

TEALING FORWARD

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HALL FUTURE RESEARCH

More than 100 residents participated in the online survey about the future of the hall and the consultants have also done in-depth interviews with several key stakeholders. The building structure and condition is also being carefully reviewed as part of the process. Sincere thanks to everyone who took time to put forward ideas and suggestions. Initial findings with recommendations should be available towards the end of February.

Sandra J Burke, Editor & Trust Chair

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CHARITABLE STATUS ACHIEVED

Tealing Development Trust achieved another significant milestone by becoming a Registered Scottish Charity on 3 January 2024.



This opens the door to more funding opportunities for community development initiatives and is a very welcome boost. Thanks to all the volunteers who have worked so hard over the last two years to make this important development possible.

PATHS SURVEY IS NOW LIVE!

Many of you said in the 2022 village consultation that Tealing needs more and better paths - both off road and roadside. To help determine where paths are needed and who would use them, our short paths survey is now live at <https://outsidethebox056299.typeform.com/to/Ydlcg95o> or scan the QR code below to complete. Hard and email copies are also available from community coordinator Gillian Barclay at Gillian.Barclay@otbds.org. Please be sure to have your say as funding is scarce and we must demonstrate clear need and support from residents in order to take any of this forward.

There may also be a public event in the hall on Sat 2 March to discuss what options emerge from the survey. Look out for more information nearer the time.



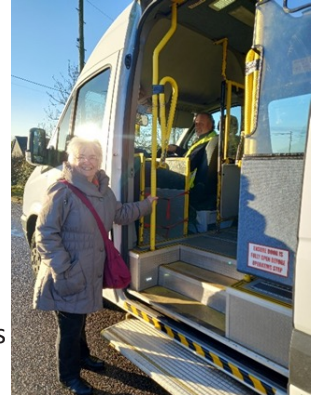
CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION

Landscaping business, Root One Central Ltd, generously donated a tree via their sister company Edenmill Christmas Trees. It was put up at the bottom of School Road beside the war memorial to be decorated by local residents. We had just put the lights on when a wee one pedalled along on his bike with his mum to put the first bauble on! Children from Tealing Nursery School also enjoyed walking along to the tree to put up decorations. Some of the baubles for the tree were kindly donated by Dundee & Angus Starter Packs, which was much appreciated.



NEW TEALING BUS SERVICE REVIEW

Community Councillor Hilda has been testing out the new “demand responsive” bus service provided by Angus Council as a pilot in our area – and has been very impressed. She said “this service has proved to be a godsend to myself and many others. I no longer have to walk 10 minutes to a bus stop or cross the A90 on my way home from Dundee.



Booking the bus is so straightforward. I just phone 07584 206124 with the date and time that I need a bus. The staff organising the travel have gone out of their way to accommodate my needs and I’ve not ever been let down by the service. I’m picked up from and returned to my home address and have been dropped off at the Wellgate Centre and also on Arbroath Road when I needed to connect to Broughty Ferry. My return pick-up point has always been the top of Crichton Street. I urge local residents to give this service a try as it’s so easy and convenient. I personally cannot praise it enough.”

CHEERY CHRISTMAS FAYRE CAFÉ CREW!

Community Councillors Hilda Young, Kerry Kirkland and Gloria Gibson along with local volunteer Gill Crockett did a grand job of sorting out the teas and coffees at the Christmas Fayre on 3 December – the refreshments were keenly priced and the banter was free!



COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

We are meeting on 21st February, 17th April, 19th June, 21st August and 23rd October (AGM) in the rear meeting room at Tealing Hall and start at 6.30pm. Local residents are encouraged to come along and will always be made most welcome.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Tealing Community Council needs new members to join our small group. We have five community councillors but can have up to eight. If you are community minded and would like to find out more please email secretary Kerry Kirkland at tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com or come along to a meeting. Alternatively send us a message via the Tealing Community Council Facebook group.

TEALING FOR ALL QUIZ NIGHT

November's quiz saw a great turnout with the winners being "U 3 A Forfar." The 4 Grouchos picked up the wooden spoon and Tipper Thomson won the luxury hamper.



TEALING FOR ALL WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP

This thriving group continues to enjoy their weekly get together and has a lively programme of events lined up for 2024. On 20th December some of the hall charity trustees presented group member, Bessie Coventry, with a book of Tealing photographs to commemorate her special birthday and in recognition of her volunteer work as hall keeper for over 20 years.

HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS

The sold-out event was buzzing with excitement even before DJ Ben got underway because the TEALING SUPER DRAW took place live before the music started. The winners of the big prizes were Neil Dewar £500, Sandra Burke £300, Catriona Dennis £200, Jim Black £100, Alison Pennock £100, Derek Connor £100 and Jim Coventry £100. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who regularly take a number. If you would like to join the Super Draw please get in touch.



TEALING HALL AGM 7 MARCH

The hall AGM will take place on 7th March at 7.45pm and all hall members are welcome. Check the Tealing Hall Facebook page regularly for up to date hall info and if you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, please get in touch with Kenny on 07443494719.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & LIGHTS SWITCH ON

The quiz night was quickly followed up with the Christmas fayre and lights switch on. Again, the good folks of Tealing showed their support turning out in great numbers. Evan Crombie won a £25 voucher and a handful of selection boxes for his brilliant Christmas scarecrow and Santa Claus paid a visit to give the kids an early gift. Tealing's own Bessie Coventry, who turned 90 just before Christmas, had the honour of turning on the Christmas lights and wishes to thank everyone for the many generous gifts, cards, cakes and celebrations organised for her special birthday!



TEALING FOR ALL SOCIAL CLUB

By the time you read this we will have had our first "Social club" type event at the hall. The hall was open for all on Saturday 27th January from 3-11pm for Tealing folk to come along and enjoy a drink and a bit of company in an informal way. TVs were on to watch the afternoon's sports results coming through in the afternoon, then music played from 7pm – bringing your own drinks and snacks. Entry is free and our next Social Club event is planned for Saturday 24th February. All Welcome!

TEALING SCHOOL UPDATE

Lots of fun was had putting up decorations on the donated Christmas tree down at the war memorial and it made for some lovely, happy photographs!



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024

We've had a busy but positive start to the new term in school and nursery. The Primary 7 pupils are beginning lunch time clubs shortly as they become trained as Young Sports Leaders. On Wednesdays the children will participate in pupil leadership groups. These are mixed age groups and pupils work together to make a difference in school, the community and globally. If you would like to support these groups by volunteering and would be happy to complete a PVG, please contact Mrs Hood at school. Our next Community Cafe is on Friday 2nd February 2-3pm in the school hall and this will have a Spring focus. All are welcome and we would love to see you there.

Sandra Hood, Head Teacher, Strathmartine & Tealing Primary Schools, Tel 01382 768133

CONGRATULATIONS LOIS!

Warmest congratulations to Lois Christie who recently won the overall prize for Secondary schools in Angus, in the Scottish Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust annual schools' art competition with this wonderful artwork.



TEALING FOR ALL WED SOCIAL GROUP PROGRAMME

07/02/24 Talk – POA & Wills (Thorntons Dundee), 14/02/24 Body Boosting Bingo with Age Scotland
 21/02/24 Soup and Pudding by Kenny (12:30 start) 28/02/24 Cuppa and a blether with home baking 06/03/24 Fun Quiz, 13/03/24 Seated Yoga, 20/03/24 Soup and Pudding by Kenny (12:30 start)
 27/03/24 New Age Curling, 03/04/24 TBC, 10/04/24 Cuppa and a blether with home baking 17/04/24 TBC , 24/04/24 Soup and Pudding by Kenny (12:30 start), 01/05/24 Fun Quiz
 08/05/24 New Age Curling, 15/05/24 Armchair Exercise
 22/05/24 Soup and Pudding by Kenny (12:30), 29/05/24 Cuppa and a blether with home baking

LINE DANCING FUN!

Want to try out Line Dancing for fun, good health and wellness? Tealing Hall on Wed evenings at 6.15pm is this place to be! Just £6 per session, also on Tuesdays at 2pm. No need to book, just come along. Class instructor is Margaret Thomson 07778678101.

CONTACT

For any questions about our community development initiatives contact Gillian, Tealing Community Coordinator, at gillian@otbds.org or 07748 075014.

