

# GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS April 2018

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Everyone is entitled to attend Community Council meetings which usually take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

\* **Help** If you visited Sorbie Tower during early November for Remembrance, you would have been moved by the breath-taking display of poppies for the Weeping Window. The poppies were on loan but this year, to replicate one more time this year for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW1. Steve Hanna must source around 9,000 poppies so is looking for people to knit or crochet. Anyone wishing to help can contact CC members for instructions if needed and to drop off bundles of finished poppies.

\* **Beach Clean and Litter Picking** planned for May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 12 noon, followed by refreshments in the village hall. Bags and gloves will be provided. The last beach clean was a great success both in terms of the amount of rubbish removed but also the spirit of team work and, strangely enough, enjoyment. If you can spare even a few minutes, please join in, meeting at the hall.

Also, on this subject, it would be great if people could use the bins provided around the village to deposit empty drink cans, packets and so on, instead of dropping them on the ground. Please help to keep our village tidy and encourage children by example.

\* **Harbour** work should be resuming soon and will hopefully be completed by summer.

\* **Pavement** It has been pointed out that the pavement from garage to cross roads is not wide enough for prams [so therefore wheelchairs etc] until this can be rectified, please be extra careful and helpful to people who may be struggling. That said we do love the new pavement and lights – thanks to Dumfries & Galloway Council

\* **Boat** If anyone has or knows of any disused dinghies it would be great if they could be donated to use as planters in the village, for example near the sign at the entrance to the village. Thanks to Jim Price for donation of canoe already

\* **CC** The current balance on accounts is £2,766.44

## Dates for Diary

\* **Community Council AGM** 1<sup>st</sup> May 6.45pm at the Village Hall - everyone welcome

\* **Beach Clean** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May {Bank Holiday}

\* **Gala** 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July

\* **Military Weekend** 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August

## Ongoing :-

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

\* **Thursdays** Dance exercise class 11am - 12 noon at Garlieston Primary School, in the Forteviot {church} Hall during Easter holidays, first 2 Thursdays in April

If you would like to include news or forthcoming events, please email or contact one of the committee.