# **Tarvin Parish Council**

ANNUAL REPORT Year to 31 March 2017 Welcome to Tarvin Parish Council's Annual Report for 2016/17. The following pages contain details of the Councils activities throughout the year, financial statements, other relevant Council information, and reports the main local organisations who received grants from the Council during the year.

# **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

(by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Ted Lush)

### 1. Apathy?

It is fair to say that most residents of the Parish are not particularly interested in what the Parish Council does or how it does it – except when a major issue arises. Thus during the past year most monthly meetings were sparsely attended by members of the public; there were few written complaints; and the Parish Council has not had a full complement of councillors since 2015.

It may be that residents believe the Parish Council is doing an excellent job – not only spending £38,000 of council tax payers' money wisely, on things that really matter, but also dealing with every problem that arises, even before it is seen by most people as a problem.

You may not agree with this analysis. If not, come to a Parish Council and tell us – or better still, join us and become a parish councillor.

### 2. Action

The major event of the year was when consultants engaged by Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC) identified two sites in the Parish as being potentially suitable for a gypsy and traveller site. At the Parish Council's meeting in August 2016 around 160 residents came to express their concern. Although most people who wanted to express a view were able to do so, it was a somewhat shambolic meeting, for which as Chairman I must take the blame. Given the significance of the issue, the Parish Council agreed to hold a special meeting in early September, so that, having reflected on what the public had said about the possibility of a traveller site, the Parish Council could put forward a draft response to CWaC about the proposal; this response could then be refined in the light of further comments by members of the public. The special meeting attracted about 400 residents, was much better managed and enabled everyone who wanted to speak to do so. As Chairman I was disappointed that fewer than 10 residents stayed for the rest of the meeting in order to hear what changes the Parish Council made to its submission to CWaC although given the clear trust which residents seem to have in their parish councillors (see paragraph 1 above), I should not have been surprised.

The proposal for a traveller site, which has received no public support in the Parish, led to the setting up of the Tarvin Residents Group. The Group has been very active in ensuring the issue has been extensively publicised, with residents' views sought, experts engaged and a well-argued case against the proposal developed. As Chairman I applaud the Group's efforts on behalf of the community, and as its work continues into 2017/18 I wish it every success, and thank it for taking up the issue so professionally and with such commitment, as well as for keeping the Parish Council informed throughout. The Parish Council will consider the matter again if and when CWaC bring back either the same or a different proposal later in 2017/18. In contrast to the proposal for a traveller site, the rest of the Parish Council's work during the year has been fairly routine (another reason for the apparent apathy of the public?). There were two major planning issues: an outline planning application for

65 houses on land off Tarporley Road, and a more informal proposal for 40 houses on land behind Crossfields. The Parish Council objected to both. In the case of the Tarporley Road application, a number of points were raised, including the capacity of the local infrastructure to support development on this scale. To date there has been no decision by CWaC on this application. In the case of the Crossfields proposal, the Parish Council was concerned that the land is designated as Green Belt and that the proposed access was via Crossfields (the Parish Council does not believe that Tarvin's internal roads have the capacity to accommodate more car traffic). The Parish Council received a request for financial support from the Governors of Tarvin Primary School. The Governors were anxious to ensure that following expansion all classes were equipped to the highest standard. The Parish Council agreed to purchase two electronic white boards at a cost of just under £5,000, the money being taken from the New Homes bonus paid to the Council following recent house building in the Parish. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman visited the school to see how these new acquisitions were being used in the classroom and were very impressed by the results. Money well spent.

Other actions included the provision of a defibrillator in Oscroft, new speed limits in Oscroft, and improvements to the Parish Council website and to Tarvin Times.

# 3. Regrets

The Parish Council was sorry to lose its lengthsman, Peter Crabbe, after a long illness. He is sadly missed and so far has proved impossible to replace. Councillors Holmes and Hardacre both resigned: the Parish Council can ill afford to lose people of their calibre.

The Parish Council has failed to get CWaC to complete the work it started on the Tarvin village bus stops, or to take any action regarding the turn-off from the A51 into Tarporley Road. To date it has also failed to persuade CWaC to reduce the speed limit on the A54 Bye-pass Road, although it has not given up hope.

#### 4. Thanks

The Parish Council could not do its work without the help and support of many residents and local businesses. In particular, I would like to thank Simon Harding of Broomheath Plantation for once again very generously donating Christmas trees; the team of volunteers who erected and took down the trees; Roger Hones for organising the community clear-up day, and everyone who helped with the clear-up; Alan Wilkinson and John Daines for helping clear the green space at the end of Hockenhull Lane and the tree cuttings left on Tarporley Road; and Chris Bishop and Ray Williams for litter-picking the King George Playing Field one day a week. Finally I must thank all the members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group who under my chairmanship laboured hard to produce the first draft of the Plan which was considered by the Parish Council in December 2016 and who are still working to develop and improve the Plan: they are Roy Brereton, Cllr Ben Dean, Jane Hough, Alison Kempski, Matthew Martin, Carol Over, Joe Thompson and Robin Turney.

#### PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Planning Committee – All Councillors.

#### **Finance Working Party**

Councillors D H Cotgreave, R Ford, E Lush, M Lloyd, M Pochin

# **Streetscene Working Party**

Councillors D H Cotgreave, S Hardacre (Councillor Hardacre resigned during the year). Councillors B Dean, R Ford, and P Ryan joined the working party during the year

#### Advisory Working Party

(Working Party established to meet with the Clerk as and when called by the Clerk to examine issues that arise between meetings where the Clerk feels that support/back up would be helpful)

Councillors D Cotgreave, E Lush, P Twigg

### King George V Playing Field Working Party

(To work with the Clerk to ensure that the day to day management of the field was covered and to advise Council and/or the charity on any issues requiring attention) Councillors C Jones, P Twigg

#### **Public Footpath Working Party**

Councillors S Hardacre, P Ryan plus local resident Ray Williams (Councillor Hardacre resigned during the year)

# PARISH COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

#### **Community Centre Management Committee**

Councillor S Hardacre. (Councillor Hardacre resigned during the year. Councillor Twigg was appointed during the year)

# **Tarvin Educational Trust**

Councillor D H Cotgreave.

#### **Cheshire Association of Local Councils**

(Chester and Vale Royal Area Meetings) Councillors S Hardacre, E Lush, Vacancy (Councillor Hardacre resigned during the year)

# OTHER

#### Appointment to Tarvin Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Councillor E Lush. Councillor B Dean was appointed during the year.

#### The King George V Playing Field Committee

A Committee for the King George V Playing Field Charity (Registered Charity No 1083973) that met during the year with the main users of the Playing Field. The purpose of the committee was to provide regular face to face contact between all parties and provide an opportunity for an issues to be shared. (This committee did not meet in public as it was a committee meeting of the charity, not the Parish Council)

Councillors P Twigg (Chairman), S Hardacre, L Holmes, C Jones, representatives of Tarvin Bowling Club, Tarvin Athletic Football Club, Tarvin Tennis Club, Scout and Guide Management Committee. (Councillors Hardacre and Holmes resigned during the year. Councillor M Pochin joined the committee during the year.)

# GENERAL MATTERS

### **Financial Matters**

How We Spend Your Money – The Statement of Accounts

	Year to 31st March 2017 £	Year to 31st March 2016 £	See Note No
Balances brought forward	71,092	44,954	1
Plus Annual Precept	40,789	38,920	2
Plus Other Receipts	25,169	25,131	3
Less Staff Costs	11,918	13,128	4
Less Other Payments	27,578	24,785	5
Balances carried forward	97,554	71,092	6

Notes

1. Balances brought forward means Cash in the Bank Accounts.

2. Precept is the money the Parish Council receives from the Council Tax to carry out its duties. This isn't a figure plucked out the air. The finance working party prepares a budget and that is then presented to a full Council meeting and either approved, or amended and approved.

3. Other Receipts covers all other income received by the Council. This year it is broken down as follows:

Section 106 Money for Playing Field	18,828
Council Tax Reduction Scheme Support Grant	1,161
VAT refunded by H M Customs and Excise	1,905
Groundwork UK – RE Neighbourhood Plan	2,968
Donation	260
Bank Interest	47

4. Staff Costs are the payroll costs of the employees of the Council. There were two at the beginning of the year. The late Mr Peter Crabbe who left our employment on 30th June 2016 has not been replaced yet as no one has applied for the position. (Councillors are all volunteers and do not receive payment for their work.) Employees received a 1% increase in April 2016.

5. Other Payments cover all other expenditure incurred by the Council. This includes the net cost of maintaining the King George V Playing Field, grass cutting, street lighting, Christmas lights, insurance, hire of rooms for meetings, training, printing, and grants given to local organisations. Items above £500.00 are as follows:

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Tarvin Primary School – Whiteboards	4,978
Net Cost of Maintaining Playing Field	2,938
General Grants to Local Organisations	2,900
Street lighting	1,935
Newsletter/Annual Report/Other Printing/Website	1,909
Insurance	1,849
Consultants Fee Re Neighbourhood Plan	1,593
Subscriptions – e.g. Cheshire Association of Local	1,153
Councils	
Room Hire for Meetings	684

Mowing Contract – Oscroft Green/Millennium Garden	692
Telephone and Internet Costs	601
Legal Fees (Cullimore Dutton)	562
Planning Consultant Fees (Strutt and Parker)	560

6. Balances carried forward means cash in the bank accounts. Parish Council Policy is to aim to hold between a minimum of three and a maximum of six months of the most recent precept plus an estimate of any known likely fluctuations. The restricted funds held in the bank account are not part of reserves. Of the £97,554 in the accounts at 31st March 2017 £16,160 is for New Play Equipment, £5,762 is restricted for youth work, £24,413 is the New Homes Bonus, £1,350 covers a grant received and awaiting an invoice for payment, £18,108 is Section 106 funding, £352 is Neighbourhood Plan Grant, and an amount of £4,761 is restricted. The most recent precept amounted to £38,920. Council consider that general reserves of £26,648 are on the high side mainly due to projects that were not completed prior to the year end.

### Newsletter

Our newsletter (Tarvin Times) is published four times a year – each February, May, August, and October. It is delivered to all residential properties in the Parish and placed on Council's website. Parish organisations are welcome to contribute to it. Contributions should be forwarded to the Clerk.

# Parish Council Meetings

- All Parish Council meetings are open meetings and members of the public are most welcome to attend and listen to the debates.
- If you want to come along to a meeting but don't want to stay until the end that is not a problem. Come and join us and then leave when you wish to do so. All we ask is that you come and go quietly.
- Meetings are normally held on the 4th Monday evening each month in the Edna Rose Room in the Community Centre.
- The first 15 minutes of each meeting is a public forum where anyone can have his or her say on any local matter. The allocated time may be increased under certain circumstances
- An agenda for each meeting is placed on the Council's website and also on the noticeboards by the Red Lion in Tarvin and by the Village Green in Oscroft.
- Informal notes of meetings are normally placed on the noticeboard by the Red Lion in Tarvin within seven days of the meeting being held
- The most recent set of approved minutes are placed on the noticeboard in the Community Centre
- All approved minutes can be found on the Parish Council website

#### Websites

The Tarvinonline website was launched by the local community on 25th June 2013 and has proved very popular. It is completely independent from the Parish Council. The website includes daily news, a directory of over 100 Tarvin Businesses, Clubs and Services, an up-to-date calendar showcasing what is on and when, Gallery of photographs, and much more.

In August 2013 the Parish Council accepted an offer from Tarvinonline to run a parallel, but independent site within the structure of Tarvinonline. The old Parish Council website was shut down and the new one is operational. There are two ways to reach the new site, either via the Tarvinonline site or via the usual address (www.tarvinparishcouncil.org.uk)

### KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE REPORT

(by the Chairman of the Management Committee Councillor Pet Twigg)

The Committee met regularly, working together, to oversee the management and maintenance of the playing field and its users.

The playing field, bowling and tennis club facilities – together with the play area continue to be well used by residents and visitors of the Parish alike. Repairs and maintenance to the play area equipment are ongoing.

<u>Tarvin AFC</u> would like to thank the Parish Council for allowing them to use the King George V Playing Fields during the 2016 /17 season. Tarvin Under 14's have used the field on Sunday Afternoon throughout the season, and no match has been cancelled due to pitch conditions, even when other teams have had their matches cancelled. In addition to this, the youngest age groups at Tarvin (Under 5 and Under 6's) have been training on the field most Sunday mornings. It has been a successful season for Tarvin AFC, with yet more participation across the club. We have continued to see an overall increase in the number of children attending training sessions (over 340 registered), with all coaches (43 in total) holding up to date DBS checks, First Aid Certificates, Safeguarding Certificates and Level 1 Coaching badges. The aim for next season will be to continue to allow local children to benefit from playing sport in a controlled, safe and organised setting.

<u>Tarvin Tennis Club's</u> year was dominated by the building of a new Clubhouse and the installation and commissioning of floodlights on two of the courts. Club members are delighted with the outcome and Tarvin can now offer some of the best tennis facilities in the area.

The Club also demolished one hut which had stood for an estimated 100 years and as a consequence worked jointly with the Bowling Club jointly altering their facilities which had been effected by the removal of the hut.

All four courts were deep cleaned to restore the playing surface to a good condition. The Club is indebted to Sport England who provided major funding to the project and to an anonymous donor, without the help of both, the Club would not have been able to provide facilities that the village can be justly proud.

Tarvin Bowling Club has had a good year and has a team in the Chester and District Bowling League playing on Monday and Thursday evenings. Also a team in the Norley and District Bowling League, playing on a Tuesday afternoon - with two teams playing in the Evening League on a Wednesday. In addition members play social bowls nearly every day of the week and members of the public are welcome to come and watch at any time. Anyone interested in learning or playing are very welcome to pop in and have a go.

On the back of the new Tennis Club development, the bowling club have a new pavilion and green keepers hut. Over the winter the club has improved the structure of the green to help with the drainage and also reseeded and fertilised it. The playing surface is excellent and is receiving compliments not only from the members but also the visiting teams.

Altogether another enjoyable year for users of the King George V Playing Field. Residents are reminded that the field is enjoyed by many and we can all play our part to keep it in order - if you see litter please don't walk by, bin it and if you see damage please report it immediately to the Clerk. All matters of antisocial behaviour should be reported to the police (101 if a non-emergency, 999 if an emergency). Dogs must not be let off their lead and dog fouling is an offence and threatens public health, bag it.

# TARVIN COMMUNITY WOODLAND TRUST

(by Dr Stuart Exell, Chairman)

**Tarvin Community Woodland Trust (TCWT),** with its new constitution as a "company limited by guarantee", ensures greater long term security of ownership of the woodland on behalf of the community while reducing exposure to personal risk for present and future directors (who are always referred to as trustees.) As was the Trust before it, the company is a registered charity. For further details, please see our previous reports.

Our Community Woodland is well used and appreciated, both by Tarvin residents and also by our neighbouring communities. Our long stated aim of managing the existing woodland for sustainability at affordable cost has been achieved in recent years but our ambition is taking us further:-

- This month, April 2017, we have taken ownership of the "new woodland" within the Saxon Heath development on behalf of the Community.

- Our weekly volunteer workforce on Thursday mornings now regularly numbers between 5 and 8.

- For several weeks now the new weekend volunteers have contributed much to the new woodland area, especially in terms of thinning new tree growth and hedge creation through transplantation.

- Never has any woodland boasted so many habitat piles!

- Thanks to the generosity of our Community, including the Parish Council, and the maintenance funding attached to the new woodland adoption arrangement with Taylor Wimpey (TW), we have finally been able to purchase a substantial sit-on (or sit-in) mower, capable of dealing with brambles and longer growth. Our indomitable grass cutter is appreciative, given the much larger area there is now to mow! We are also working on establishing a safe storage area for the mowers and other kit within the Woodland.

Our cooperation with TW has been mutually very successful and has put TCWT on a more-sound financial footing for the coming years. However, we are committed, through our transfer agreement, to husband the resource in order to be able to afford increased maintenance costs for the new and associated woodlands for the foreseeable future. Our treatment of the TCWT accounts reflects this undertaking. Other organisations are studying (or planning) further housing developments in Tarvin and they are able to see the potential benefits of working with TCWT. However, this gives the Trustees food for thought. A common cause of organisational failure is over-stretch and this we must avoid. We will consider any further woodland expansion very carefully and will strive to do what is best, both for TCWT and for the Community. Certainly, for the next year or two, we must concentrate on consolidating the existing and new woodlands and integrating the work of the volunteers, in order to continue our strategy of sustainability at minimum cost.

In addition to Woodland development, we have always been committed to being a part of the social fabric of our Community, not only through our support for the school but also by enabling access to nature through bird boxes and hides and with our wildlife habitats! We envisage these activities not only continuing but growing. An example of this is through our involvement with Brio to support the McMillan Trust in using our woodland for guided walks, thereby helping and encouraging the recuperation of cancer patients and others.

Finally, we thank the Parish Council for its valued support and through it the community for its unfailing generosity. We invite and welcome constructive criticism from all community members but, in particular, from the Parish Council, to which we, in our turn, are pleased to give our support.

# TARVIN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

(by the Parish Council representative Councillor David H Cotgreave)

The Tarvin Educational Foundation manages the endowments of the Tarvin Grammar School and is able to make grants towards secondary and further education to students residing in the Ancient Parish of Tarvin.

During the 2016 financial year awards were agreed to 26 students to a total of £10350. Most of the grants were awarded to undergraduate students on University courses. One Student received assistance towards travel costs to attend a Diploma course at a college in Crewe. Another received a grant towards attending a Handball Academy at Aarbus in Denmark.

Assistance may also be given to young persons training for a profession or trade such as an apprenticeship.

The next meeting to consider grant applications will be held in mid-September. Such applications may be made to the Clerk- D. H. Cotgreave at Brown Heath Farm, Tarvin CH3 8NE. E-mail applications are acceptable but should show the full local postal address and a contact number. E-mail to- dhcotgreave@btinternet.com

# TARVIN COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(by the Chairman of the Management Committee Mr A Wilkinson)

The last year has been one of significant progress with a number of changes and improvements that continue to keep the Community Centre at the heart of village life. Thanks to the hard work of the Committee and their continuing enthusiasm I am delighted to report the following;

• The Committee has finally concluded a supplementary lease with Cheshire West & Chester Council giving them control of the former Children's Centre Surestart accommodation off the foyer. This has created a small meeting room, now regularly let, as well as reception/storage area. The increase in floor space has however increased the annual service charge to around £23,000 (latest estimate).

• The work to create a Lounge/Bar area was completed on budget though took a little longer to complete than planned. What was once an underused storage space has been transformed into a smart seating area where drinks can be enjoyed in comfort. Many events in the Hall have been enhanced by having the extra space and the Lounge has also been used for meetings. We would like to thank our main funder, WREN plus the Williams Family Foundation and the Garfield Weston Foundation for their contributions. Key early funding came from the Parish Council and Mr. J. Wright, without which help the bid might have failed.

• The Community Centre has successfully applied for and achieved the Hallmark Standard, Level 1 under the Accreditation Scheme run by Action for Communities in Rural England. Level 2 is currently being sought. This standard should give all users confidence that the Centre is being run properly and safely.

• To be able to offer better facilities to our customers, a new digital projector has been purchased for the Edna Rose Room and a permanent screen added to the Hall. This allows speakers to 'plug in, switch on and go' without any effort. This also enables the Committee to attract local authority, charity and business customers.

• The toilets, Edna Rose Room and Hall have been repainted.

The Committee has further plans in the pipeline:

• The Committee is seeking to build a timber store with covered access at the rear of the building to increase the amount of storage space available. This was prompted by the loss of space when the Lounge was created and by a plea from Ashton Hayes Theatre Club for somewhere safe and dry for their costumes and props. Following positive feedback from conversations with neighbouring residents, an architect was appointed, permission was obtained from the Landlord, Building Regulations permission has been applied for and received and Planning permission is awaited. The grant from the Parish Council will go specifically to this project.

• Initial discussions are being held with the architect and quantity surveyors for renovations in the Hall to bring the stage up to a first-class standard. Improvements to lighting, acoustics and curtains are being looked at.

The year has brought with it a number of challenges:

• The Committee pays for caretaking services from the CW&C outsourced company Qwest and this is proving very difficult. A service that is delivered late at night is hard to manage effectively and the standards being achieved are frequently unsatisfactory. Promises of improvement have so far remained promises but the Committee will not give up its aim to have the Centre kept clean and usable at all times and for all users.

• Following the successful relaunch of the Village Fete in 2015 with the financial backing of the Community Centre, the Fete Committee has decided from 2017 to run independently. We wish the Fete every success and the Community Centre will continue to be an active and willing contributor. There will be a loss of income but also a reduction in the amount of work falling to the Committee.

• The increase in use of the Centre's space is now at the stage where time slots for new activities can be hard to find. As an illustration, on Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>, there were 8 events on throughout the day! Occasionally potential customers have to be turned away but this is a challenge the Committee is rather happy to have to deal with, the message book early is now realising results with events for 2018 now being taken

• The Committee continues to work willingly to cover all that needs to be done to make the Centre run smoothly but it ages day by day and hints of physical frailty are starting to show themselves. Attracting and utilising new support is an ongoing problem which I recognise is shared by many village organisations. The financial position remains healthy:

• Annual Service Charge for 2016/17 is estimated at £23,000 (a final bill from CW&C is awaited)

• Running costs including licences, minor repairs and maintenance, consumables and administration expenses totalled £4,700

- Letting income in 2016/2017 was £36,700, up 6% on the previous year
- Events income was £8,800, the same as the previous year

• The Committee hold £38,600 in a savings account with a contingency reserve of  $\pm$ 7,500 – approximately a quarter of the total annual running costs - always maintained

• The total funds in hand at the end of 2016/17 were £56,000, the bulk of which will be used for the refurbishment of the Hall.

In conclusion, the Community Centre continues to play an active part in village life and has established a sound administrative and financial system to ensure that it continues to do so in the future. The range of activities offered by clubs and societies is wide, and an eclectic menu of films, music, theatre and shows continues to attract people of all ages. Thanks to the support of the Parish Council and the residents of Tarvin, the future looks bright.

## WWW.TARVINONLINE.ORG

(by Arnie Sheppard on behalf of Tarvinonline Editorial Team)

# **Background Information**

Website (TOL) launched on 23rd June 2013 as a direct response to the communication need identified in Tarvin Parish Plan funded by two grants from the Big Lottery Fund. So far we have not needed any financial support from Tarvin Parish Council but we all run out of money in the end so may need to petition the Council before too long.

### A few facts and figures

The website has published 2,800 articles (more than 2/day!) since its launch and has been visited 280000 times with over 543,000 web pages being viewed. There is a positive trend in readership with monthly average access in 2016 exceeding 8,000. There has been a few stories on land development that have dominated the headlines. However for most of 2017 our stats counter has suffered measurement indigestion and refuses to count in the afternoon so 2017 figures will fall significantly. Emails are the main source of contact by readers and 3,500 have been received to date.

This year we entered the website into the Cheshire Website Competition and came joint second. The main criticism being that we had little information portraying our local history. We have a lot but its hidden away and something we will rectify when resources allow. The series on "Tarvin History Revealed" through the use of many scrap book photos has been particularly well received.

# **Communication links**

Facebook continues to provide the main discussion medium on TOL articles and issues. Our latest weekly statistics show that total reach continues to be between 1,500 and 2,000. Abstracts from all articles go to our Facebook page and provide links to the article on the website if people want to read more. We also provide a Twitter feed.

#### What does the website offer?

The team has built up extensive directories of local Businesses and Societies providing outline information, contacts and links to other village websites. This is invaluable both for existing residents and newcomers to the community. A Calendar gives details of forthcoming events up to a year ahead which helps to avoid overlapping events. Over 2,400 images are stored relating to articles as well as views around Tarvin.

We have built up a number of regular contributors from several Village Societies and Organisations and we are always grateful to them as well as individual "one-off" articles.

The website policy is to archive all past articles as a record of parish life and a powerful search facility allows the user to sift through and find their topic of interest.

# Looking ahead

We have put in place changes in our organisation that establishes the website as a Community resource beyond its Parish Plan heritage with a new Constitution and Editorial Policy.

Our main concern is having enough editors to share the workload and recruitment is currently ongoing to return the team to at least 3 editors. Initial responses look very encouraging.

#### Parish Councillors and their Contact Details (covering the full year to 31st March 2017)

Tarvin Parish Council is comprised of a maximum of 11 Councillors. Details of Councillors who served during the year are as follows: (their contact telephone numbers, all dial code 01829, are in brackets)

Cllr Edward Lush (Chairman) (741468)

Cllr Sue Hardacre (Vice Chairman) (741962) from 1st April 2016 to 19th December 2016

Cllr David Cotgreave (740231)

Cllr Ben Dean from 25th July 2016 to 31st March 2017

Cllr Rob Ford (740371)

Cllr Larry Holmes (740564) from 1st April 2016 to 29th June 2016

Cllr Clare Jones (740186)

Cllr Mike Lloyd (741748)

Cllr Matthew Pochin (741136)

Cllr Peter Ryan (740576)

Cllr Pet Twigg (740509)

# **Cheshire West and Chester Councillors and their Contact Details**

Cllr Hugo Deynem (01829 751830) Cllr John Leather (01829 752558)

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