

# TEALING FORWARD

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Almost all of the many suggestions come under one or more of these headings. Our volunteers took a break over the festive season and are now starting to work through the options. Fortunately, there's a lot of support and advice available for community development and we're already talking with experts from DTAS, the Angus Council Communities team, Paths for All and Angus Council Parks Department.

We're also in the process of setting up a company limited by guarantee to run Tealing Development Trust, designing a residents membership scheme and taking the necessary legal and accountancy advice. It's important to get these things right and will take time, but we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

Seagreen has suggested we start cautiously with one or two smaller projects (and use them to demonstrate success) before applying to run the more substantial fund they have set aside. We think that's good advice. Other places have found they made quicker progress if they appointed a part-time community development worker early on and so we're looking into the options and costs for that too.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

After the fantastic response to last year's research and local resident's survey, we now have a long list of potential projects to consider and prioritise. Fortunately, there was agreement on some recurring themes. They are:

- Community activities, services and events for all ages and interests.
- Developing the hall as a community centre or hub with regular opening times.
- Improvements to Inveraldie Park for more outdoor activities.
- Necessary works to preserve Tealing Hall.
- Better joint working of local groups and regular communications.
- Develop a safe, off-road network of paths for walking and cycling.

Suggestions for  
improving the village  
and helping to  
connect the whole  
community



We realise the most challenging project will be creating a safe network of good quality paths suitable for walking, cycling and for prams and wheelchairs. Elsewhere, similar projects have taken many years (sometimes decades) because of the complexities of access and land ownership but we'll certainly explore what's possible.

**Sandra Burke, Steering Group Chair**

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Our meetings are held in public and everyone is most welcome. This year's meeting dates are Feb 8th; Mar 29th; Jun 7th; Aug 16th; Oct 11th (AGM) – all on Wednesdays at 6.30pm. Please come along to meet your community councillors. Find out more on our website page at [www.tealingvillage.org](http://www.tealingvillage.org) or on the Tealing Facebook and Twitter social media pages.

## GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Community Council makes decisions on the Seagreen Wind Energy Community Fund local micro grant applications of up to £500. Application forms are available from [secretary@tealingvillage.org](mailto:secretary@tealingvillage.org) Please get in touch if you have a good idea that would benefit the wider community.



## NEW GROUPS STARTING AT THE HALL



Working with the very supportive Angus Council Communities team, we're pleased that two new groups will be trying out in the hall for around 6 weeks starting in early March.

One will be for teenagers, possibly on a Friday evening and the other will be an afternoon friendship and activities group for older people. If they are well attended and enjoyed, we'll look for ways to keep them going. Dates and more information will be announced as soon as the arrangements are confirmed.



## Exciting Planetarium shows for families at Tealing Hall! Brought to you by Tayside Mobile Planetarium Friday 17th February 2023 – shows throughout the day

Organised by the Tealing Hall event team, book an exciting journey through the stars! Scotland's newest mobile planetarium will help you marvel at twinkling stars and explore the vastness of our universe. We'll gaze at the night sky, as seen from Angus on a cold February night. We'll explore the planets of our solar system and talk about exciting space missions. Your adventure is led by Matt Williamson – host, owner & presenter of Tayside Planetarium.

Matt is an experienced science communicator who has been engaging kids and adults with science throughout the last decade. He has worked in science centres, observatories, and planetariums across the UK. Choose from two 50-minute shows. "Beauty and Wonder" (aimed at families with children 5yr+) or "A Journey through Space" (aimed at families with children 8yr+). Tickets via Eventbrite. £5 per head (excluding booking fee). Advance booking is essential, book now at <https://PlanetariumFeb2023.eventbrite.co.uk>





## CONGRATS TO THE HOGMANAY TEALING SUPER DRAW WINNERS!

£500 John Wiseman, £300 Moira Nicoll, £200 Ian Reid, £100 Laura Gordon, £100 James Lindsay, £100 George Christie and £100 Zoe Hirons. The Next Draw will be the last weekend in March. If you would like a number in the draw please contact Kenny 07443 494719.



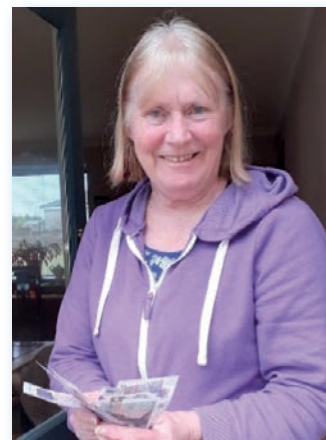
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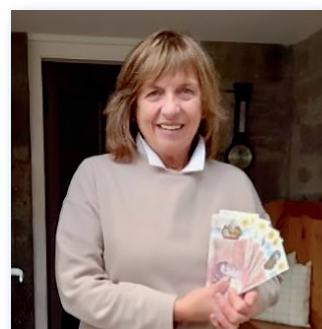
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£100 Laura Gordon



£300 Moira Nicoll



£100 James Lindsay

## FUN AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A great start to Christmas was had on Sunday 4th December when we had our Christmas Fayre and lights switch on with a great turnout and many different stalls. Thanks to all involved - not forgetting Santa Claus and his helpers!



## HOGMANAY PARTY

The Hogmanay celebrations were a great success. The hall was rocking. Many thanks to all who helped make it happen, those who set things up and those who tidied up afterwards.



## TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

Children from the school and nursery enjoyed a wonderful end to the term in December. They watched a pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk", laughing and joining in with the fun of the show while demonstrating and developing good audience skills. We also enjoyed our traditional Christmas Quiz, which really got us all thinking, and the children made some beautiful decorations which were sold to raise funds for the school and Parent Council.



Last term also saw the return of Community Café. We were delighted to have families and members of the community join us in a festive celebration of song. It was wonderful to see so many people attend and sing along with us. What a highlight of 2022 for us all! Many thanks also to everyone who very generously donated food and other essential items. These were delivered to the Dundee and Angus Foodbank and were very gratefully received.

At Tealing Primary School we love to learn outdoors. Since the pandemic we've struggled to get our gardening activities up and running fully again. We would love to have a programme of planting and harvesting a range of plants, including fruits and vegetables, all year round but we need help to do this. If any of you keen gardeners in the community would like to help, please get in touch. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**Michael Smith, Head Teacher, Tel 01382 768133**

## TEALING HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2 MARCH

Our AGM be held on Thurs 2nd March at 7:45pm. All regular users and hall members are invited to attend. Becoming a member is free and easy for all village residents. Simply forward your name and contact details to [hall@tealingvillage.org](mailto:hall@tealingvillage.org) or come to the AGM and join on the night.

## MAY QUIZ NIGHT

The next Tealing Hall quiz night will be on Friday 12th May at 7:30pm – all welcome.

## COMMITTEE MEMBER TRUSTEES



We're seeking new members to join us on the hall committee. Our numbers are few and without a committee the hall wouldn't be able to

function. Please consider giving your time to help your community. A few hours a year to attend the occasional meeting is all that's required to help us keep things going. Call Kenny on 07443 494719 for more information.