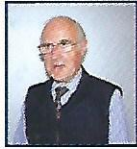
Emergency 999 - Non Emergency 101

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 10 Councillors – their contact telephone numbers, all dial code 01829, are in brackets:



Cllr David Cotgreave (740231)

Cllr Ben Dean (07789 278827)



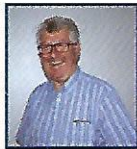
Cllr Rob Ford (740371)

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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