

Notes of the Tarvin Parish Council (PC) meeting held 25th November 2024

These notes are produced shortly following the meeting to give anyone interested a timely update of the most significant issues discussed. They are not the official minutes. The minutes will be considered and approved at the next meeting on **16th December 2024 at 19:15** in the Edna Rose room at the Community Centre. All are welcome to attend PC meetings and stay as long as they want. Meetings do not normally go beyond 21:00.

No members of the public attended the meeting.

1. Following the removal of the large holly tree adjacent to the Tarvin War Memorial on Church Street some tidying of the site has continued by the team of volunteers who maintain the churchyard on a regular basis. The PC is very grateful for their efforts and agreed to their proposal for suitable plants to be purchased and planted out when the time is right. The PC will continue to pursue its plan to bring the War Memorial site into the ownership of the PC.
2. The Christmas trees on the High Street and Church Street will be put up on Sunday December 1st by a group of volunteers including the Scouts, their parents and 4 Parish Councillors. The large tree in the grounds of the Methodist Church has been donated by Mr James Wright of Hockenhull Hall. James is also providing the “cherry picker” which is essential for putting up the trees on the many buildings. Apart from the large tree the PC pays for all the small trees and all the lights.
3. The PC owns and pays for 24 street lights in areas that otherwise would not be lit by Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (CWaC). Sadly several of these lights are currently not working. The PC has been trying to find a suitable contractor with the necessary licence to undertake this work but this has proven very difficult. The PC apologises for the inconvenience that this outage causes but it hopes to resolve the problem soon.
4. The PC has been grateful for the efforts of a young person who has been volunteering to pick litter as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. The PC wishes him all the best for his future and, of course, successful completion of the D of E Award.