

# GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS February 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.

\* **Good News** Jackie and Ian are back with their delicious fish and chips {and other goodies} after a well-deserved break. So, no more cooking on Fridays!!

\* **School** A letter has been sent from Colin Grant, director of D&G "Children, Young People and Lifelong Learning." In it he states that we are not on hold for five years, rather the council are looking to a future of growth for the school. "The Council Plan recognises the vital importance of supporting our smaller communities and therefore how important the school is to the village." Full letter is being sent to parents and will be displayed on notice boards.

\* **Picture Show** The Picture show of Old Garlieston by Barry Miller, is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February in village hall {apologies for wrong date in last newsletter}, 7pm, £4 including tea and cakes, pay on the door. Please support this really interesting event. If anyone would like to donate cakes for the event, please let a CC member know.

\* **Dog Owners** Again there have been complaints about the amount of dog fouling in the village on a daily basis {so not holidaymakers!!}, noticeably on the pavement, in the boat park and near the notice board at the village hall. It's not the dogs' fault, they can't pick it up, but it would be better if it wasn't left to be trodden in. **Also**, the police have asked that owners be responsible with their dogs around livestock, particularly sheep at lambing time. A dog doesn't have to actually attack a sheep, chasing can cause the animals to die through stress. Some dogs just like the fun of chasing, but it's the farmers' livelihoods at stake as well as the dogs as the farmers are well within their rights to shoot an offender. Keep livestock and your dogs safe

\* **Gala** The committee is meeting towards the end of this month to begin to plan this year's gala.

\* **Hall** The hall working group are progressing with the takeover of the hall and are looking to create a charitable organisation. More information next month

\* **Winter Resilience** Reminder that anyone interested in being part of the team {including previous team members} should contact Jonathan Lochrie.

\* **CC** The current balance on accounts is £9,937.48. A balance sheet is available should anyone wish to view

## Dates for Diary

\* **Slide show, pictures of Old Garlieston by Barry Miller 21st February in the village hall**

\* **The Military Weekend is back for a second year, booked for 18<sup>th</sup>&19<sup>th</sup> August. If you enjoyed last year or if you wished you hadn't missed it, make a note**

Ongoing :-

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

\* **Tuesday 7.30pm and Thursday 1.30 pm Short Mat Bowling in Forteviot Hall, all welcome.**

\* **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.