

Keeping in touch

Do you have an email address? Do you want to be kept informed of the latest news and events going on in the village? Around 50 local people have already registered to receive the latest village news more quickly by email. Submit your email address on the website or send the details to editor@tealingvillage.org

Good Local Projects

Tealing Community Council (TCC) has a quite healthy balance in the projects account, but is rarely asked to help fund good local initiatives. If you have a small project with clear community benefit and need a little help with funding, please send the details to TCC Secretary Nicki Donaldson at nands.donaldson@btinternet.com

Tealing Hall

The facilities offer outstanding value (from £5 to £7 an hour) for anyone needing a great local venue for a meeting, class or event. Please help promote the hall's availability to family, friends, colleagues and organisations you know, so we can ensure it's well used and generates enough income to meet the running costs. Contact Bessie Coventry Tel 380395 for bookings.

Reprint the Tealing Book?

The 500 copies of Tealing the Gateway to Angus published in 2000 to celebrate the Millennium sold out within weeks and over the years we have had several purchase requests. The Community Council would consider reprinting and selling the book if there is sufficient demand. The Speckled Hen is also keen to stock the book telling the story of our interesting village history. It would help in the decision making process if we could get a rough idea of likely orders – so please get in touch to let us know how many copies you would be interested in getting, to editor@tealingvillage.org

Tealing Community Plan

Angus Council is encouraging local communities to develop plans for the future of their areas and is offering practical assistance from their officers to pull it together. A plan would set out the area's strengths and weaknesses and consider the short, medium and long term priorities. If we do try to develop a Tealing Community Plan, we will of course involve everyone who wants to have their say - watch this space!



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Useful Contacts

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Articles Wanted

Have you got an idea for a local story or feature for Tealing News or the website? Perhaps you have written an amusing poem or taken an eye-catching photograph. Perhaps you or a member of your family has had a big success or won an award? Share the good news by sending the details to editor@tealingvillage.org or write to The Editor, Sandra Burke, Ivy Lodge, Tealing, Dundee, DD4 0QZ. We look forward to hearing from you.

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New Community Council making good progress

Introduction

The new Community Council was appointed in October 2010 after 8 nominations were received for the 9 places available. I am delighted to serve again as Community Council Chairman along with my fellow community councillors, who are:

Nicki Donaldson (Secretary) Tel 380222
 Kay Dennis (Treasurer) Tel 380668
 Sandra Burke (Website and Newsletter) Tel 380437
 Alex Henderson (Planning Contact) Tel 380215
 Lindsay Hay Tel 380203
 Janet Stewart, Tel 380382
 Bob Taylor, Tel 380306

We are all keen to be active and get things done, so we are working our way through the results of the residents survey done earlier this year. We will concentrate on the issues and suggestions that you said were the most important to you and your families.

Seagreen Wind Energy propose Tealing substation expansion – PUBLIC EXHIBITION in Tealing Hall, Thurs 20 Jan, 12 noon to 8pm

Seagreen Wind Energy plans to develop the Firth of Forth R3 Zone wind farm out in the North Sea. Phase One covers an area of approximately 600km² and lies 25km from the Angus coast. They have accepted the offer from the National Grid of connection at the Tealing sub-station. In order to connect the wind farm to the grid network, Seagreen hope to lay an onshore electricity cable underground from the coast to Tealing and construct an HVDC converter station here. If



The current economic climate is making public funding even tighter than usual but, with your help, we will do our best to help secure improvements for the benefit of the community. In this issue, we report on progress so far and we hope you find it helpful. As always, we are keen to have feedback and to hear your views – by telephone to any of us or use the contact form on the website www.tealingvillage.org If you are interested in being co-opted on to fill the one remaining community council vacancy, please contact me to express interest. Finally, we wish you and your family a very happy festive season.

Graeme Reoch, Chairman
Tealing Community Council, Tel 380571

approved, it will need a very large building to house the converter, almost doubling the size of the existing sub-station. Seagreen is undertaking a scoping exercise on the development options and will submit plans for approval to Angus Council and the Scottish Government. Come along to their public exhibition on 20 Jan to express your views. Find out more at www.seagreenwindenergy.com or for more information contact Chris Bell, Corporate Affairs SSE Renewables Tel 0141 225 8488

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Church Christmas Services

Sun 19th Dec

9.30am Murroes (Lessons & Carols)
11.00am Auchterhouse (Sunday School Nativity)
11.15am Monikie (Sunday School Nativity)

Mon 20th Dec

9.15am Auchterhouse School Christmas Assembly

Tues 21st Dec

10.00am Tealing School Christmas Assembly (at Auchterhouse)

Fri 24th Dec

5.00pm Auchterhouse Family Service
7.00pm Monikie Family Service
11.30pm Auchterhouse Watchnight Service (carols 11.15pm)
11.30pm Murroes Watchnight Service (carols 11.15pm)

Note - there is no service on Christmas day

Sun 26th Dec

10.00am Tealing Hall (united service)

Sun 2nd Jan

9.30am Murroes
11.00am Auchterhouse
11.15am Monikie

Tealing Churchyard and Cemetery

Poor public access to the cemetery behind disused Tealing Church has been an ongoing issue raised by several residents. Over the years, Angus Council has repeatedly been asked to investigate the possibility of establishing a car park near the side gate; creating sufficient space for a hearse and mourners to pull alongside without blocking the road; improving access for elderly and disabled people, including those in wheelchairs and, more recently after a mourner badly hurt her hand trying to open the gate; to repair the original gates to ensure easy opening and closing. Angus Council recently advised "It is taking time to further research the options here. It's a very complex situation which involves multiple land ownership and access arrangements. It is an issue which is ongoing."

The late Councillor Frank Ellis tried to make progress on this and Councillor Jean Lee is now also trying to assist. We hope a resolution is not too far away.



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JOYFUL CAROL SINGING!

Everyone is invited to come along to the carol singing around Auchterhouse in aid of **SHELTER** on Sunday 19th December at 6pm and Tuesday 21st December at 6.30pm. Children are welcome to join us for the first hour or so on the Sunday.



Your ideas and suggestions – where have we got to?

20mph speed limit on School Road

Good news – this has been approved by Angus Council and will be implemented sometime next year. Special thanks to Angus Councillors Jean Lee and John Whyte for their strong support on this issue.

Regular village newsletter

More good news – this is the second issue of the revived Tealing News, which will be published three to four times per year.

50mph speed limit on the A90 through Tealing

This request was formally rejected by the government Minister in 2000/01 and speed cameras were installed instead. We will raise it again with the current administration.

Play park near the school

The new play park at the school is now open and available for use – pop along and have a look.

More daily bus services and more bus stops

We find it hard to make a strong case for more scheduled public transport when the existing services are not that well used, but we will explore whether there are any options for more flexible "request type" transport services

Corner shop or post office

This would be a commercial decision for a private individual to make unless there's scope for a co-operative or social enterprise approach. We will make enquiries.

Shuttle bus to Morrisons

We wrote to Morrisons about this possibility when the store opened, but they replied to say that they weren't planning to put on shuttle buses for any of the local communities.

Annual Gala Day or Fete

The Millennium Event in June 2000 at Tealing Hall was very well attended, but we think this was because it was such a special occasion and was

Tealing Blanketed in Snow



The Courier features this lovely scenic shot of Tealing Den on its website photo gallery

launching the Tealing book and the photographic exhibition in the hall. There may be scope for a Summer Gala Day organised by all the local community groups working together and also involving the school and the church. We will approach all community groups to find out if there's any interest.

Other Suggestions/Issues

We will also discuss the following issues with Angus Council and local Councillors to find out what scope there is, if any, for taking them forward.

- More pavements and footpaths
- Community use of the school buildings
- Walk way connecting Inveraldie to the Auchterhouse Road
- Roadside improvements to remove eyesore buildings
- Mains gas and mains drainage
- Improved broadband
- Speed control on Newbigging Road
- More recycling facilities, refuse skips
- Youth club, badminton, yoga, music classes (yoga is now on every Tues evening in Tealing Hall at 7.15pm)