

GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS **May 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** the Hall Committee has taken over the running of the village hall. If you would like to hire the hall for any events or activities, please contact Mrs Karen Hawkins on 01988600256

* **Beach Clean** If you can manage even 10 minutes to assist with this task, please meet at the village hall at 10am on 7th May {Bank Holiday}. Bags and gloves will be provided, though if you already have strong gardening type gloves these would be better. Sensible footwear is a must. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the hall.

* **Poppies** as mentioned in last month's letter, Steve Hanna is hoping to get 9,000 poppies knitted or crocheted to replicate the Weeping Windows at Sorbie Tower one more time. If you would like to help but aren't sure what to do, or if you just need to chat to people of like mind while you work to help, there is a "Poppy Party" at The Harbour Inn on 9th May at 7pm. Please bring wool and needles/crochet hooks.

Also, on the subject, Poppy Scotland are holding a competition for schools throughout the country, started last year to design something to commemorate the end of WW1 and 2 pupils from Douglas Ewart High have had their designs shortlisted. Please vote to have a local student chosen, you can view all entries and vote online at

<http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/competition> Voting closes on 11th May

* **Sorbie Parish Church** will be serving afternoon tea on Sunday 13th May, 2-4pm in the Forteviot Hall

* **Sorbie Tower** from 8th May, the tower will be open for tours every Tuesday 11 am to 3pm during the Summer

* **Dog Owners** are reminded to keep dogs under control near farm animals, particularly now, during lambing time. There have been some horrendous images on TV where lambs have been attacked, all dogs like to chase, don't assume your pet is any different

* **Flowers** the tubs outside the village hall are being planted up by the end of the month. They are past their best but only have to last another season as replacements are being donated

* **CC** The current balance on accounts is £2766.44. A balance sheet is available should anyone wish to view

Dates for Diary

* **Beach Clean Monday 7th May 10am-noon**

* **Poppy Party Wednesday 9th May 7pm, Harbour Inn**

* **Sorbie Church Afternoon Teas Sunday 13th May 2-4pm Forteviot Hall**

* **Whist Drive, Thursday 17th May 7.30 in village hall. £2 to play. Raffle and refreshments. See notices or contact Karen Hawkins**

* **Church Sale Saturday 30th June**

* **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**

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

