

GARLIESTON COMMUNITY NEWS

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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

* **School Spring Fling** is Friday 23rd March. The school will be open from 1.15pm with refreshments. They are looking for cakes, raffle prizes and there is a cake decorating competition. Prizes and cakes to be handed in to school by the morning of 23rd.

* **Gala** dates are 27th to 29th July. More information will be circulating soon, and the committee will be looking for volunteers to help over the weekend.

* **Military Weekend** is 18th-19th A and this year will take place in the village over the two days with a 40's and 50's themed dance in the village hall on the Saturday night. Again, willing helpers will be much appreciated to assist with martialling troops, decorating the village and hall amongst other jobs.

* **Picture Show** was a great success, £180 was raised and CC are donating £30 to Save the Children in memory of Barry Miller's late wife as he took no expenses for the event and this was a charity she supported.

* **Dog Wardens** are stepping up patrols at different times of the day to try to clamp down on fouling.

* **Bingo** is now taking place in the village hall on Friday evening as well as Monday.

* **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.

* **Bowling** club are holding a race night at the Harbour Inn on 7th April.

* **CC** The current balance on accounts is £3,651.68. You will notice a significant drop from last month, this is because the CC have paid back £6,500 to the Lottery Fund as the project for which grant was awarded was not carried out. CC have also given £500 to the Hall Committee to assist them in the take over and initial running costs of the Hall. The CC also donated £100 to the Gala committee and have earmarked £100 for the Military Weekend {which this year is coming under CC} as starter fund for expenses.

Dates for Diary

* **Spring Fling** Friday 23rd March

* **Race Night** at The Harbour Inn 7th April in aid of the Bowling Club. First race 8.30pm

* **Gala** 27th to 29th July

* **Military Weekend** 18th-19th August

Ongoing :-

* **Monday and Friday** 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.

STOP PRESSit seems like the flooding near 28 Forteviot may soon be a thing of the past as work is underway, fingers crossed. That AND new pavement!!

