

TEALING FORWARD

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"I SAT ON A BENCH IN THE SUN, JUST WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY..."

Our retired M.A.D. Squad volunteers have triumphed again, making several sturdy larch benches for the off-road walking tracks around Tealing. Likely locations for the first few benches are along the established core paths, but we'd love to hear of any suggestions you have for where they should go. Is there a lovely view or a regular stopping place you know that's just perfect for a bench? Let us have your thoughts at info@tealingdt.org and (subject to agreement with the landowner) we'll see if it can be done.



Making benches is thirsty work!



INVERALDIE PARK PAVILION

The covered pavilion in the school field now has comfortable seating installed and is proving popular with pupils and locals. It was donated by Tealing Development Trust using Seagreen community benefit funding. We've been talking to the parks department about putting a similar covered pavilion with seating at the back of Inveraldie Park - perhaps with picnic tables if park users would prefer that. If you live near or regularly visit Inveraldie Park and have any comments, please email the details to info@tealingdt.org

FOOTPATH FROM THE A90 TO THE SCHOOL

Angus Council has confirmed (in a response to Lloyd Melville MSP) that this requirement has been added to its Active Travel Pipeline and is currently classed as a medium-priority project. The Council recognises the need but does not currently have any funding available to take it forward. The estimated cost is apparently in excess of £800K and therefore prohibitive. However, it will continue to be considered alongside other active travel projects and they will look for opportunities to progress it if future external funding becomes available.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE FROM TCC CHAIR, STEVE MCSWIGGAN



Community Councillors have been kept busy over the past few months responding to SSEN appeals against the planning decisions for the substation at Balkemback Farm and the Over Head Line (OHL) that will connect Tealing to Kintore. The OHL is subject to a Public Inquiry which has seen us host a well-attended public meeting with the Reporters in Tealing Hall in June, where members of our community made their views clear on the proposal.



TCC submitted detailed objections to the Public Inquiry and attended and spoke at the meeting in Brechin. As we go to press, Scottish Ministers have appointed a Reporter to review the appeal against Angus Council's refusal to grant planning permission for the substation on a 220acre site at Balkemback Farm. Details on when the recommendation may be published are unknown at present, though it is clear the site is perhaps much more of a challenge to endorse than it was last year even for SSEN.

A call for an engineering solution to support the import of 294,000 tonnes of stone on site involving an estimated 14,500 lorry loads is an added complication that became public knowledge in recent months and has given TCC an opportunity to again ask why SSEN are not building a smaller gas insulated substation (GIS) on land SSE already hold on the aerodrome site, noting that the same specification site if GIS occupies over 80% less space than the air insulated substation at appeal. We will keep you posted on social media when details on the timeline for a decision emerges. We can be contacted at tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TCC AGM is on Wed 21 Oct at 6.30pm in the rear meeting room at Tealing Hall. Residents are most welcome to attend.

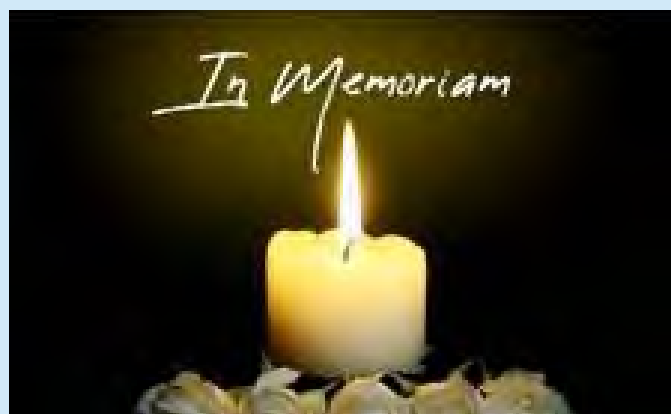
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2026

The election of Community Councils throughout Angus is now underway. We have 8 community councillor vacancies and welcome interest from any new members - might this be something you'd like to do?

Nomination packs are on the Angus website or are available from the Returning Officer (Community Council Elections Office), Digital Reprographics Unit, Sylvie Way, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AY. Candidate nomination forms and personal statements can be emailed to elections@angus.gov.uk no later than 4pm on Wed 02 September 2026. A poll will be held in each community council area (if there are more nominations than vacancies) and voting will take place in week starting Mon 05 October 2026. For more information contact the Election team on 01307 491809/1789 or email elections@angus.gov.uk.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Please note the Community Policing email address is TaysideCommunityPoliceAngus@Scotland.police.uk



We have learned that Angus Council can install paid for seating benches and trees with plaques in Inveraldie Park. If this is of interest, further information is on the council website or telephone the Customer Helpline on 0345 277 7778.

TEALING HALL & EVENTS

SUMMER BARBECUE SIZZLE!

Thanks to the many families and friends who came to the hall on 15 August to grab a burger and mix and mingle. A grand time was had by all and, thankfully, the weather stayed dry. Special thanks to the small army of volunteers who make these community gatherings possible.



CAR PARK REPAIRS

Our Chair, Gloria Gibson, and the hall trustees want to thank local resident, Steven Sangster, who has been busy filling and repairing the holes in the car park in preparation for winter. This is much appreciated by everyone using the hall.

ARCHITECTS APPOINTED

Architects, James Stephen Ltd of Glamis, are undertaking a feasibility study on the condition and potential for improvement of the hall building and recently started work on the project. They will report with recommendations towards the end of the year.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Remember these dates. Bingo Night Sat 19 Sept, Halloween Spooktacular Sat 31 Oct and Quiz Night Fri 13 Nov. The Halloween night is a new idea so we can all join in with the bairns (and big bairns!) dressing up and having spooky fun. Please come along to help make it a success. Witches, zombies and ghosts of all ages welcome!



SCHOOL NEWS

TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL

We had a busy end of term in Tealing Primary. Our primary seven leavers had a jungle theme with 'I'm a P7 get me out of here!'. We had a lovely day out at Brechin Castle Centre with Strathmartine for our end of year trip too. The sun was shining and all of the children had fun!



P4-7 worked together on creating their own countries with their manifestos, national dishes and clothing and their own plans, based upon the Sustainable Goals. They held an election where members of the community and the Service Leader of Primary Education for Angus attended. Their presentations and responses to questions were excellent and we were very proud of them. Thank you to those who came along to support them.

We had to say goodbye to some staff this school year and look forward to welcoming new staff too. Those moving on to retirement or pastures new were Donna Dingwall (Support Assistant), Miss Oliphant (P4-7 Teacher) and Chloe Gale (Nursery EYP). We also now welcome Miss Baigrie to P1-3.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

We've had a busy first week back with all children settling back into school very well. This year we have seven new primary ones and seven primary twos! In total, we have 46 children across the school. There's lots to look forward to in session 2026-27, including our first Christmas Nativity on the Tealing Hall stage, which we hope you will all come along to enjoy.

As always, we would be delighted to have volunteers to support the children with reading or learning a new skill like knitting or woodwork. We can organise disclosure

PVG checks if you contact the school office on tealing@angusschools.org.uk

Thank you everyone for your continued and valued support.

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GARDEN WASTE FLY TIPPING

Angus Council offers a paid for regular collection service for garden waste during the growing months, which can be booked on their website. However, some landowners are finding that garden waste is being dumped in and alongside fields and are asking for this to stop or risk it



If you would like to submit information for the newsletter, please send it to chair@tealingdt.org