

GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS

September 2018



***Community Council** The CC met on 22nd August with Graeme McKie [ward officer] in the Chair. Officers were appointed as follows :-

Avril Dooley - Chair , Robert Taylor – Vice Chair, Chris Hanna - Treasurer, the rest of the committee being Jim Davies, Sheila McKnight, Paul Newton, Robert Taylor, Linda Wright. The next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd October, at 7 pm, **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME.** The CC is still looking for a secretary, this does not need to be a member of the committee if anyone would be interested in volunteering please contact the Community Council. 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. Please continue to support the weekly bingo and monthly whist {day and times below}.

***Help** Sewing volunteer required by Garlieston Community Hall Committee to carry out a minor alteration to four curtains. The hems need to be shortened so as not to trail on the floor and pick up dirt when floor being washed. Please contact Jim Davies on 01988600342.

***Huge Thanks** to all who supported the Military Weekend, either on the organisational side or simply be visiting/taking part. It was a great weekend. The amount donated to the charity will be announced in the October Newsletter as money is still coming in.

***Church Sale** Sorbie Parish Church Sale is on Saturday 1st September at 2pm in Forteviot Hall. Donations can be given to Hilda Johnston, handed it at hall from 10am on the day or collected by Anne Gorman [01988403315]. Please note there is no bric a brac stall this year.

***Red Flag reminder.** Please show your support for Merchant Navy Day, 3rd September Red Ensign to honour all merchant seamen, including fishermen, therefore significant in our village. The Red Ensign {naval flag} will be raised on Sunday 2nd at 3pm. There will be a collection for the charity "Seafarers UK" which gives financial support where needed to seafarers.

***Garlieston Community Association** are organising a prize bingo {details below}. If you have donations for the event, they can be given to Liz Milligan or Garlieston Garage.

* **Please** keep the poppies coming for the Weeping Window display in October & November. Donations for Poppy Scotland. So far there have been around 5,000 received but at least a further 2,000 are needed. Anyone with poppies can drop them at Garlieston Garage, Harbour Inn or to Steve and Chris Hanna

***Harbour** work is starting on the harbour wall 27th August and is expected to last 10 weeks. Hopefully there will be a successful completion this time.

Dates for Diary

* **Church Sale** Saturday 1st September

* **Merchant Navy Day** Sunday 2nd September 3pm at the village hall

* **Prize Bingo** Thursday 20th September at 7.30pm in the village, organised by Community Association

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 at the school

* **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

* **Friday, Saturday, Sunday** 10am-4pm **Mulberry Harbour exhibition** in the village