

## Notes of the Tarvin Parish Council (PC) meeting held 28th April 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 **19th May 2025** in the Edna Rose room at the Community Centre, immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting which will take place at 7.15pm. All are welcome to attend PC meetings and stay as long as they want. Meetings do not normally go beyond 21:00.

1. The bench on Oscroft Green has been removed for refurbishment by a volunteer from the Oscroft community for which the PC is very grateful. The Chairman has revarnished the PC noticeboard on the High Street.
2. The PC is delighted that Tarvinonline has attracted new volunteers which means it should be able to continue providing the community with regular updates on matters of community importance and interest.
3. A request by a resident for a sign, requesting dog owners to pick up any mess left by their dog, to be sited on a green space in Hallfields Road near the entrance to Andrews Close has not been agreed by Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC). The Council feel that the current rules are clear, unambiguous and stood the test of time; a sign would disrupt periodic mowing of the site and a sign could encourage other people to put up notices for other issues which would be unacceptable. CWaC Councillor Lush supported this response.
4. **The PC is having to take the “Mobilus” swing, probably the most popular piece of equipment on the King George V Playing Field, out of use as there are concerns about safety of the equipment and the new surfacing is required. The company will be on site soon to assess the problem(s) but in the meantime no-one should use the equipment but if they do the Council will not accept any claim for injury.**  
Several years ago the Council established a fund to deal with one-off, unpredictable issues such as this. This means paying for major repairs/replacement should not be an issue thanks to this sensible, prudent planning.  
The next swing will also be replaced soon because it has been damaged by regular use.
5. The PC is concerned about the state of the carriageway on Church Street. It feels that the recent patching work is not only ineffective but also very poor value for money. The PC was delighted to learn that CWaC Councillor Lush was trying to get CWaC to change policy on how it deals with potholes.