



*We care for a part of Scotland's history
which belongs to our community*

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Update on volunteering

We have four pupils from Tarbert Academy on work experience activities on Friday afternoons, and this not only helps them - the work they do assisting with sheep care and the orchard, together with scything, strimming, and general vegetation control, is a great contribution to keeping our Heritage Park in good condition.

Floodlighting of the Castle's tower house is now upgraded to LED-type, which is more efficient and brighter.

Volunteers, assisted by Stephen Johnstone, have completed new, and upgrading of, access paths which will considerably improve the visitor experience. This has been tremendously hard work, involving more than 20 tons of gravel and several pallets of turf being moved to different areas of the site.

Our new online, and on-site, donation systems appears to be working very well, and should help raise more funds for maintenance.

To make a donation, use your smartphone to scan this QR Code:-



New administration arrangements

The trustees of Tarbert Castle Trust approved new administration arrangements in principle in Nov 2022, and the AGM on 17 Feb 2023 approved, with Jim Curnyn re-elected as a Trustee, together with five others, and Lorna Rushton elected to replace current Secretary Robert McPhail at the end of the 2022-2023 financial year. Sheila Campbell remains chair of Trustees.

From the end of March 2023, Tarbert Castle Trust SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) organisational changes will be as follows:-

The Registered Address for the Trust will be:-

**Tarbert Castle Trust, per
William Duncan (Argyll) Ltd
The Old Surgery
School Road
TARBERT
Argyll
PA29 6UL**

The Trust Secretary will be

Lorna Rushton
secretary@tarbertcastle.info

The Trust Treasurer will be

Jim Curnyn
treasurer@tarbertcastle.info

Our bank account details and volunteering arrangements, etc., will not change.

This is my last newsletter, as the above indicates. I am retiring from the administrative role, but hope to keep volunteering.

I would like to thank all of those who have supported me over the past 20 years of Castle involvement. I can only say that I have learned a great deal, and enjoyed every minute of that time.

The community asset is in safe hands, and I hope those taking over enjoy it as much as I have.

Regards to all,

Robert

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