

GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS

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The village will be united in offering condolences to Jim Taylor and family after the untimely death of Violet, she will be sadly missed. Jim and Violet served the community exceptionally for many years and a rose bowl has been donated by the Community Council on behalf of the village as a token of thanks and appreciation. A larger picture of the bowl can be seen on the notice board.

What's Happening?

1 Reminder, Community Pay Back team will be in and around the village during April, helping with general tidying and doing various jobs to help the village.

2 Thanks to Alan Parker for work he has volunteered to do, helping to give the village some TLC, including cleaning bus shelters, tidying up rockery at the top of shore on Mill Road and tidying the school playground. Thanks also to Paul Turner {bowling club} for weeding killing near flower tubs in front of village hall prior to replanting and Wull Hawkins, weed killing brambles on shore path earlier in the year.

3 Thanks to people who pick up litter and put it in the proper bins when out walking, also to responsible dog owners who scoop the poop and also put the bags in proper receptacles, not on paths or decorating trees.

4 The replacement Garlieston sign at Kirkinner has been ordered.

5 The play park is being safety checked fortnightly

6 A public meeting is being arranged to discuss the future of the village hall. All residents are encouraged to attend. Look out for flyers with date and time

PLEASE NOTE the times for the mobile Post Office van are **APPROXIMATELY 1-2 pm Wednesdays**

Dates for Diary

* **Monday** evenings, Bingo in the village hall.

* Baby and Toddler Group, **Mondays** during term time, 1.30 in school hall. £1 per child per session. Contact Jo Williams on 07734887919 for more information.

* After School Club, **Tuesdays** in the school

* Term time at the school **Thursday** mornings Book Share, tea/coffee & cake 9-10.30.

* Dancercise starts Thursday 27th April in the school hall £2 per session. See posters around village

Anyone wishing to include news or forthcoming events please email or contact one of the committee with the information. Any ideas for utilising the village hall AND for new project if a new Lottery bid successful would be welcome. Everyone is entitled to be present at Community Council meetings which take place on 1st Tuesday of every month

in the village hall at 7.15 pm. There is a county councillor available to speak to residents from 6.15 pm prior to the community meeting