



TARVIN TIMES

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TARVIN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND MARKET



The Christmas Festival and Market will take place on Saturday 2nd December this year from 5-9pm in Tarvin High Street. The Street Market will have a Food Court featuring a Hog Roast, hot dogs and muffins for afters. In addition to the food court there will be 38 stalls with great Christmas gifts for sale. Father Christmas will again make a special trip to Tarvin for all the children to visit him at his Grotto. Musical entertainment will be provided again this year by the Sue Reid Trio. The Methodist Church will also be open and there will be a children's nativity show and craft activities there, as well as tea and coffee.

Lots to keep you and the whole family entertained. So come along, lend your support and enjoy the fun.

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD

CCTV.

In the last newsletter, we noted that many residents, along with the Parish Council, had expressed concern regarding the poor behaviour of a number of people who use the field and that various incidents had been reported to the Police.

The Parish Council is continuing to examine a number of possible solutions to address the problem. The Council plans to install a number of CCTV cameras which will be accessed remotely and, if the project progresses as planned, the cameras should be in place at some point during November.

Wooden Barrier.

The old wooden barrier between the car park and field has been replaced in the last few weeks, as much of the wood on the old one was rotten.

Picnic Table and Waste Bin.

A new picnic table and waste bin have been installed at the bottom end of the field.

Dogs on the Field.

The Council has received complaints about dogs being let off their lead on the field. All are 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. Any offences seen via the new CCTV will be reported to Cheshire West and Chester Council, with a request that proceedings are taken against the person with the dog.



Community Amenity Operative.

A local person has been appointed, subject to receipt of satisfactory references, to help us keep the field free from litter.

SPEEDING REVIEW



In the last newsletter, it was stated that the Cheshire West & Chester Highways Department had been asked to carry out a review covering the speed of traffic travelling through Oscroft and that Highways had also been asked to design a traffic management scheme to reduce the speed of traffic using Tarporley Road.

Our PCSO had some interesting results to report when he carried out speed checks recently in Oscroft. On the first occasion, 9 vehicles were recorded travelling at speeds of between 36 to 45mph in a 30mph area. On the second occasion, within one hour 24 vehicles were recorded at speeds between 35 and 49 mph. On the following occasion, it was 18 vehicles between 35 and 50mph within an hour.

Highways have been provided with the evidence and the Council is continuing to press for appropriate action.

OVERGROWN HEDGES

The Parish Council regularly receive complaints about overhanging hedges and trees and this year is no exception. These makes life particularly difficult for pedestrians, especially those with mobility issues or with young children. Please check the hedges and trees on your property and ensure that they have not encroached onto the footway. If they have please cut them back. Thank you

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

This is a vacancy 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 represent the views and concerns of the residents of the Parish to the Parish Council and, through it, to the Borough Council.

If you are interested in taking up the position of Councillor, please contact the Clerk or any Councillor for further details.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

A second draft of the Tarvin Neighbourhood Plan has been produced by the Council's Steering Group. The document is now undergoing further editing, with a view to being issued for informal consultation within the parish in the New Year.

The key recommendations of the Plan are:

- No significant housing development (defined as 6 houses or more) in the Plan area until after 2030, and then only once congestion on the A51, parking in Tarvin village centre and access to health facilities in Tarvin have all been comprehensively addressed
- Any significant post-2030 housing development to be in Tarvin village itself, to the east of Church Street and Tarporley Road
- Support for additional outdoor sports facilities in the village
- Improved cycling routes between Oscroft and Tarvin
- Key sites to be protected from development and an aspiration to extend the Community Woodland northwards to the A54.

The whole document will be subject to a statutory consultation in due course before being the subject of a Parish referendum.

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The year ends on a high note at the Community Centre and the Committee is looking forward to 2018 with enthusiasm.



The use of the building continues to expand with a changing variety of activities reflecting the changing village scene. Italian and Spanish classes are a new venture which we hope are well attended and the number of private parties held continues to grow. If you want a party date for a weekend it is important to book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Given this success the Committee has pushed the button to start another phase of improvements to the Main Hall, including a new ceiling, better lighting and blinds. This is only phase one of a bigger programme, and work will start on providing proper costed plans to take to potential funders.

Events coming up in the new few weeks:

Saturday December 2nd – Snow White & the Seven Dwarves, 3.00pm, a traditional panto.

Friday December 15th - Children only Family Film Night, 6.00pm. Film to be announced.

Friday January 26th – Family Film Night. Children's film, 6.00pm and adult film, 8.00pm

Saturday January 27th – Baggage and S.P.A.C.E, two plays by Hand in Hand Theatre on their 10th Anniversary Tour at 3.00pm. Suitable for 16+ only.

Tickets for the two theatre productions can be obtained from www.ticketsource.co.uk/tarvincommunitycentre as well as from the Post Office closer to performance dates.

Film tickets are always available from the Post Office as well as on the door. The Committee would like to express its thanks to the Post Office for their role as Community Centre Box Office and for putting out/taking in the A-Frame on a regular basis.

ABOUT YOUR COUNCIL

Tarvin Parish Council is comprised of the following 9 Councillors – their contact telephone numbers, all dial code 01829, are in brackets:



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