



TARVIN TIMES

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WARM SPACES IN TARVIN PARISH

A number of local organisations will be opening their doors to provide warm spaces to Tarvin Parish residents over the winter months. These spaces are available for all ages, with a guarantee of a hot drink, warm space and good company! There will be a warm space to visit every weekday. We are pleased to share the details below:

St Andrews Parish Rooms

(next to St Andrews Church)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

– 9:30am to 11am

Wednesday – 10am to 11:30am

Visit St Andrews for hot drinks, biscuits, games and company.

Tarvin Methodist Church

Thursday (1st and 3rd of each month) – 12:15pm

A soup lunch with a choice of two homemade soups, crusty bread, pate and cheese, tea and coffee.

Thursday – 1.30pm - Knit and Knatter – drinks and company

Saturday – 10.00am to mid-day - Coffee Morning and chat

Tarvin Community Centre (Lounge Area)

Tuesday – 12pm - from 3rd January 2023

With help from Tarvin WI, tea and coffee will be available. The library is also at the Community Centre on a Tuesday afternoon.

There will be no charge for attending any of the above, they are free. If a particular event invites those attending to make a donation at any time those there to enjoy a warm space should not feel under any obligation to make a donation.

This information will also be displayed on the noticeboards in Tarvin and Oscroft. Please contact the local organisations directly or Tarvin Parish Council if you require any further information.



TARVIN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Christmas 2022 in Tarvin gets into full swing with our Christmas Market and Festival on **Saturday 3rd December**. The High Street will be closed and lovely Christmassy stalls will stretch the length of the street. The smell of mulled wine and mince pies and the sound of Christmas music filling the air, with most of Tarvin's population out having a thoroughly festive evening - What a night it always is!

Children will find their seasonal favourite waiting to talk to them and you definitely won't go hungry..... Many High Street establishments and shops will be open on the night. The Market opens at 5pm and closes at 9pm. The High Street will be closed from noon onwards. Please, join us for what promises to be another wonderful Tarvin Christmas Festival event!

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREES

As in previous years, Tarvin Parish Council will be purchasing small Christmas trees to display on the High Street and Church Street. There will also be a large tree positioned outside Tarvin Methodist Church, donated by a local business. Cllr Matt Pochin will be leading on the task this year, with a plan to install all trees on the last weekend of November (26th/27th) to ensure that they are in place and ready for the Christmas Market the following Saturday. There will also be replacement lights added to the trees on Oscroft Green, unfortunately the recent tree crowning cut through some of the existing wires.

RESIGNATION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Ben Dean's resignation, due to work commitments, was accepted at the October Council meeting. We thank Ben for his contribution whilst acting as a Councillor over the last six years.

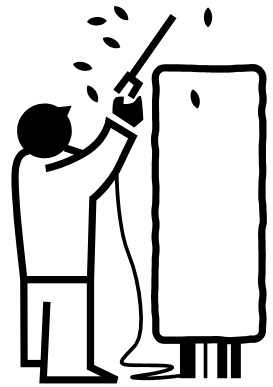
TRAVELLERS' SITE PLANNING APPLICATION – TARPORLEY ROAD.

Residents continue to ask Councillors for an update on this planning application. The original application for five mobile and one static caravan on the site on Tarpoley Road was submitted in September 2020 and was refused by Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC) in June 2021. A slightly amended version was then resubmitted on 7th September 2021 and we are still waiting for a decision. At the end of last month the Parish Council (PC) again wrote to the Planning Officer confirming that "as no circumstances have changed Tarvin Parish Council wishes the Planning Officer to note that Council is implacably against this illegal development being granted permission for the many reasons previously specified and it hopes that the application will be determined without further delay."

OVERGROWN HEDGES

The PC continues to receive complaints regarding overhanging hedges preventing local residents from walking past without stepping onto the road.

If you have responsibility for a hedge please ensure that it is always cut back sufficiently for those walking passed it to do so without either having to duck or walk on the road.



PARISH COUNCIL GENERAL UPDATE

CLEAN UP DAY – 8TH OCTOBER.

Turn out for Tarvin on the day was poor but the main areas were covered. In Oscroft nine residents had turned out which had meant that litter could be retrieved from the three roads leading out of the village as well as around the village green.

As many residents will be aware, unfortunately the wooden bench on High Street (near the George & Dragon Pub) was damaged and had to be removed. We are grateful to local company 'Cheshire Barn Homes' who kindly reached out via social media and offered to pay for a replacement. The PC spoke directly with Cheshire Barn Homes to discuss this further, and they kindly agreed to donate £750 towards the new bench (a Phoenix Jubilee Recycled Material Seat), with the remaining cost funded by the Parish Council.



Trees – King George V Playing Field and Oscroft Green

The three-year tree survey has been carried out by a fully qualified certified arborist. Minor works were required on some trees and this work has been completed. The Silver Birch tree on the playing field that had been damaged earlier in the year is recovering well and is expected to survive.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 2023

The next local election is scheduled for May 2023. Eleven Councillors will need to be elected to represent Tarvin Parish. Existing Councillors can offer themselves for re-election should they wish to do so.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

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 want to give. The minimum commitment is to attend the monthly Parish Council meeting held on a Monday evening. Councillors are usually also members of committees and working groups. Councillors represent the views and concerns of the residents of the Parish to the Parish Council and, through it, to the Borough Council.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR.

Come along to one of the Parish Council meetings and listen to a session to see if it's something you would enjoy being part of. Alternatively contact any of our existing Councillors to find out what's involved. Our Parish Clerk can also be contacted for more information. Visit our website to read the minutes of past meetings. Further details will be available in the next edition of Tarvin Times.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our next full Council Meetings will be held on Mondays 19th December, 23rd January, and 27th February. All will commence at 7.15pm and will be held in the Edna Rose room at the Community Centre.

Everyone is welcome to attend Council meetings – there is an open forum at the beginning of every meeting, for you to have your say on any subject relevant to the Parish.

You don't have to stay for the whole meeting. Feel free to come/go as is convenient to you.

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

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