

Notes of the Tarvin Parish Council (PC) meeting held 23rd March 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 27th April 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 difficulties being faced parking on the High Street. It was felt that this long-term problem had been made worse by the closure of the Post Office in Kelsall Co-op resulting in more people using the Tarvin PO having driven to the village. The resident agreed to compile the views of residents on parking difficulties. The PC will discuss the issue at their next meeting in April.

The PC also had a presentation at the Open Forum from Tattenhall Parish Councillor Paul Kerr. Paul had championed, in his parish area, replacing stiles on public footpaths with kissing gates, thus making the countryside much more accessible to residents. Paul had achieved great success over the last 2 years; 70 new gates had been installed and only 6 stiles remained. Only one landowner declined to support the initiative. Kissing gates in the Tarvin PC area is, as has been reported earlier, one of the possible special projects being considered for implementation in the financial year that begins on April 1st. The topic will be discussed further in April.

Don't forget that this Saturday, **28th March, the village cleanup** is scheduled to start at **09:30**. If you would like to volunteer the PC provides all the equipment, including bags. Tarvin volunteers should come to the Community Centre and for Oscroft the Green.