

# TEALING FORWARD

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## INTRO

We're pleased to enclose a copy of the Community Consultation Feedback Report for every household and hope you find it interesting reading. There was quite a lot of agreement on what's good about living here and what could be improved. Almost 300 adults and children participated and Outside the Box tell us that's a fantastic response. We therefore now have a good basis for making decisions about how to use the Seagreen community benefit fund wisely over the next few years. Big thanks to everyone who took the time to participate.

Sandra Burke, Editor & Steering Group Chair

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST (CDT)

The next step is to agree a 5-year Community Plan which will deliver initiatives to strengthen and benefit our small community. There are more than 300 local trusts across Scotland already doing this (some for over 25 years) and we'll start by visiting some of those to learn from their successes.

Interested residents can become members of the Tealing Trust and then have a say on how it's run and what it does. We've got to this stage so quickly only because of the work of the 12 enthusiastic initial volunteers and we heartily hope everyone will come on board during the next stage as informal friends and supporters.

Some ask why we need another organisation when we already have the Community Council and the Hall Trust. The answer is straightforward. The Community Council is an elected tier of local government and as such has strict rules and limitations about running any kind of enterprise and owning assets etc. And the Hall Trust is a registered charity whose objectives are restricted to the hall. If we want to improve things village-wide, we need an organisation with a broader base. However, members of both the Community Council and the Hall SCIO are at the heart of the Steering Group and we're all working well together for your benefit.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Our remit is to identify and assess issues of importance to the local community and bring them to the attention of the local authority and other public orgs. If there's a matter that you want raised with these bodies, please email [secretary@tealingvillage.org](mailto:secretary@tealingvillage.org) (or WhatsApp via the TCC Facebook page) so that we can arrange to have appropriate representatives attending our meetings.



(L to R, Kerry Kirkland Secretary, Donna Dingwall Chair, Gloria Gibson Planning Contact, Hilda Young Treasurer)

We meet regularly in the rear meeting room at Tealing Hall. The 2022/23 meeting dates are Dec 7th; Feb 8th; Mar 29th; Jun 7th; Aug 16th; Oct 11th (AGM) - Wednesdays at 6.30pm. All residents are most welcome, please do come along as we'd love to hear from you.

Looking ahead, we're keen to work closely with Angus Council to address community issues. We're also looking forward to more joint working with the Hall Trustees and others for the benefit of the community.

## Seagreen Wind Energy Community Fund Micro Grant Applications

We make decisions on local micro grant applications of up to £500. Application forms are available from [secretary@tealingvillage.org](mailto:secretary@tealingvillage.org) and there's more background information at <https://www.seagreenwindenergy.com/community-funds>

## Tealing Book Shed Winter Refurbishment

We thank local resident Gerry Hocking for volunteering to line the interior and treat the book shed with preservative. What a great job – it's looking great!



Reminder – with regular deliveries from Angus Council Libraries, the shed is now FULL of books and, sadly, **has no space for donations**. Please instead donate any surplus books to local charities.

## Website Upgrade

We've been working quietly behind the scenes to freshen up the website [www.tealingvillage.org](http://www.tealingvillage.org) which was launched in 2009. All going well, the brighter and easier to navigate site will be live by the time this newsletter is published. Please take a look and if you have any suggestions, send them to [secretary@tealingvillage.org](mailto:secretary@tealingvillage.org)

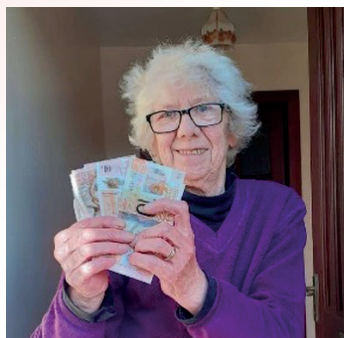
## Local Heating Oil Club

A resident has pointed out that Johnstons Oils is offering cheaper rate/litre heating oil to those who are part of a Local Heating Oil Club. If enough Tealing residents join, there are some cost savings to be made for participating households. Find out more at <https://johnston-oils.co.uk/heating-oil/heating-oil-clubs/>



## CONGRATS TO THE SEPT TEALING SUPER DRAW WINNERS!

Margaret Grant, Ali Ramsay, Tracey McConnachie, Derek Connor and Shirley Rennie (each winning £100).



## POLAR ACADEMY



A team from Monifieth High School has been selected for this once in a lifetime opportunity endurance challenge trip to Greenland in 2023 and includes teens from Tealing and the surrounding area. Polar Academy is a children's mental health charity, which identifies 'invisible' teenagers, some of who are crushed by lack of self-esteem, have been bullied or suffered traumatic events in their lives and gives them the chance to redefine their physical and mental limits in a very positive way.

Donations are very much appreciated towards this life-changing trip. Help if you can at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/monifiethhighschoolpolarexpedition2023> Read more at [www.thepolaracademy.org](http://www.thepolaracademy.org) and follow the team's journey on Facebook or Twitter.

## EVENTS COMING UP – DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Sunday 4th December CHRISTMAS FAYRE & Lights Switch On

1pm – 5pm. Come along with the family and get into the Christmas spirit. Lots of great gift ideas on your doorstep. Enjoy a sing along to Christmas favourites! Tea coffee and hot filled rolls will be available.

### Tealing School Christmas Sing Along Thurs 22nd Dec 2pm-3pm

Visitors are invited to sing-along with the children around the Christmas tree. Festive mulled punch and mince-pies will be provided. All welcome!

### Saturday 31 Dec Hogmanay Party in Tealing Hall. 7pm to 1am

£10 for adults, £5 for children. Doors open 7pm, finishes 1am. Bring your own booze. Contact to book: [tealinghall@btinternet.com](mailto:tealinghall@btinternet.com) M: 07443494719

A minibus will be available for those who would like a lift home. A small donation would be appreciated.

### Who Will Win Big at the December Super Draw?

The draw will take place during the Hogmanay celebrations about 7:30pm. Approx £1500 is up for grabs in the biggest draw of the year! Good luck everyone and many thanks for your ongoing support. If you would like to be more involved helping make things happen in the hall, please get in touch.



## TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

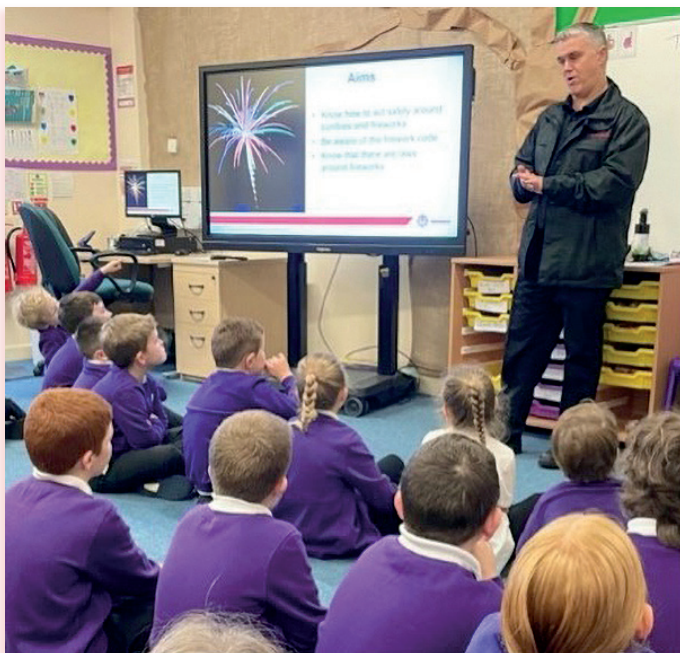
This term, we have been enjoying a range of experiences! Children from across the school and nursery class had a spook-tacular time at their Hallowe'en party organised by our fantastic Parent Council. It was wonderful to see so many super costumes as children enjoyed party games, with plenty of tricks as well as treats, together.



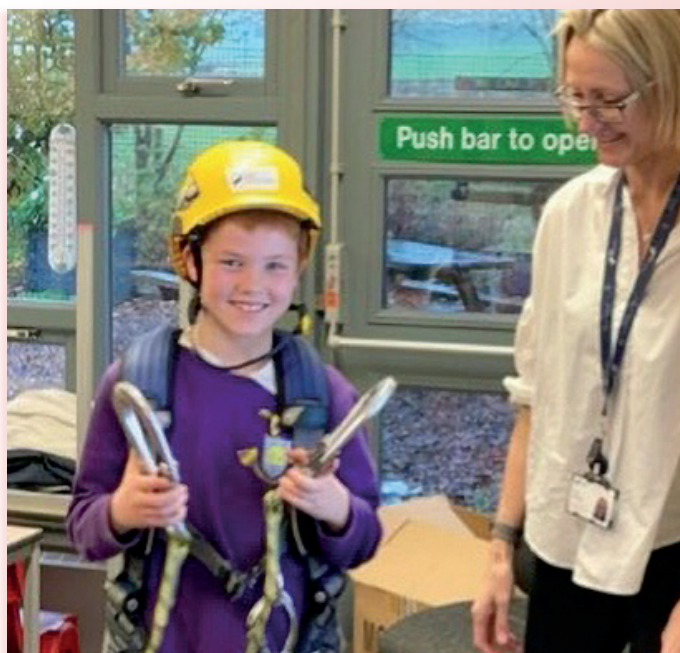
We were visited by Kenny, a local fire officer, who reminded us all about the importance of fire safety and following the 'Fireworks Code' in the lead up to Bonfire Night.



**Christmas Community Café**  
Thurs 22nd Dec, 2pm-3pm



Pauline Allison, from SSE Renewables came in to tell us all about the Seagreen Project. Children thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the operation; about wind farms and all the different jobs that make up this aspect of the energy sector. The children also enjoyed trying on some of the equipment used to keep people safe while they work on the enormous turbines. It has been wonderful having visitors back in our school, enhancing the education experiences of our children.



Our monthly Community Café events have been on hold since Covid restrictions were put in place. This term, we are delighted to be able to re-launch these events beginning with our Christmas Café. In December, visitors are invited to listen and sing-along with the children around the Christmas tree. Festive mulled punch and mince-pies will be provided. All welcome!  
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