# TEALING FORWARD

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## TEALING DEVELOPMENT TRUST LAUNCHED

We're delighted to announce that Tealing Development Trust Ltd, a community benefit company limited by guarantee, has now been set up to administer the Seagreen Wind Energy Community Benefit Fund and other funding for the benefit of the local community. Our goals are:

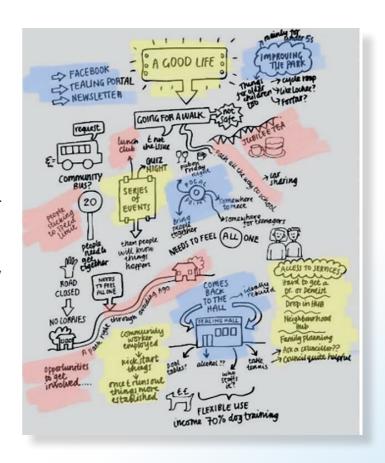
- Ambitious for Tealing and actively helping to build a vibrant community.
- Community based, owned and managed by locals.
- Democratic, consultative, open and accountable.
- Membership-led, all residents are eligible to join and attend the AGM.
- Independent, aiming for financial self-sufficiency and not for private profit.
- Active in partnerships and alliances with local community groups and the public, private and voluntary sectors.

The Directors are all Tealing residents (circa 200 years of living here between them!) and are also members of the Trust. The Board meets regularly in Tealing Hall and will host a public Annual General Meeting (AGM) to report progress to the community every year, to which all residents who are members are invited and can vote on director appointments.

We've formed smaller task teams to follow through on the key projects – appointing a community development worker, improving the parks and green spaces, off road paths network, hall improvements (as a community hub) and providing ongoing communications and local information.

If you have questions or would like to help, please speak to any of the directors or send an email to the Contact Us page on the website www.tealingvillage.org

Sandra Burke, Tealing Trust Chairwoman



#### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE**

Our meetings are held in public and all residents are most welcome. This year's remaining meeting dates are Jun 7th; Aug 16th; Oct 11th (AGM) – all on Wednesdays at 6.30pm. Please come along to meet your community councillors – Donna Dingwall, Hilda Young, Kerry Kirkland and Gloria Gibson. Also, micro grants of up to £500 are available from the Seagreen Community Benefit Fund for good community projects. Contact secretary@tealingvillage.org for applications forms.





# HAVING FUN AT THE NEW WEDNESDAY GROUP IN THE HALL!

The 6-week pilot group for seniors has been enjoying a mix of activities, talks and entertainment including a film show and a bit of Chinese cooking. It finishes in early April and the group will then decide whether it wants to continue and, if so, in what form. Big thanks to the energetic and creative facilitators from the Angus Council communities team who have been very supportive.



#### MEET THE VOLUNTEER TRUST DIRECTORS



Sandra Burke Chairwoman



**Ewan Paterson** Treasurer



**Diane Begg** Secretary



Lorna Campbell
(also manages Tealing
Residents Page on Facebook)



**Kenny Brown** (also Tealing Hall Chairman)



**Mike Bisset** 



**Kerry Kirkland** (also Tealing Community Council Secretary)



**David Roulston** 



**Lynne Taylor** 

## MOBILE PLANETARIUM SHOWS ON SATURDAY 8 APRIL

- "Wonderful Worlds" (aimed at families with children 5yr+)
- 10:00 or 13:30
- "A Tour of Deep Space" (aimed at families with children 8yr+)
- 11:30 or 15:00

In February Matt Williamson brought his mobile planetarium to Tealing Hall. Those who attended the shows were delighted with what they saw. Join us again to gaze at the night sky, as seen from Angus on a Spring night. We'll explore the planets of our Solar System, and talk about exciting space missions that aim to tell us more about our Universe. Book your tickets now online at Eventbrite, tickets are £5 each for adults and children.



#### **TEALING HALL 2023 AGM**

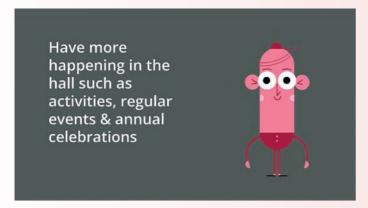
Many thanks to all who attended the AGM in March. Your support and input are always welcome. We're delighted to have two new trustees on the board, David Roulston and Fraser Smith. Both have extensive knowledge of building structure and design and will be a great asset to the Hall Committee. Welcome and many thanks for stepping up!

#### **TEALING SUPER DRAW**

By the time you read this our first draw of the year will have taken place and five lucky folks will be £100 richer. The next draw takes place during the last weekend of June. If you would like to be in the draw, call Kenny 07443 494719.

#### **QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 12 MAY**

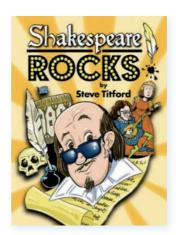
Friday 12th May is a date to keep free. Teams of up to five are welcome to enter and "The Rhodesians" are the current champions. Come along and try to take their crown! It's only £5 per person for a good night out and includes a free raffle for a luxury hamper.





#### TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

It has been another wonderfully busy term at Tealing Primary School! The children have enjoyed rehearsing for their upcoming musical, 'Shakespeare Rocks', which they plan to perform next term, at the end of May/ beginning of June and are practising their songs; singing with expression and great enthusiasm. Many have also been learning their lines and working on performances to deliver this terrific, rather funny, story!











Red Nose Day for Comic Relief brought more joy and fun to the school, with children dressing up and taking part in activities to help raise funds. Pupils in P1-3 took part in the LEGO design challenge; 'building something to make others smile'. Learning about, and championing, Children's Rights is a significant aspect of the work and ethos of our school. Pupils have been learning that not all children have the same access to these rights; helping to develop perspectives of the differences in how people live and how they are treated around the world. Many thanks to our generous families for their donations – raising a wonderful £80.75 for Comic Relief.

Pupils in P5 and P6 have completed 'Bikeability' training this term. They have learned about responsible cycling habits, identifying hazards and keeping safe while cycling on roads. Pupils in P4-7 have also taken part in the 'Rural Football' event again this term. Our teams relish the chance to compete with other schools in these fun, friendly events!

Across the school and nursery, children are learning about Scottish music and Gaelic medium with the 'Youth Music Initiative'. These sessions are highly engaging, with children able to listen to live music and learn about traditional instruments, songs and language.

#### **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

Our next school Community Café will be on Thursday 30th March, 2pm – 3pm. As ever, all are welcome.

# JOIN TEALING DEVELOPMENT TRUST TO BE KEPT INFORMED!

Joining the Trust is a really easy way for people living in Tealing to help us attract funding and support for local projects and improvements. Having the backing of lots of residents via membership reassures grant-giving organisations that an area is ambitious to improve and worthy of investment. Membership is free and you'll be invited to our consultation events plus AGM and can vote on director nominations.

Either fill in the enclosed form and pop it into the little RED POST BOX on the wall inside the book shed (in the hall car park) or complete it online at www.tealingvillage.org

If you want to see more things happening for the benefit of the community, PLEASE help with this little show of support.

