



TARVIN TIMES

Summer 2018

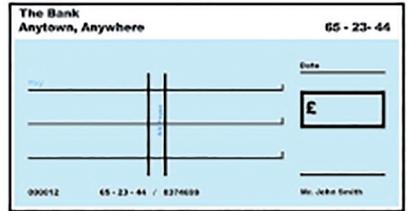
Newsletter No. 12

GRANT AID

In the last newsletter local voluntary groups were invited to apply for a small grant from the £2,900 available during the present financial year.

At the Council meeting on 23rd April the following grants were approved:

- Tarvin Community Centre £1,000
- Tarvin Community Woodland Trust £1,000
- Scout and Guide Movement £300
- Tarvin Christmas Market £150



The remaining balance of £450 was allocated to cover costs of local events etc. being organised within the Parish to commemorate the 100 years since the end of the First World War.

EDUCATION

Concerns have been expressed regarding the problem of Tarvin children obtaining places at Tarporley High School (THS).

Tarvin traditionally sends most of its secondary aged children to Tarporley High School. However, when the High School becomes over-subscribed Tarvin pupils face a problem because Tarvin is the furthest large settlement from THS and whilst there are three other secondary schools to the west, all closer in distance, these schools are also over-subscribed.

As a consequence of the concerns raised two Parish Councillors along with one of our Borough Councillors met the THS Senior Management Team recently after having discussed the issue with the headteacher of Tarvin Primary School and their report is expected to be heard at the next Parish Council meeting in May.

TRAVELLER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Cheshire West and Chester Council is consulting on a Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report, the beginning of the work to identify potential gypsy/traveller sites within the Borough Council area. At the April Parish Council meeting a representative of Tarvin Residents Group had urged the Parish Council to respond to the consultation and to employ a professional to assist them with the response.

The Council agreed that it should respond and that a consultant should be engaged and that the money should come from the Councils 2018/19 special projects budget.

The report from the consultant was approved with very minor amendments at an Extraordinary Council Meeting on 3rd May and has now been presented to Cheshire West and Chester Council.

The document was a statutory response made in order to protect the existing, previous position, taken by Council on this matter. There are likely to be three main stages of input to Cheshire West and Chester Council from the Parish Council on this matter, with each being important for differing reasons. The report being forwarded to Cheshire West now only addresses the first phase.

As stated at the meeting on 23rd April further work will be required for the second and third phases and input from the public may be essential during those phases if there is a possibility of any Tarvin sites being included at any time in the procedure.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group have finished their work and a statutory consultation will follow very shortly.



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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This year the meeting was held in the Community Centre on 3rd May. Those present heard interesting reports from Tarvin Community Woodland Trust, Tarvin Community Centre, Tarvin Educational Foundation, Tarvin Online, and the Parish Council.

The one extremely disappointing aspect of the evening was the very poor turnout by residents of the Parish. Those who presented reports on behalf of the different groups deserved better from residents of the Parish.

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD

A hot wash of the surfaces within the children's play area was carried out recently.



Maintenance to be carried out during the coming month includes to turf and cover the exposed matting either side of the slide located on the hill within the play area, place rubber matting under the three benches at the scout hut end of the field and under the new bench in the play area. In addition, we will be providing a temporary timber post fence and planting holly to block the gaps in the hedge behind the scout hut.

Dogs on the Field.

In a recent newsletter it was reported that the Council had received complaints about dogs being let off their lead on the field. All were reminded that dogs are only allowed on the field when on a lead and the penalty for breaking this by-law is a fine of up to £1,000.00. It was also noted that any offences seen via the CCTV would be reported to Cheshire West and Chester Council with a request that proceedings are taken against the person with the dog.

A number of people with dogs have recently been seen using the field with extremely long leads and one in particular looked well over 20 metres long. Then when leaving via the main gate this particular dog walker took the long lead off and replaced it with a very short lead. On a separate occasion, and with a different dog and dog walker, a dog on a long lead ran around a child and knocked her over. This resulted in a heated discussion between the guardian of the child and the dog walker.

It is sad that the actions of a very minor number of people may well result in dogs being completely barred from the field.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our next full Council Meetings will be held on Mondays 21st May, 25th June, and 23rd July. 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 11 Councillors – their contact telephone numbers, all dial code 01829, are in brackets:



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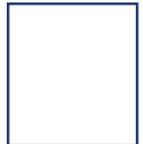
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