

# TEALING FORWARD

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*Hilda Young*



*Donna Millar*

## FIRST AGM GOES WELL!

There was a good turn-out at the hall on 13 June for Tealing Development Trust's first AGM. Thanks to the trust members who came along to hear the Chair, Sandra Burke, and Treasurer, Lindsey Dryden, set out the successes and challenges of the first year of operation. They were pleased to report good progress and thanked all of the volunteer Director/Trustees for their efforts developing projects and initiatives for the benefit of the community.



*David Roulston*

David Roulston (who was stepping down) was recognised for all he has done to support the hall and as a founding member of the development trust. And Hilda Young, (also a founding member) was welcomed on to the board as a Director/Trustee.

The other volunteer resident directors elected on the night were Sandra Burke, Diane Begg, Mike

Bisset, Kenny Brown, Lorna Campbell, Kerry Kirkland and Lynne Taylor. Lindsey Dryden was then co-opted again on to the board by the directors in recognition of her vital financial skills and expertise. At the first meeting after the AGM we were also delighted to appoint local resident, Donna Millar, to the board – welcome to the team!

## 5-YEAR ACTION PLAN

Tealing development trust members who didn't get along to the June AGM will get their hard copy of the action plan with this newsletter. More copies are available in the book shed and can be read online on the website at [www.tealingsvillage.org](http://www.tealingsvillage.org)



## NEXT STEPS

Working closely together - the development trust team, the hall charity and the community council now join forces to start delivering the action plan.

The four key themes for the next few years are:

- Safe accessible paths
- Tealing Hall as a thriving community hub
- Parks and outdoor spaces
- Building community spirit

We hope that the majority of you will support the plan and do what you can to help as things progress – volunteers willing to share their skills are always welcome.

*Sandra J Burke, Editor & Development Trust Chair*  
[chair@tealingdt.org](mailto:chair@tealingdt.org)

## TCC MEETING UPDATES

At our last meeting in June, we welcomed a new member to TCC, John Wiseman and now have the following members:

Chair: Steve McSwiggan

Secretary: Kerry Kirkland

Treasurer: Hilda Young

Planning Contact: Chris Allan

Members: Donna Dingwall, Gloria Gibson & John Wiseman



John Wiseman

We still have room for one more. If you would like to join TCC please email [tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com) with a personal statement indicating your interest. We were joined at the June meeting by two Angus Council Housing staff who were there to listen to resident issues. We are also hoping that this will be a more regular occurrence.

## COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

Should residents wish advice on issues please either contact TCC in the first instance or the Community Police Team directly at:

[taysidemonifiethsidlawcpt@scotland.police.uk](mailto:taysidemonifiethsidlawcpt@scotland.police.uk)

Please remember:

- dial 999 if you are witnessing an on-going crime or it is an emergency, or
- dial 101 to report a crime that has already happened.



## TCC MEETING DATES 2024

We meet again on 21 August and 23 October (AGM). Our meetings are held in the rear meeting room of Tealing Hall and start at 6.30pm. Residents are always most welcome and are encouraged to come along. If there's something in particular you want discussed, please get in touch beforehand to let us know, either by emailing [tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com) or on Facebook messenger - look for our logo (above) on Facebook.

## PHIL'S WORKSHOP COMES TO TEALING!

Highly skilled cabinetmaker, Phil Motion, is moving his workshop to the former Speckled Hen site on the Newbigging Road. Since opening his first workshop in 2017 he's enjoyed considerable success working on bespoke projects, repairs and refinishing of furniture, including freestanding and fitted installations. Phil has also made very large doors for old buildings, entrance gates, reception desks, animal housing and even camper van fitouts. The new workshop should be up and running by August/September. Welcome to Tealing and we all wish you every success for the future of your business!



Check out the BESPOKE JOINERY & FURNITURE gallery of photos on Phil's website to see the extensive range of his work. [www.phil-motion.co.uk](http://www.phil-motion.co.uk)

## NEW LIFE ON THE FARM



June baby alpaca Mouais and friends!

## JUNE SUPER DRAW WINNERS

Big congrats to Margaret Thomson, Julie Grant, Jim Black, Roy McConnachie and Rory Hewitt - all winning £100. Thanks to all of you who take a number regularly and help support our village hall.



Margaret Thomson



Julie Grant

## TEALING FOR ALL SOCIAL NIGHT 10 AUGUST

Our next social night will be on Saturday 10th August from 7pm until midnight. This will be our sixth event of this kind this year and is for all ages. Enjoy playing pool, new age kurling, board games, music. BYOB. In the recent hall survey, this type of event was high on the list of things residents asked for, so please do come along and join in.

## TRUSTEE CHANGES

David Roulston recently stepped down from his role on the hall committee. We thank David for all his time and hard work supporting the hall over the past couple of years.

Thanks and best wishes to part-time community coordinator, Gillian Barclay, who left in July to take up a promoted post with another Scottish charity.

## CONTACT

For any questions about our community development initiatives contact [secretary@tealingdt.org](mailto:secretary@tealingdt.org)

## SUMMER OUTING TO ANSTRUTHER!

The TEALING FOR ALL Wednesday social group and friends had a great time at their July summer outing – a nice drive through Fife, bonnie scenery, ice cream at the harbour followed by a tasty fish tea. Braw! Big thanks to the volunteer organisers Caroline and Kenny Brown.



## FREE TO USE DIAL-A-BUS SERVICE – WHAT ARE THE REGULAR USERS SAYING?



Mike the driver with regular passenger Bessie Coventry

Tealing’s new “dial-a-bus” service from Angus Council has been in place since last November and we thought it would be interesting to see how the service is being used and to hear the thoughts of the regular users.

### Working 9-5 in Dundee?

The bus is regularly used every weekday, leaving Tealing at approximately 8am and dropping off at Bell Street - although other drop-off points are available if required. The bus also departs from Bell Street at just after 5pm.

### Have an appointment? / Going to the Gym? / Meeting friends? / Shopping?

Throughout the day the bus routinely drops off and picks up in Dundee at the Wellgate Steps, Bell Street and Commercial Street. Times are based on the bookings made and staff will accommodate the needs of the users as best as they can.

### Hospital Appointments? / Grocery Shopping? / Post Office?

Other drop-off points regularly requested are Ninewells Hospital, Maryfield Post Office, Tesco on Strathmartine Road and Asda in Kirktion.

As you can see it’s all dependent on the needs of passengers - they will even drop you off in Fintry if required. The fact that the bus will pick you up and drop you off as near to your property as possible (for most people it’s right outside their door) is what the passengers are most thankful for. No walking along the roads and not having to cross the A90 on foot is proving to be a real lifesaver for some. All you do is phone 07584 206124 between the hours of 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday (no later than the day before) to book.

“Works really well – gets me to work and back. Jodie has been excellent - nothing negative to say”

Colin

“Life Saver for me due to mobility issues”

Bruce

“Brilliant. A lifeline. Driver has collected friends/family and brought them to me – otherwise they wouldn’t be able to visit me.”

Marlene

“Was apprehensive at beginning but have had no issues. I have a standing weekly booking – don’t need to phone unless I need to cancel or change”

Bessie

“Nice chat with the other passengers. Have seen places I wouldn’t normally see”

“Good craic”

Alan

Co-ordinators are really nice and helpful.  
Good, friendly drivers.  
Flexible and adaptable service.  
Far better and more reliable than previous service.  
No complaints.  
General consensus