

TEALING FORWARD

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW TEALING?

Population: 775 (63% working age, 18% children, 19% pension age)

Home ownership: 74%, rented housing 26%

Households: 250, working farms 9

How long living in the village:

(20+yrs 56%, 10-20 yrs 20%, 10 yrs or less 24%)

This is just some of the data from the last residents survey done by Angus Council in 2012. Back then, residents said the best things about living here were that it was quiet, safe, had low crime and was a peaceful, friendly, clean and well-kept rural setting. The three things that people said they most wanted to see improve were road safety and paths, waste management and recycling and community amenities.

Some of these views will still resonate but, as the last survey is now ten years old, it would be good to find out how the village population has changed and what the social, economic and environmental concerns are now. We plan therefore to survey residents again in 2022 and everyone will have the opportunity to participate and have their say.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Funded by Seagreen Wind Energy, this offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to develop some exciting initiatives to benefit local people for generations to come. So local groups, along with other organisations that can help, are starting to explore the possibilities.



MICRO GRANTS of up to £500 are already available for small local projects by application to Tealing Community Council.

Contact TCC Secretary, Kerry Kirkland, for more information and an application form:

E: secretary@tealingvillage.org M: 07748 953961 or

TCC Chairman, Alan Slade, at

E: chair@tealingvillage.org to discuss any ideas.

TEALING DEVELOPMENT TRUST

To develop and deliver larger, long-term projects from the fund, a group of volunteer residents, chaired by Sandra Burke, have got together to find out more about what's involved in setting up a local Development Trust.

They're taking advice from DTA Scotland, which has already supported over 200 local communities to successfully set up Trusts over the last 20 years. There's more information and lots of fascinating stories on their website of communities like ours doing amazing things to regenerate and improve where they live. <https://dtascot.org.uk/>

Commissioning a new RESIDENTS SURVEY to find out what matters most to you and starting up this regular newsletter to help keep folk informed is just the starting point.

The survey will also gather ideas and suggestions for regeneration projects and determine whether our community should have a DEVELOPMENT TRUST to deliver the new initiatives. The potential opportunities are exciting and we hope everyone who wants to will share their ideas and participate.

JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA TEALING HALL on FRIDAY 3 JUNE

Village residents are warmly invited by the community council to a complimentary light afternoon tea from 2pm-4pm. Come along for an afternoon of nostalgia, warmth and friendly chat in good company.

Tickets are FREE and can be booked on EVENTBRITE or contact Carol Roulston M 07496 552745. Numbers are limited so please book early.

An art competition for local children to draw or paint a colourful teacup and saucer OR design a new crown for the Queen will be judged and prizes awarded on the day.

“DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS IN SCOTLAND

are community owned and led organisations that undertake a mix of social, economic and environmental initiatives for the long-term benefit of their local area. They reinvest any profits back into the community and are all about residents taking control, shaping their future and making things happen. They encourage everyone to get involved and keep residents well informed. Working together as part of a Trust builds new friendships and strengthens existing ones”

Thank you to all of our DEVELOPMENT TRUST INITIAL INTEREST GROUP volunteers - Sandra Burke, Kenny Brown, Alan Slade, Lorna Campbell, David Roulston, Nicki Donaldson, Niki Lamond, Diane Begg, Martin Currie and Tipper Thomson – with helpful admin support from Carol Roulston. Speak to any of these locals about your hopes, aspirations and positive suggestions for the future, so that they can bring them forward into the discussions during this early exploration period.

(Please note though that Community Benefit funds can't be used for anything Angus Council or other public bodies are responsible for like roads, street lighting and education etc.)

Are YOU a creative designer?

We also need some graphic design, web building and layout expertise to help with ongoing communications. A fun project for a WIX or design savvy creative - please contact Sandra on 01382 380437 if you'd like to help.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Tealing Community Council (TCC) is pushing for a safe walking route to the school from the corner of Huntingfaulds Road and for improvements to the verges on the A90. We're disappointed there was no mention of these in the recent Angus Council paper and so a letter has been sent to the Chief Executive of Angus Council.

TCC was given some preliminary information on speeding on the Tealing Auchterhouse road, which indicated that 85% of traffic was doing 40mph or less. As the rest were well over 40mph, TCC is working with the Community Policing team to try to get more police monitoring of traffic driving through the area - especially those ignoring the 20mph limit.

We're also investigating the possibility of planting a 'Jubilee Tree' at the school, and are awaiting a response from Angus Council.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL CONTACTS

Alan Slade, Chairman
chair@tealingvillage.org

Kerry Kirkland, Secretary
secretary@tealingvillage.org

Hilda Young, Treasurer
(Contact via the Secretary)

Tealing Community Council can also be followed on Facebook, Twitter and at www.tealingvillage.org

Easter Sunday Picnic and Open Day at Tealing Hall 17 April, 12 – 4pm

Come and join us on Easter Sunday for a fun afternoon. Tea and coffee provided. Ice creams for sale. Bring your picnic and celebrate Easter with friends and neighbours. Enjoy our “paint a gnome” art competition for the kids on the day (gnomes provided) and see who wins the giant Easter Egg prize! Also see what a great facility Tealing Hall is at this free event. Donations can be made to help cover the cost of opening the hall.

It's back... QUIZ NIGHT Friday 13th May Tealing Hall. All profits going to Ukraine.

Join together as a community for a social fun night and let's see what our little village can do to help the people of Ukraine. A new trophy is up for grabs. Will your team be first to win it? Entry is £5 per person with a maximum of five in a team. Bring your own booze and snacks. Open 7pm for a 7:30pm start.

The contact for these events is Tealing Hall Chairman, Kenny Brown, M 07443 494719.

Have you got great organising skills and lots of ideas?

Do enough social events happen in Tealing?

It used to be great - dances, events, quizzes and groups for all ages meeting in the hall etc. Help us fly high again. Tealing Hall is looking for new committee members, particularly energetic folk that like to make things happen. If that's you, call Kenny on the number above for a chat.

Keeping in touch

Tealing Hall is on FACEBOOK – keep checking our page and the hall notice board for further events we're putting on this year. Not on Facebook? You can still view our posts, so please take a look and get in touch if you have any suggestions.

OUR FIRST SUPER DRAW RESULTS!

WINNERS of £100 each!!

Congratulations to Kirsty McKay, Arlene Campbell, Alistair Hodnett, Marjorie Bissett and Neil Dewar.

The next draw is due the last weekend in June.

TEALING HALL CONTACTS

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Neil Dewar, Secretary
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Graham Campbell, Bookings
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Tealing Hall is an independent Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) run by local volunteer Trustees for the benefit of the community and registered with OSCR at <https://www.oscr.org.uk/>

BOLD NEW SIGNAGE!



TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL

A haven of learning, fun and friendship

Thriving since around 1875 at the heart of the community, our lovely rural school has 51 pupils, 3 primary classes and 8 children in nursery education. Set in large playfields with lots of space, the children enjoy great gardening spaces as well as playgrounds and even a pond. Thanks to the hard work of staff and children working together to develop a culture of reading for pleasure, Tealing PS was recently accredited as a Silver Reading School.



The children also learn lots about the natural world and conservation. We're an accredited Eco School and hold numerous RHS Gardening School Awards. Our Pond Project was also shortlisted for a Nature of Scotland award from the RSPB. Also, as a Bronze: Rights Committed school, we're proud to work in partnership with our children, encouraging them to have their say and influence decisions made about their learning and their school. We're aiming to achieve Silver: Rights Aware soon.

Find out more at <https://www.tealingprimaryschool.org/> or contact Head Teacher, Michael Smith M.Ed.
Tel: 01382 768133.

REGULAR CLASSES AT TEALING HALL

Tealing Dog Training Obedience

Monday evenings at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm and 8pm (4 classes, one hour each)

Line Dancing

Tuesday afternoon 2pm – 3pm

Tealing Dog Training Ringcraft

Tuesday evening 7.30pm – 9pm

Line Dancing

Wednesday evening 6.15 – 7.15pm

Contact **Margaret Thomson 07778 678101** to book or for more information.

TEALING BOOK SHED in the hall car park is full of interesting reads and is open Tues, Thurs & Sunday 11am until 6pm. Regular users can have the combination number. Thanks to our book shed volunteers - Lorna Campbell, Carol Roulston, Lynne Taylor, Kirsty Muir & Sandra Burke.



Have you got something for the next issue? We aim to publish **TEALING FORWARD** every two months. Send requests to editor Sandra Burke via secretary@tealingvillage.org