

# TEALING FORWARD

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## PATHS UPDATE

We asked Angus Council for an update on any plans to implement some of the recommendations in the consultant's report on active travel routes they commissioned in 2024, particularly in relation to the urgent need for a safe walking path to and from the school. Council Director of Infrastructure, Graeme Dailly, provided a helpful response explaining the considerable challenges involved, but made it clear that the Council has not concluded its deliberations, which is reassuring and provides some hope of improvement in the medium and long term.

The council has lead responsibility for any roadside paths and pavements, but not for the less formal off-road tracks and traditional walking routes in Tealing. The TDT trustees are also actively exploring with local land owners, the possibility of installing improved signage and some simple benches as improvements along some of these tracks. Much depends on how the discussions go and we thank the landowners for their helpful cooperation.

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## INCREDIBLE TEAMWORK!

Have you seen the sturdy new pavilion in the recreation field at the school? It was donated and project managed by Tealing Development Trust using Seagreen community benefit funding and put up by local firm, Blain's Joiner, Plumbing & Heating Services. Volunteers from the MAD Squad designed and made the two large hexagonal planters for either side of the pavilion and local resident, Ruby Burke, generously donated plants for them. The schoolchildren did the planting and the whole team got together recently to celebrate the joint achievement. The new seating is on order and will be installed in time for summer. Along with the playing field and obstacle course, the pavilion with seating makes this publicly accessible green space more attractive and welcoming for all. Huge thanks to the wonderful team of locals who worked together to make it happen.



## TEALING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We will meet on 17 June, 19 August and 21 Oct (AGM) and all village residents are most welcome. Meetings start at 6.30pm and are held in the rear meeting room at Tealing Hall. Our email address for any enquiries is: [tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com)



## HEARTSTART DISCOVERY EMERGENCY LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING

TCC hosted a very worthwhile Heartstart training session held in Tealing Hall on Thursday 19 March. A big thank you to Helen Brady who delivered the training. If you didn't manage to come along to the session you can still book a place on a FREE public session or arrange a group session by calling 07864 513742 or emailing [helen.brady@nhs.scot](mailto:helen.brady@nhs.scot).



## ADULT FITNESS SESSIONS

We would like to remind you of the fitness class held in Tealing Hall on a Friday morning 10.30-11.30am. These classes for adults are open to all and are suitable for all levels of fitness. The NHS qualified instructor is Sara and she can adapt the exercises to suit your needs. One week focusses on the form of the exercises and the next is a circuits class. Everyone that comes along has a great time and has felt real benefit from participating. Currently, this is funded in part by the Seagreen community micro-grants and also by participant donations. The group is aiming to become self-sufficient moving forward but will need more participants to make this possible. If you want to give it a try, please do come along.



## COMMUNITY POLICING

The Community Policing team can be contacted at [TaysideCommunityPoliceAngus@Scotland.police.uk](mailto:TaysideCommunityPoliceAngus@Scotland.police.uk)

The new Policing for Our Communities model was launched in February across Tayside and is designed to enhance Community Policing. We should see an increase in the number of Community Police Officers over the coming months.

## POLICE OFFICER RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN



If you know someone who has the potential to become an exemplary police officer, please direct them to the updated recruitment section of the Police Scotland website.

## TEALING HALL SUPER DRAW

The next prize draw takes place at the end of June. Please be sure to be paid up if you have a number and want to win one of the generous cash prizes. Membership costs: yearly £50, twice-yearly £25 or four payments annually of £12.50 - paid in cash or by BACS. Email Gloria glo\_gibson@hotmail.com if you'd like to take a number.

## CHAIR'S UPDATE

Gloria (Gibson) is pleased to report that the hall now has plenty of comfy chairs! Also, the glass recycling bins have been moved nearer to the hall entrance. The summer fayre and barbecue will be on Saturday 15 August and suggestions for stalls and activities are most welcome. Contact glo\_gibson@hotmail.com with any ideas for the summer fayre and for any hall booking enquiries. Tealing Hall AGM will be held in the main hall on Wed 24 June at 7pm. All members and supporters of the hall are invited to attend.

## HIRE THE HALL

Our village hall is perfect for a variety of uses - parties, celebrations, meetings, groups, clubs and activities etc. And all at competitive rates. You can check availability using the online booking system at www.tealingvillage.org or contact Gloria at the email address above.

## TRUSTEE CHANGES

We're delighted to welcome a new trustee who has come forward to help run the hall. Welcome to the committee Ian (Taylor). We all look forward to working with you for the benefit of the local community.

## TEALING FOLK SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Have you seen the gorgeous TREE OF LOVE artwork inside the hall? It was painted by renowned local artist Douglas Roulston, whose parents Carol and David live in the village - as a way for all of us to show support for preserving our local community and way of life. Contact Alison Wiseman to order YOUR heart for the tree.



### Tealing

### Our Tree of Love

These are samples of our heart sizes:

Small £25 (11cm)  
 Medium £50 (16cm)  
 Large £100 (22cm)  
 Golden Business Heart £200 (not shown 22cm)

Please complete this form and return to:  
 Alison Wiseman, Balnuith Alpacas  
[alison.wiseman@googlemail.com](mailto:alison.wiseman@googlemail.com)

Heart Size:

Small £25  Medium £50  Large £100

Golden Business Heart £200

Wording:

Line 1: (max 14 letters) .....

Line 2: (max 12 letters) .....

Line 3: (max 12 letters) .....

Golden Business Name: (unlimited letters)  
 .....

Your Name: .....

Email or Telephone: .....

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Thanks for your support and our shared

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## SCHOOL NEWS



### TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL

We're delighted to share that we have recently achieved our Digital Schools status!

A validation meeting took place in May after the submission of our evidence. Miss Oliphant, P4-7 teacher, worked hard with pupils and staff to achieve take this forward. The report said

"The school exhibits a very positive, warm culture.... Tealing Primary is clearly committed to embedding digital technologies and ensuring continuous improvement".

We are very proud to now be a Digital School, a Silver Rights Respecting School, an ADHD friendly and an Eco School.

### ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The children enjoyed their annual sports day recently, engaging in many races including the egg and spoon, sprint, sack race and obstacle race. Lots of fun and laughter was had and the sun stayed out too! The event was very well attended and the Parent Council made everyone some lovely cakes and fruit too. The new pavilion in the playing field was well used for the children to sit under during the races. We're extremely grateful to Tealing Development Trust for donating this wonderful outdoor building for school and community use and for organising the installation.



## OUR HEROES!

We also want to thank the 'M.A.D. Squad' (the Making a Difference group of volunteers) who have been working hard restoring our mud kitchens, laying bark and generally tidying up the school grounds. The playground is starting to look very refreshed and bright. Thank you to everyone who has supported us in these developments. We are hoping to have playground markings such as hopscotch put onto the ground soon. You may see some opportunities for fundraising coming up in the near future!

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

We're also currently running a Walking Club each Thursday after school and a 'Skilz' (multi-sports) club in the field/hall on a Monday after school. Many of the children in P4-7 have enjoyed participating in a Forest School Group this year with Mrs Mappin as she has completed her Forest School Teacher training. We're also delighted with the news that the Parent Council and the Community Council are supporting us with this via a grant to purchase outdoor resources to use. It means that we can extend this learning for more of our pupils to engage in Forest School next year. We hope to invite members of the community along to see what we've been learning together in the future. Watch this space!



*Tealing & Strathmartine joint school trip to Matilda in Edinburgh*

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