



# Tealing News

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## Tealing Olympic Gala Weekend a Big Success!

More than 600 people came along over the gala weekend to help celebrate the return of the Olympics to the UK. Special guests, Helen Oswald, Provost of Angus and Carolyn Pierpont, Olympic Torch bearer in Forfar added to the excitement and joined in the fun. In spite of the heavy rain, none of our events were cancelled and Tealing School Sports took place in the hall for the first time ever. Getting the schoolchildren and equipment down to the hall was a major undertaking for the teaching staff, but it was a tremendous start to the weekend and really set the scene for all the other activities to come.

This newsletter can only cover the highlights, but the professional photographer and camera crew got some great shots and we've produced a souvenir DVD. So be sure to get your copies soon and have fun spotting your children, family, neighbours and friends! See back page for how to order.

Organising the gala was a major undertaking for the planning team of hardy volunteers - Sandra Burke, Graham Campbell, Kay Dennis, Nicki Donaldson, Liz Ormand, Graeme Reoch and Janet Stewart.



*L to R, Eileen Strang, Carolyn Pierpont, Joyce Barr, Isla Gorrie, Sandra Burke, Provost Helen Oswald and Graeme Reoch.*

Thanks also to everyone who supported the event, to Angus Council for their generous community grant, to local business sponsors, Rembrand Timber and the Speckled Hen; and to the many other volunteers who gave so very willingly of their time.

**Graeme Reoch**  
Chairman, Tealing Community Council

## Wind Farm Planning Applications

There are two proposed wind farms under consideration by Angus Council Planning Dept in our area - one at Dodd Hill by West Coast Energy and another at Frawney Finlarg by Polar Energy. Full information is available from Angus Council, to whom any representations of support or objection should be made. Tealing Community Council remains independent and open minded on the matter of both

applications and is holding a meeting at 6.30pm on Monday 30 July in Tealing Hall to discuss - all welcome. We have been made aware that there are strong views in the village, both from some residents who are very supportive and from those who strongly object. As there is no clear consensus, the proper course of action is for individuals to make personal representation to the planning authority according to their own preferences.



## Tealing Primary School Sports

The children proudly wore the team t-shirts they designed, which were donated by the community council for them to keep as souvenirs. The "games" were then hotly contested by the Marvellous Mascots, Athletic Apples, Go for Gold, Exceptional Athletes, Rapid Runners and the Scottish Sprinters. Community councillor Kay Dennis did the introduction and Carolyn presented medals to all the children afterwards and accepted a bouquet of flowers. We are fairly confident that, even with all the activities that regularly take place in Tealing Hall, it hadn't previously seen anything quite so lively - or so much space hopper action!

## Tealing Creative Show

Thanks to everyone who took the time to enter and warm congratulations to everyone who got a First, Second or Third for their creative efforts - adults and children. The proud cup winners, who received their awards from Provost Helen Oswald on the Saturday morning were Eileen Strang (Best Adult Entry) and Isla Gorrie (Best Junior Entry). We hope the first ever Tealing Creative Show cups are taking pride of place at home - congratulations to them both.



## Saturday Events

The activities and demonstration programme was packed with activity, colour, music, plus local and visiting talent. Tealing's Local Hero, Margaret Thomson, had her hands full coordinating three slots for the **Highland Dancing, Line Dancing and Indoor Dog Agility** – all of which went really well. There were a few moist eyes as the little ones concentrated hard on getting their dancing steps right. An alert spectator also noticed that there were some more line dancers than usual, all looking smart and resplendent in their black, sparkly outfits and some wearing cowboy hats. This was explained by some of the ladies from Errol coming along to join in the fun, and most welcome they were too.

### Bokwa Dancing

Unfortunately, our own local Zumba instructor, Sarah Ellis, couldn't be there with her group as she was abroad, but fellow instructor, Shona Wales and her lively Bokwa dancers stepped in to cover the 12.30pm slot - ably helped by a few of the children who joined in enthusiastically.

### Mini Ceilidh with Bob and Jenny Bell and the Tealing Monthly Dance Couples

With live music provided by Ian Reid and his players, including ex-Bothy Lad Jim McFarlane, Bob and Jenny got stuck into several well-known reels - with several others joining in to give it a go. They were followed by the excellent **Angus Folk Singing Group**, led by Caroline Mathieson, who provided some very moving and melodic renditions. They were so good that it was easy to forget they were singing without any accompanying music. They do regular concerts in and around Angus – find out more at <http://www.angusfolk.org/>

### 2K Fun Run

On Saturday lunchtime, a group of hardy runners braved the elements to run the two kilometres from the Speckled Hen along to the Shielhill Road and back. It may be an exaggeration to say that everyone ran because there were a few "strollers" in the field, but a great time was had by all in spite of being "well-drookit" by the inclement weather. Everyone got a finishing certificate. Warmest congratulations to the winners Reece Kirkland (First), Graham Campbell (Second) and Tyler Kirkland (Third). A special mention too for Carolyn Pierpont, Olympic Torch Bearer, for being such a good sport; she ran the race in her high-heeled boots and still managed to come fourth!



## Tealing Horse Show

Our first horse (showing) show in over forty years attracted over 60 entries and was held at Balnuith Farm courtesy of landowners, John and Alison Wiseman, on Sunday 17 June. Classes spanned breeds such as Shetland, Mountain and Moorlands, with further classes for ponies, coloureds and veterans. Although the wet weather persisted, everyone had a fantastic day. Thanks to local farmer, Willie Miller, who was on hand with his tractor to tow horseboxes and trailers in and out of the show field. That the show was so successful is down to community councillor Nicki Donaldson's excellent organising ability. Thanks to Nicki, her husband Sean and all the other many helpers, judges and volunteers who worked so hard to make the show such a success. Congratulations to the Supreme Champion Erin Campbell with her coloured horse Rainbow Quest.

## Outdoor Dog Agility at Balnuith Farm

More than seventy of Scotland's top agility champion dogs participated at the weekend event organised by Alison Wiseman in aid of Cancer Research. Many of the entrants stayed over in their touring caravans and although the weather could have been better, it didn't spoil the fun or the charity fund raising effort. There was a wee break in the proceedings when Carolyn popped by with the Olympic Torch and many folk (and dogs of course!) took the chance to have photographs taken with it. All weekend we were quite taken aback by how much people of all ages seemed thrilled to hold the torch and see it close up. Carolyn was very generous with her time at our event and was a torch bearer because of her tireless efforts fund raising for brain tumour research.

If you would like to help or make a donation, please make cheques payable to "Bare All for Brain Tumours" and send to Carolyn Pierpont at 10 Rosehill Road, Montrose DD10 8RY.

## Gala Weekend Closing Reception

Thanks to Rembrand Timber for generously sponsoring the buffet at the consultation event in Tealing Hall on Sunday afternoon. The residents who came along were very forthcoming with their thoughts on what had gone well and what lessons could be learned for the future - thanks to everyone who participated. Here's just some of the comments -

*"Everything went on despite the weather which was good"*

*"Family ticket for evening event would have been good - a bit pricey"*

*"Horses and dogs excellent"*

*"Could we have a vegetable and flower show"*

*"Ceilidh preferred to disco"*

*"Enjoyed kid's sports, good idea to have sports at Inveraldie"*

*"Seeing the Olympic Torch was really good in such a small village"*

*"Seen some of the dancing, liked that a lot and the dogs were good as well"*

*"Carolyn Pierpont excellent - photo shots, talking, meeting people"*

### Suggestions for the Future

*"Possibly do an Easter event"*

*"Christmas Carol Event - ask primary school to perform"*

*"Ask each community group to contribute to an annual one day event in the summer"*

*"An amateur dramatics/musical society would be good"*

*"Keep organising events and perhaps more people will attend, build up the momentum"*



# Bob Taylor is 90 Years Young!

July is a milestone month for community councillor, Bob Taylor, as he celebrates his 90th birthday. Bob moved to Newmains in Tealing four years before he retired from the Scottish Crop Research Institute (now James Hutton Institute) - where he worked for 38 years until 1987. Bob has been very active in the community since then. He joined the Wednesday Club in 1987 and participated for fifteen years, ten of which he was the club secretary. Bob was also an active member of Invergowrie Church but soon started attending the monthly Thursday afternoon services held in Tealing Hall. When the minister at Invergowrie retired, Bob changed his membership to Murroes & Tealing Church. In 1991 he was ordained as an elder and was soon elected Clerk to the Board, a position which he held for thirteen years. Bob continues to be much involved with the church, which includes acting as beadle at many of the weddings and funerals.

Bob was elected as Tealing Hall Committee chairman in 91/92 and served for four years, during which the hall was extensively refurbished. And, as one of the founder members of Sidlaw Regnal Circle he has served as both steward and secretary.

Bob is now on Tealing Community Council and is currently halfway through a four year term as a community councillor. We wish him a very happy 90th birthday and many more to come!



*Bob is pictured (fourth from the left) with other community councillors and guests at the Tealing Airfield Memorial Dedication event on 21 May 2012.*

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**The WELLYTOTS** Parent & Toddler Group meets in Murroes Church Hall 9.30 to 11.30 on Wed and Thurs mornings. Bring your little ones along to join in the fun.

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## How to Order

School Sports and Gala Weekend photographs cost between £2.49 and £6.99 and can be viewed and ordered online at <http://kgmphoto.smugmug.com/TealingGala>

There's hundreds of photos to choose from and almost every person (and pet) who came along is featured - time to spot the friends, family and neighbours!

The Olympic Gala Weekend DVD, with footage of all of the weekend's activities, costs just £5 and can be ordered on the website at [www.tealingsvillage.org](http://www.tealingsvillage.org) or order at the Speckled Hen café. It lasts 47 minutes and includes the special guest presentations, several appearances of the Olympic torch and it will make a fine keepsake of village history in years to come.

TCC Treasurer, Kay Dennis, has a small number of the reprinted book, Tealing the Gateway to Angus, available at £7.99 per copy. Contact Kay on Tel 380668 or order online at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com)

The gala weekend limited edition souvenir A3 size illustrated wall map of the Tealing area costs just £1 per copy and can be ordered on the website at [www.tealingsvillage.org](http://www.tealingsvillage.org) or obtained from your nearest community councillor - all of whom have a small stock.

All proceeds go to the Tealing Community Council for the benefit of the community.

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