

GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS June 2018



Everyone is entitled to attend Community Council meetings which usually take place on the 1st Tuesday in the month, 7.15 in the village hall.

* **D&G councillors** are not holding surgeries at present but are still available to contact via phone or email.

* **Hall** If you would like to hire the hall for any events or activities, please contact Mrs Karen Hawkins on 01988600256. The hall committee are working to secure the future of the village hall but can only do this with the support of the community. Currently, in trying to raise funds, twice weekly bingo is continuing along with Whist Drives every month and Prize Bingo 14th of this month. If you have any ideas for different activities or fund raisers, suggestions will be more than welcome, as would donations of prizes.

* **Sorbie Parish Church** Unfortunately the annual sale planned for the end of June has been cancelled indefinitely.

* **Beach Clean** Thanks again to all who helped with the beach clean. Lots of rubbish was collected particularly on the Eggerness side. Also, children from the school did a clean of the path towards Rigg Bay. They worked very hard, collecting lots of rubbish. This is an ongoing problem and while much of the rubbish on the beaches has been washed up, it does help to keep the village tidy if people use bins for litter.

* **Dog Owners** The school children have also worked on posters now displayed at various points around village, basically appealing to non-responsible dog owners. There is no excuse, even if people forget their poo bags as one of our residents, Noelle, has put bag dispensers around the village too. The message is Please pick it up!

* **Poppies** Keep knitting! Lots of people are busy working towards the Sorbie Tower display. It seems that after the success last year, St John's Tower in Stranraer have been inspired to do similar this year, so production for Sorbie is reduced.

* **Sorbie Tower Reminder** that the Tower will be open for tours every Tuesday 11 am to 3pm during the Summer

* **Flowers** Thanks to Cathy Ball for organising planting of the tubs by the hall as usual. Also, to Avril for planting up the kayak, donated by Chris Donkin and the boys, displayed at the village entrance.

* **CC** The current balance on accounts is £2,697.64

Dates for Diary

* **Prize Bingo**, Thursday 14th June, eyes down 7.30 in village hall.

* **Pro-Am bowling tournament and BBQ** Friday 15th June 6.30pm

* **Gala** 27th-29th July

* **Military Weekend** 18th&19th August

Ongoing :-

* **Monday and Friday evenings**, Money Bingo in the village hall

* **Tuesdays**, Tours around Sorbie Tower 11am-3pm

* **Thursdays**, Dance exercise class 11am - 12 noon at Garlieston Primary School

* **First Thursday** in each month, Whist Drive in village hall

* **Mondays and Thursdays** throughout the Summer, Bowling Sweep starting 1.30pm also Fridays starting 7.30 at the bowling club

If you would like to include news or forthcoming events, please email or contact one of the committee This newsletter is for our village - we want to let everyone know what's happening in our village - please let us know if you are organising an event.