

Notes of the Tarvin Parish Council (PC) meeting held 26th January 2026

These notes are produced following the meeting to give people a timely update on the main issues discussed. They are not the official minutes. The minutes will be considered and approved at the next meeting on 23rd February 2026 at 19:15 in the Edna Rose Room at the Community Centre. All are welcome to attend PC meetings and stay as long as they want.

At the Open Forum a member of the public raised the issue of the closure of Church Street for 4 days starting next Monday. The PC had not been informed about this work but would try to find out and post details of what was planned and the implications for the 84-bus service. The closure had prompted speculation on social media that this closure was to do with the planning application for up to 60 houses on land off Tarporley Road. This is entirely WRONG. The planning application has yet to be considered by CWaC Planning.

The PC considered the 2026/27 budget for the year which begins April 1st. The increase will be 3.9%. The main change is to increase the grant budget for local organisations to £5,000 (previously £4,000). At the next meeting the PC will discuss special projects for 2026/27. The 2025/26 special project, bringing the War Memorial site into PC ownership, will be completed in 2026/27.

A planning application to remove trees at the bottom of the lower High Street, so that the wall that was being pushed over by the roots could be rebuilt and made safe was considered. The PC had no objection. The wall is considered an important local feature. However, if Planning agree the proposal, PC requested a condition to be applied. This was that the trees be replaced by sympathetic planting that would not impact on the structural integrity of the wall and hopefully, once established, these would lead to a bio-diversity net gain.

The PC were disappointed that Planning in Principle had been approved for the building of 9 houses on land at Bye Pass Road, Tarvin. This land is adjacent to number 73. The PC had objected to this development as it is a green field site, outside “the village envelope” and designated Green Belt.

Cheshire police are currently consulting on proposals to reduce the number of Police Community Support Officers (PCSO). Although it has been suggested that sufficient funds have been “found” to continue their employment this has not been confirmed officially. If you value, the work of our PCSO the PC encourages you to take part in the consultation.