

Notes of the Tarvin Parish Council (PC) meeting held Monday 27th January 2025

These notes are produced immediately 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 Monday 24th February 2025 at 19:15 in the Edna Rose room at Tarvin Community Centre. All are welcome to attend PC meetings and stay as long as they want. Meetings do not normally go beyond 21:00.

Five members of the public attended the meeting. Four members of the public attended to present and share their concerns regarding planning application 24/03698/S73.

- 1) The Clerk confirmed that the four streetlights that are owned by the PC and that were not working were repaired on 3rd January 2025. The cost was large, as to fix the lights, four new lanterns had to be installed.
- 2) It was reported that the new defibrillator cabinet was installed on the High Street (situated on the wall between the Red Lion Pub and Gifts by Carolyn) on Thursday 23rd January 2025. The PC express their thanks to Bob Gregory (101 Electrical Ltd) who completed the installation for the community free of charge.
- 3) An update was provided regarding the “Happy to Chat” bench. Due to the amount of funds received via the Co-op Community Fund, the PC will be able to purchase and install two benches. It is proposed that one will be situated near the play area at the bottom of the field, and the second halfway up the field near the tennis courts. Images of the proposed benches were shared – they will be colourful, made from recycled plastic and we hope to have them engraved with “Happy to Sit and Chat Bench”.
- 4) The draft budget prepared by the Finance Working Party, showing a proposed Parish Council precept of £63,362, was approved. This is a proposed increase of 3.7%. For a Band D property, the Parish Council precept will increase from £45.00 (2024/25) to £46.67 (2025/26). Further detail regarding the budget will be shared with residents in the next edition of Tarvin Times (Spring 2025).
- 5) The PC still wants to co-opt a new Councillor. If you would like to get involved in your local community, this is your chance. Please contact the Parish Clerk (Mike Hassall) for further information: clerk@tarvinparishcouncil.gov.uk

- Councillor S Dutton
(29th January 2025)