

GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS August 2018



***Community Council** The CC has been reinstated as from 10th August, with some members from previous committee and some new as follows :-

Avril Dooley, Chris Hanna, Jim Davies, Sheila McKnight, Paul Newton, Robert Taylor, Linda Wright.

There are still a few spaces so if anyone would like to join as a co-opted member please come along to the meetings. The first meeting of the new CC will be on Wednesday 22nd August at 7.15 pm, when officers will be decided and next full meeting Tuesday 2nd October, also at 7.15 pm. Anyone wishing to contact CC members can do so on garliestonccouncil@gmail.com

***Hall** If you would like to hire the hall for any events or activities, please contact Mrs Karen Hawkins on 01988600256 Thanks to all who supported Charity Prize Bingo last month which raised good deal of money towards funds for the neurosurgery department of Glasgow university hospital.

***Military Weekend** 18th-19th August. The daily events , 11am-3pm, will mostly be held at the playing field with the very special resurrected Mulberry Harbour exhibition held in the school. Activities in the playing field including, army camp where you can try ration cooking, a wide selection of military vehicles, camouflage face painting and much more. Kerry's Field Kitchen will be on hand to feed and water everyone! A donation from the event will go to SW Scotland Rest and Recuperation Charity for ex-service personnel. Also, Sorbie WI are having a bottle and tombola stall, as well as selling Poppy Scotland merchandise and homemade produce, there will be a raffle for fruit and veg hamper. Items can be donated on the day. All proceeds from this stall to Poppy Scotland.

The vehicle convoy will leave Garlieston at 3.30pm, travelling via Sorbie, Whithorn and Isle of Whithorn, returning to Garlieston approx. 4.30. More information about the weekend is on posters around the village. Tickets are available for the dance & entertainment on the Saturday night {18th August} from Harbour Inn or Julie Carter £8.50 including food. These are limited and are already selling quickly, so don't be disappointed or miss out on a great night.

*** Please** keep the poppies coming for the Sorbie Tower Weeping Window display in October & November.

***Red Flag** 3rd September is Merchant Navy Day, as such we have, as last year, been asked to fly the Red Ensign {naval flag} in honour of all merchant seamen, including fishermen. The flag will be raised on Sunday 2nd at 3pm and it would be good if as many people as possible could be there to at least support our local fishermen. There will be a collection for the charity Seafarers UK which gives financial support where needed to seafarers.

Dates for Diary

***Bowling Club** Saturday 18th August Open Pairs Tournament 12pm for 12.30 start

Saturday 25th August Helen McShane Memorial Open Pairs Charity Event 12pm for 12.30

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

Ongoing :-

*** Monday and Friday evenings, Money Bingo in the village hall, eyes down 7.30pm**

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

*** Thursdays, Dance exercise class 11am-12 noon in the church hall during summer holiday, back at the school on 16th August**

*** First Thursday in each month, Whist Drive in village hall, beginning at 7pm**

*** Mondays and Thursdays throughout the Summer, Bowling Sweep starting 1.30pm, also Fridays starting 7pm at the bowling club**