

TEALING FORWARD

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TEALING REGENERATION STEERING GROUP (TRSG)

The group of local volunteers working together to find out more about whether Tealing should form a Community Development Trust have formed an interim steering group and met on 25 May to agree and sign the group's constitution using the template provided by the Development Trust Association Scotland (DTAS). The group appointed Sandra Burke as Chair, Diane Begg as Secretary and Niki Lamond as Treasurer.



RESIDENTS SURVEY THIS SUMMER

The steering group's first task will be to organise a comprehensive village-wide consultation this year to ensure that everyone who wants to have a say on how the Seagreen Wind Energy community benefit fund is spent, has the opportunity to do so.

The survey will be conducted independently by expert researchers and will include a mix of online questionnaires, interviews, focus groups and public meetings. Apparently, a good response rate is between 23-45%, but we hope Tealing can do a lot better.

You'll be asked about what type of projects should be undertaken and to identify the priorities.

Over the years, some of the suggestions for local community building have included:

- Linked Paths Network for walkers and cyclists
- Community woodland park and gardens
- Community Hub of activities and services in the hall for all ages and interests
- New Website & Online Information Hub
- Hall & Car Park improvements

We have a golden opportunity to make some of these things happen now, but must be guided by what most villagers think is important, so please be ready to have your say and put forward your ideas.

Photo (L to R)

Back row – David Roulston, Kenny Brown, Lynne Taylor, Alan Slade.

Front row – Diane Begg, Sandra Burke, Niki Lamond.

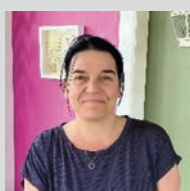
(Also members but not pictured – Nicki Donaldson, Tipper Thomson, Lorna Campbell).

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICE HOLDERS

Alan Slade, Chairman



Kerry Kirkland, Secretary



Hilda Young, Treasurer



COMMUNITY MATTERS

Angus Council has agreed to the planting of a trees at Tealing School as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, and we have identified 3 possible planting sites. The community council is looking for a nursery that can supply suitable trees. Depending upon the availability of suitable trees, we'd like to get the trees planted before the end of this school year.

Community Benefit Fund Micro Grant Awards

Several worthwhile local projects have been supported so far including:

- The Book shed in the hall car park
- Special Covid 19 measures at Tealing Hall
- New signage on Tealing Hall
- Black Watch Bench restoration / repair
- Re-printing and mounting of some of the Millennium photos
- New monitors in Tealing Hall to display digital versions of the Millennium pictures
- Tealing Forward newsletter print costs

The total awarded in Micro Grants so far is £3750. Applications are welcome all year round.



ANGUS COUNCIL PUBLIC STATEMENT

Regarding the Enforcement Order on Field, 440m East Of Cross Roads Cottage, Balnuith in Tealing.

"The Scottish Government has issued advice to local authorities indicating that eviction or dispersal of a gypsy/traveller camp during the defined COVID emergency period should only be considered where the encampment is unsuitable for health or safety reasons or if there is other good reason, for example antisocial behaviour. The defined COVID emergency period extends until 30 Sept 2022. The planning service has been advised that the occupants intend to submit a planning application in an attempt to regularise the situation. That is a course of action legitimately open to them, but there has been no apparent progress in relation to submission of an application. Meantime, council officers have liaised with other relevant regulatory agencies, and are in the process of seeking information that would enable further enforcement action to be taken, if necessary and appropriate, upon expiry of the COVID emergency period."

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The next elections will be held in October 2022 and all residents over the age of 16 are eligible. Some of our long standing community councillors are stepping down after years of service and encourage you to consider standing. Find out more on the Angus Council website.



Easter Sunday Fun!

Thanks to everyone who joined us at the hall on Easter Sunday. The kids had great fun doing the garden gnome painting competition and the sun was shining. The afternoon tea friendship group had a grand time

too and enjoyed judging the gnome art. Well done kids!



Tealing Super Draw

The next draw will take place 25th June. Another 5 prizes of £100 are up for grabs. If you didn't manage to set up your standing order in time for the March draw and would prefer to pay this way the

Tealing Hall bank details are, sort code 83-18-14

Account no 00700689. If possible, set it up from 15th June £12.50 quarterly.



EVENTS COMING UP dates for the diary

Saturday 3rd September - Village family barbecue and car boot sale.

Friday 25th November - Quiz Night. 7 for 7:30pm start. £5 per person. Max 5 in a team. Free raffle. Luxury hamper 1st prize.

Saturday 31st December - Hogmanay party at Tealing Hall. 7pm - 1am. Always a popular event. Ticketing details nearer the time.

(For all events, please regularly check Tealing Hall Facebook page and like our page to get regular notifications)



May Quiz night for Ukraine



A fun night was had by all with 11 competing teams and £400 raised for the victims of war in Ukraine. Big congrats to the Burkes & Bowmans who won the trophy narrowly beating runners-up The Outsiders and to Niki and her crew who gamely collected the wooden spoon.

Edith Sturrock was thrilled to win the lovely raffle hamper. Thanks to everyone who so generously donated.

TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

The Summer Term at Tealing Primary School is always a busy one. However, this year it has been especially busy for the children who have been able to enjoy a wide range of experiences previously much reduced during the pandemic.



There have been taster sessions in karate, a block of ice-skating lessons at Dundee Ice Arena and pupils will soon visit the Scotsheep event which takes place in June. The nursery and infant class will visit Camperdown to support the transition from nursery to primary school.



Our primary 7 pupils also recently submitted applications and evidence for Saltire Awards and it has also been wonderful to see a few of our children, across primary stages, complete their personal projects in the hope of achieving a Youth Award.



Children in primary 7 have also participated in group activities with other small schools as part of transition to secondary, which saw them build rafts together, go paddle boarding, horse riding, archery and

much more. These new experiences have been welcomed by parents as part of the 'Tealing Offer' we aim to provide.

We're excited to soon have the first Sports Day since the pandemic. On 14 June families will join us to spectate and support the children, who are very much looking forward to this event which they have planned with the support of the House Captains. It will be a great opportunity for the school community to reconnect after a long period of lockdown and restrictions.

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



BOOK SHED SUMMER OPENING HOURS

We're opening every day until dark over the summer in order to make the book shed more accessible and hope it suits everyone better. The new hours have already started, and the stock is now regularly refreshed by Angus Council Libraries. The shed is in the hall car park in Inveraldie and includes lots of crime novels, romance and a children's section.

Volunteer Helpers Needed

Our events can only take place with the help of willing volunteers and we could use more help. Come along to the family barbecue planning meeting at 6pm on Wed 15 June in the hall where we'll be discussing ideas for the event and car boot sale. Call Kenny Brown on 07744 494719.

Tealing Hall - Are you a member?

All residents of Tealing aged 16 and over are entitled to be voting members of Tealing Hall. This is your invitation to become a member. Contact Kenny 07443494719 or email hall@tealingvillage.org