

TEALING FORWARD

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Having launched this newsletter earlier this year, we can hardly believe it's already Issue 4 and are pleased to hear that so many of you are finding it useful and informative. Thanks to everyone who responded to the current research survey and events. Some great ideas and suggestions are emerging for how best to spend our share of the Seagreen Energy community benefit fund – looks like we're going to be spoiled for choice!

Sandra Burke, Editor & TRSG Chair
(Tealing Regeneration Sub Group)

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO REPORT BACK

We're holding consultation sessions to share all the views, ideas and suggestions on:

Thursday 20th October – 3.30-7pm in TEALING
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 22nd October – 10-4pm in TEALING HALL

All welcome, please note the dates and we hope to see you there!

EMERGING THEMES

People say Tealing is a quiet and friendly place to live. But it's also described as scattered, spread out and disconnected, making it harder to socialise and access services. The majority of people who responded to the survey scored 7 or above out of 10 for their quality of life.

Common themes for what it's like living here are:

- For many, especially drivers, Tealing is seen as very well connected because it's close to services and facilities in Dundee
- But for some, the limited bus service and crossing the A90 makes life difficult and isolating

Suggestions for improving things include:

- have a programme of regular events in the hall so people know when they are and can plan ahead (for example a pub night on the last Friday of every month)
- clubs for children & teenagers – youth clubs, activity clubs, a place for young people to gather and chill out, maybe play pool/table tennis
- a community café, larder and social lunch gatherings
- community transport service
- update Inveraldie park facilities for all ages, make it more accessible and install outdoor gym equipment
- create an off-road path to directly link Inveraldie and Tealing
- encourage mobile shops and ice cream vans to come into the area

RESEARCH TEAM UPDATE

The first thing to say is that it's going very well. We've been chatting with many of you at different local activities and also by telephone. We were at the lively Family BBQ at the hall in early September and also held a popular activity afternoon just over a week later for older people and shift workers. We met with the school and nursery children, their parents, and also the Sunday afternoon tea ladies' group. In all so far, we've spoken with around 140 adults and 39 children. In addition, 102 people have completed the online survey and there's still a little time left to complete it. Contact Christine@otbds.org OR phone 07936 330765 OR online at: outsidethebox056299.typeform.com/Tealing



Community Council Chairman Retires

Long-standing community councillors Alan and Carol Slade attended their last meeting in August after tirelessly serving the community for almost 13 years. We thank them for everything they've done for Tealing over the years and wish them both a very happy and relaxing future!

TCC's inaugural meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th October at 6.30pm in Tealing Hall to appoint postholders and to discuss some vacancies. Meetings are open to local residents, all welcome.

New Carnoustie, Monifieth & The Sidlaws Community Policing Team



(Left to right, back row, community councillors Donna Dingwall, Kerry Kirkland, Hilda Young and Angus Council Leader Beth Whiteside. Front row, Alan and Carol Slade)

Community Council Election Result

Congratulations to our recently elected members: Donna Dingwall, Gloria Gibson, Kerry Kirkland and Hilda Young who have been appointed for the next 4 years. It's a big relief that we still have a community council when we hear that there was insufficient interest in a town the size of Forfar. We're lucky indeed to have a such a committed team in Tealing.

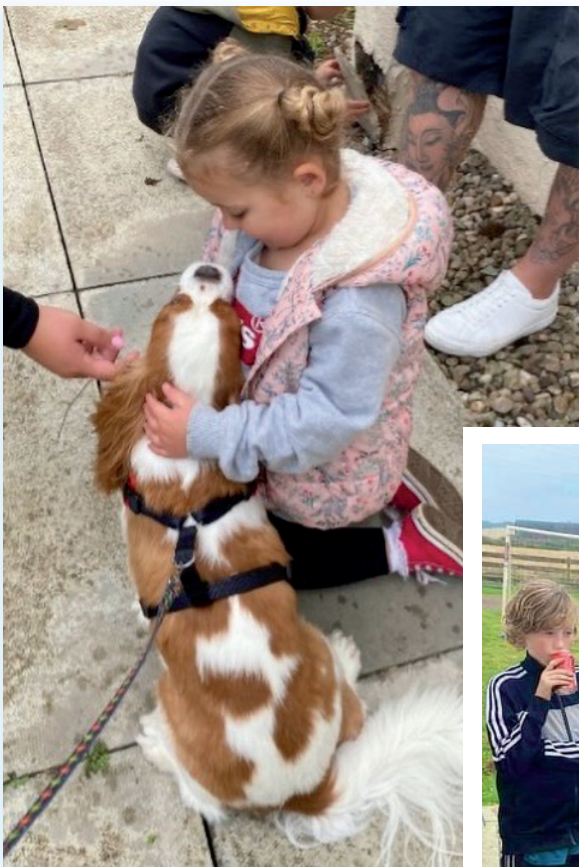


PC Ronnie Irvine (left) and PC Martyn Brennan (right) recently joined the Community Policing Team for Carnoustie, Monifieth & The Sidlaws. PC Brennan is primarily responsible the Sidlaws including Tealing. Martyn can be contacted at taysidemonifiethsidlawcpt@scotland.police.uk

This email is for contacting the team about wider community matters only. Crimes and incidents must be reported separately by telephoning either the non-emergency telephone number 101 or 999 in an emergency.

BARBECUE AND FAMILY FUN DAY 3 SEPTEMBER

We had a great day at the barbecue. Many thanks to all of our volunteers for their time and effort. To our sponsors, without your generosity we would not be able to stage such events, so a BIG thank you. Special mention to Alison Wiseman (Balnuith funny farm) for bringing along your lovely animals. It added so much to the occasion. Also, the talented musicians from rock band Vault for livening proceedings with a great music set. Big thanks to everyone who came along and created such a great atmosphere!



OTHER EVENTS COMING UP DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 25th November - Quiz Night.

7pm for 7:30pm start. £5 per person. Max 5 in a team. Free raffle. See if you can steal the crown from current champions Norfolk and Chance. BYOB.

Sunday 4th December - Christmas Fayre & Lights Switch On

1pm – 5pm. Table sale in the hall. Only £10 per table. First come first served. Money to be paid at time of booking. Contact tealinghall@btinternet.com or Kenny on 07443 494719.

Saturday 31 Dec Hogmanay Party in Tealing Hall.

Tickets will go on sale firstly at the November quiz night then from the 26th November contact tealinghall@btinternet.com £10 for adults, £5 for children. Doors open 7pm finishes 1am. BYOB.

Fun Activity Afternoons in the Hall

If you would like to participate in more activity afternoons in the hall (like those recently hosted by the research team) please email graham.campbell6@btopenworld.com with your name and contact details. Graham is also the contact for hall bookings.

TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Art Competition Winners



We are all saddened to hear of Queen Elizabeth's passing so soon after her Platinum Jubilee and are happy to make special mention of the wonderful crown and portrait winning artwork made for the village afternoon tea by pupils Austin Mitchell and Milly McKay – seen here being presented with their prizes by Community Councillor Hilda Young.

Back to School!

The school session has started incredibly well. We have been delighted to welcome back our children and families and it has been wonderful also to have our new children join us in the school and nursery class. Many children have begun this session by receiving Youth Scotland Awards for their tremendous achievements last term and we've seen so many children recognised as Tealing Stars for demonstrating learner attributes of being: Motivated, Ready to Learn, Respectful and Curious.

Young Leaders training, delivered by Active Schools, has begun for our older pupils who are on track to achieve this qualification early next term, enabling them to deliver exciting activities to other children across all classes. And, our Pupil-Led Groups have been established after some very strong applications and speeches were made across the school. We look forward to seeing what the children will achieve this year!

Michael Smith, Head Teacher, Tel 01382 768133

Teenagers Activity Day Sun 2nd October 1-3pm Tealing Hall

There'll be plenty of food and games, plus making Tik Toks and animation videos etc. Every teenager who comes along will get a voucher. You are the future of the village, and your views are very important.

LINE DANCING AT TEALING HALL – SPACES AVAILABLE!



Want to get a bit fitter while having fun in good company? Regular classes take place for one hour on Tues afternoon at 2pm and Wednesday evening at 6.15pm. Contact Margaret Thomson 07778 678101 for more information or just come along. All welcome.

(Margaret Thomson, instructor)



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