

GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS

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Remember military weekend

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. There is a county councillor available to speak to residents at 6.15 prior to the meeting.

SCHOOL AND HALL are still under discussion. The hall committee are awaiting a condition report on the building before they can proceed, while time is running out for any solution to the school situation.

Villagers need to register their opinions

* **Sorbie Parish Church Sale** raised well over £2000 and may make £3000 when all donations are in.

* **CONGRATULATIONS** to Garlieston Bowling Club who are celebrating their 150 anniversary this year. A special match is being held at the bowling club on 5th August, this is an all-day event to which all are welcome to watch and join in the celebrations.



*Reminder, you don't have to wear clothes from the era if you come to the 1940/50s dance just what you want, also there will be a variety of music. Basically it's a fun night, helping to raise money for charity. SWS RnR is a charity which provides much needed and appreciated holidays in Dumfries and Galloway for injured soldiers who have seen active service. **There are still tickets available from The Harbour Inn at £7.50 which includes food and raffle.** *

The whole of UK is being asked to celebrate "Red Flag Day" which pays tribute to the Merchant Navy. There will be a ceremonial raising of the Red Ensign and it would be good if this could be carried out by someone who is/has been in navy. If anyone fits the bill, please get in touch with CC.

*There are some vacancies on Community Council, if you would like to join, initially as co-opted member, please inform one of the committee of your interest and try to attend the next meeting.

* Post Office are trying to rectify the problem with customers not being able access money at the van, by upgrading/changing internet server, hopefully soon! *

CC current balance on accounts is £9,098.06

Dates for Diary

* **Saturday 5th August** 9am to 9pm Invitation Bowling Match. All welcome to support

* **Saturday 19th August** dancing and entertainment 7pm to midnight in village hall.

* **19th & 20th** Military weekend at Galloway Tanks, Penkilm Farm. See posters for more information

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

* **Thursdays** Dance exercise class 11am - 12 noon in the **Village Hall** 3rd, 10th, 17th August

* **Sunday 3rd September** Red Flag Day, look out for posters, there is also information online.

