

Volunteers Required

Do you fancy playing a valuable role in your community. There are several ways in which you can really make things happen for the better

Tarleton Youth Action Group want people to work with young people in both a club venue and on an outreach basis. Training will be provided. please contact Nadine Ashcroft on 01772 811552 or email tyag@ashcr.freeserve.co.uk

Douglas Cardiac Trust train volunteers to act as First Responders for more information contact Stan Farrington on 01772 812277 or Janet Edmondson on 01772 816209

Tarleton Fire Service relies on volunteers to be trained and give their time to provide our village with a professional service if you wish to find out more ring Heather on 01257 277987.

Lancashire Constabulary are wishing to recruit Special Constables to specialise in working in rural areas. If you fancy being a "Green Special" ring 01772 410313 and ask for Fiona Jackson or Louise Berry.

CARR HEYS WOOD

Would you like to be involved in developing the management plan for Carr Heys Wood? It is important that the Parish Council forms a partnership with residents and organisations that will help benefit the whole community. If you are interested in being part of the process please contact the Clerk.

Best Kept Village Competition 2006

Judging is continuing for the Best Kept Village competition is being carried out during August. Please ensure you help us stand a good chance of being successful in this years competition by ensuring you dispose of your rubbish in a sensible manner and keep the village, as always, a pleasant place to live. Thanks again to all those businesses and individuals who have made a continued effort to keep their premises and homes an asset to the village.

TARLETON ENDOWED SCHOOL TRUST

The Trustees of Tarleton Endowed School Trust invite persons under the age of 25 who are, or who have a parent or parents, resident within the boundaries of Tarleton Parish, and who are in need of financial assistance, to apply for a grant towards their educational (including social and physical) training costs.

Youth Clubs and similar charitable organisations, based within the Parish of Tarleton, that provide services to the target group outlined above, are also welcome to apply for a grant. However, it must be noted that the Trustees will give a higher priority to individual rather than group applications.

Application forms, for individuals and groups, are available from Tarleton Library.

Completed application forms must be received by the Secretary, at the address shown below, by Friday 22nd September 2006.

The Trustees will consider all applications in late September 2006. The funds available to the Trustees are limited and if you have not heard from the Trustees by the end of October 2006 you should assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

The Trustees decision is final and no correspondence and/or dialogue will be entered into regarding individual applications.

Mr R J Barton, Secretary to Tarleton Endowed School Trust, 69 Bankfield Lane, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 NL

Messy Job

Some dog owners believe they are doing the right thing by bagging up their dogs foulings and either throwing them in the hedgerow or leaving them on the playing fields at Carr Lane. Please walk the extra few hundred yards and deposit the bags in the dog fouling bin provided. We are hoping to be able to provide an additional bin on the dog walking route but in the meantime please don't leave your dog litter bags to be picked up by somebody else.

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Village View

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Useful Info

Usually 3rd Tuesday every month. Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Carr Lane Resource Room, check Parish Council notice board for dates.

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Opening of Carr Lane Sports and Resource Centre



Carr Lane Sports and Resource Centre will be opened on Sunday 27th August at 2pm by David Borrow MP. It is also hoped to have some sports personalities at the opening but nobody has confirmed their attendance yet.

The project, which commenced in October 2004, after the combined efforts of The Sports Committee, a sub committee formed from members of the Parish Council, Tarleton Corinthians Football Club and Tarleton Cricket Club to pull funding bids together. The whole project has involved a lot of effort by volunteers to complement the work of contractors.

The extended and refurbished building offers 6 changing rooms, 2 officials changing rooms, a community resource room, kitchen, disabled facilities and storerooms. The pitches have had extensive drainage work carried out on them, making them the envy of other sports groups in the area

Funding, for which we are grateful has come from a range of organisations:

- Football Foundation
- SITA Environmental Trust
- DEFRA
- Lancashire Economic Partnership
- Lancashire Environmental Fund
- Awards for All
- Local Network Fund
- Section 106 funds via West Lancashire District Council

In addition to the funding from these organisations Tarleton Parish Council raised money through a long term loan to lever down the funding and remarkably, Sports and community groups have contributed over £30,000 through fund raising events and from their clubs funds.

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In an effort to keep the project within budget over 40 volunteers have given many hours to paint, clean and carry out joinery and building tasks. Without the help from volunteers the project would not be ready for use and their valuable contribution must not be forgotten.

Tarleton Parish Council are keen for the facility to be used more widely than the traditional sports that have been associated with Carr Lane and the community resource room will offer training facilities for local businesses and statutory agencies. The room will also be available for private functions. If you require any further information please contact the clerk.

To make the Grand Opening a family event a Fun Day is being held. The following activities, entertainment and facilities will be available.

- Tarleton and District Brass Band
- Bar B Q
- Ice Cream
- Soft Drinks, Crisps and Sweets
- Bouncy Castle
- Gladiators
- Games
- Races
- Tug of War
- Cricket Games

Douglas Cardiac Trust are providing the first aid cover for the Fun Day, donations to this worthwhile local voluntary organisation can be made at the first aid point.



The public address system for the day is being supplied, free of charge, courtesy of local audio visual specialist, Active Audio Visual who supply and install high tech AV equipment for a range of organisations as well home control systems. Many thanks to Hugh O'Hare and family for this kind gesture.

All residents are welcome to come along **BUT, IN CONSIDERATION TO LOCAL RESIDENTS, PLEASE TRY TO LEAVE YOUR CAR AT HOME AND WALK TO CARR LANE.**

Why not bring a picnic and enjoy the superb location and save driving on Bank Holiday Sunday.

Tarleton Parish Council Annual Report 2006

Yet again another year has passed and Tarleton Parish Council has continued to serve its residents in a professional manner.

Many Parish Councillors have given their time outside of meetings to help continue the programme of business of the Parish Council. Without the dedication of these active Parish Councillors we would not have achieved what we have in the last 12 months.

The following are a few areas that the Parish Council has been involved with over the last 12 months

Quality Parish Council Status

Tarleton Parish Council is continually striving to attain Quality Parish Council status and the target date for achieving this is 31st December 2006.

The clerk is progressing towards the clerk's qualification and the Parish Council continue to support him in gaining his qualification.

Attaining Quality Parish Council status will bring great benefits to the village and the Parish Council will be able to access a wide range of funding and consider taking over services from the County and District Council in an effort to provide residents with a higher quality of service that is more accountable by being run locally.

This is Tarleton Parish Council's first Annual Report and helps us to our goal of achieving Quality Parish Council status.

Village Plan

Members of the Village Plan Group have continued to represent the views gathered through the Village Plan into the District Council's Local Plan review process. The results of the input to the Inspectors should be known shortly and will reflect the efforts of all involved.

Currently the Action Plan for Young People is being developed and this should give a structured approach to services offered to young people in the Parish.

The next challenge for the Village Plan Group is to review the Village Plan and set up a new Action Plan. The main people involved in the Village Plan have had a great deal of commitments that should reduce in late Summer early Autumn and a comprehensive review will be carried out.

Best Kept Village

It was with great pride that representatives from Tarleton and Mere Brow attended the awards ceremony last year to collect awards for both the main village and the hamlet of Mere Brow.

Without the help of people in the village this would not have been possible and thanks to all those who help keep our village a nice place to live, work and socialise.

Particular thanks are due to Mr Bob Foster, PC Phil Corrigan and all the businesses who have kept their premises in pristine condition. However we must not forget that the main winners of the competition for the village were the residents and they deserve our praise and thanks.

Carr Lane

Carr Lane has continued to be a time consuming project for members of the Sports Committee and the project is progressing satisfactorily with the building nearly ready for use by the wider community as well as sports groups.

The project has attracted funding from a wide range of organisations and all monies have been used wisely and as effectively as possible. We are continuing to develop the Parish Councils main asset and the official opening will take place 27th August 2006.

Capital Grant

Developing the Cloisters area has been planned for 2 years and we have recently had notification we have been successful in obtaining funding from West Lancashire District Council. The plans hopefully will involve the resiting of the bus shelter, provision of planters, seating, landscaping and hanging baskets.

Future Developments

The lease currently being negotiated for additional sports fields will give sports groups further room for expansion to allow them to meet their growing needs.

The lease also gives the Parish Council the opportunity to develop a management plan for Carr Heys Wood. This will hopefully allow greater access for leisure and encourage people to use the area to help maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The development of the management plan will give the opportunity for residents and members of the Parish Council to work in partnership to lever in funding to carry out the work identified.

General Support

The Parish Council continues to give general support to the residents and groups within the Parish and encourages residents to attend monthly Parish Council Meetings.

Monthly Parish Council meetings are well attended by members who continue to represent the views of their electorate.

Residents are encouraged to report any concerns to members who can either signpost them to the correct organisation or bring issues to the monthly meetings for the Parish Council to action

Financial Report

The Parish Council has used its income wisely over the last 12 months and is in a satisfactory financial position.

The following is a summary from the unaudited year end accounts to 31st March 2006.

General Income	£
Precept	49,166.00
Concurrent Fund	7,781.99
Miscellaneous	1,757.56
Insurance Claim	86.90
Interest	136.56
Carr Lane Income	
Contributions from Sports Groups and Grants	74,233.00
WLDC - Section 106	26,500.00
Football Foundation	79,518.00
Total Income	239,180.01
Expenditure	
Administration	11,128.10
Playing Fields and Play Areas	14,106.88
Carr Lane Capital Expenditure	223,314.37
Other (Donations, War Memorial etc)	15,010.62
Loan Repayments	14,755.98
Total Expenditure	278,315.95
Grants payments received after the end of the Financial Year relating to expenditure which occurred in 2005/06	66,844.44

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