

TEALING FORWARD

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MAKING PROGRESS

Though it's still early days, we're making really good progress on several fronts now and others are starting to notice the new energy in Tealing. We were invited to present the story of setting up the development trust at the recent Community Development Conference at the Reid Hall in Forfar to more than 100 delegates - organised by Angus Council with Angus Rural Partnership (ARP). Communities from all across Angus agreed to work together more to share learning and best practice. It was really refreshing to see the level of interest in locals leading the way in their own communities.

PARKS & GREEN SPACES

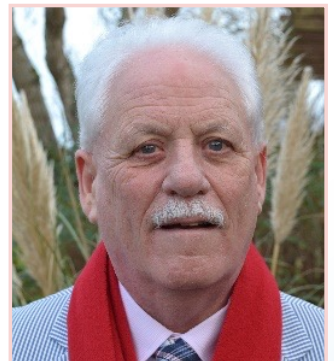
We're now actively working with the council parks department on the feasibility and affordability of potential improvements to Inveraldie Park. Particularly around things that might make it more accessible and easier to use for all age groups like a hard perimeter path, more seating for rest stops, a pavilion or shelter with seating to enjoy the view over the Sidlaws, some new play equipment, outdoor exercise machines and landscaping with raised beds etc.

PATHS NETWORK CONSULTATION

Last year's resident's survey revealed a strong desire amongst many of you for some safe off-road paths for active travel and to better connect key places in Tealing on both sides of the A90. Angus Council officers and the support team at Paths for All have advised us to consult in more depth with local walkers to find out about your priorities. Look out for an online survey soon and a public meeting at the hall in the new year on this topic.

HALL FUTURE - TOP TEAM APPOINTED!

Angus Rural Partnership is generously funding a project to look at the options for ensuring the long-term future of the hall and, after a competitive tender, Alan Jones Associates were appointed and will report their costed recommendations in February. The team at AJA have successfully transformed more than 50 community halls throughout



Alan Jones

Scotland and we can't wait to see what might be done to turn our hall into a more vibrant community hub. The project will be led by Alan Jones M 0771 882 8088, alanjonesassociates@btopenworld.com who can be contacted with any queries.

Sandra J Burke, Editor & Trust Chair

DEMAND RESPONSIVE BUS SERVICE (DIAL-A-BUS) NO. 539 – FREE SERVICE

On Wednesday 8th Nov we hosted a public meeting to discuss the new bus service. In attendance were Hilda and Chris of TCC; Ian Leith and Sharon Bennett from the Angus Council Transport Team and 15 local residents. The transport team explained that the number 139 bus service was being terminated by Stagecoach leaving us only with the buses that travel on the A90 for getting to and from the city. Angus Council has decided to trial a Demand Responsive Bus Service and Tealing is the chosen pilot area.

Meeting attendees were extremely positive regarding the new service. To access it you book your journey by calling 07584 206124 between the hours of 09:00 and 15:00 Monday to Friday and you must book at least the day before travel. There is no set route for the service. The bus will usually collect users near their home address. There is more information on the Angus council website and the Tealing Facebook pages. There will also be leaflets explaining the service available locally. Also, if you call the above mobile number someone will be able to answer any queries. The service started on Monday 13th Nov and comments so far have been positive, so hopefully the scheme will go from strength to strength.

TCC MEETING DATES FOR 2023-2024

We are meeting on 13th December, 21st February, 17th April, 19th June, 21st August and 23rd October (AGM) in the rear meeting room of Tealing Hall, starting at 6.30pm.

All local residents are most welcome and are encouraged to attend our meetings.



TCC NEW MEMBERS REQUEST

TCC is seeking new members to join our small group of village representatives. We have five members, but can have up to eight. Please either come along to the next meeting or email tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com if you would like to join or for more information. Alternatively send a message via the TCC Facebook group.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note that the email address for Tealing Community Council is now tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com. There were issues with the old address with emails not being received or sent due to storage issues. If you have sent an email to the previous address and have not had a reply, please resend to this new address.

ANGUS COUNCIL CONSULTATION ON THE TRACK BETWEEN SHIELHILL AND NEWBIGGING

Angus Council prepared an evidence of use questionnaire to help assess whether the ploughed track may be a public right of way. The questionnaire is online at <https://www.angus.gov.uk/accessquest>. Paper copies are available on request by contacting Paul Clark e-mail ClarkPR@angus.gov.uk or phone 01307 491863. Or see it online at <https://www.angus.gov.uk/accessquest> The closing date for comments is 5 Jan 2024.

SEPTEMBER SUPER DRAW WINNERS!

Congrats to our winners who each won £100 – Kath Bisset, James Davie, Sandra Burke, Ian Taylor and Anne Connor. The BIG end of year draw will take place at the Hogmanay celebrations with a whopping £1400 prize pot! 1st £500, 2nd £300, 3rd £200, 4th £100, 5th £100, 6th £100, 7th £100.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Tealing for All Christmas Fayre and tree lights switch on Sunday 3rd December 12-6pm.

All the usual fun and introducing our first Christmas Scarecrow competition – judging at circa 3pm and outside lights switch on around 4.30pm.

Tealing for All Hogmanay celebrations.

7pm until 1am. Join us at the hall to bring in the New Year with family and friends. Music to suit all with Ben the DJ and traditional dancing led by our very own Margaret Thomson. Bring your own booze and snacks. Tickets £10 & £5 for children, contact 07443 494719 or hall@tealingvillage.org

TEALING HALL OPTIONS APPRAISAL

The hall trustees with much support from TDT chair Sandra Burke, are delighted to have secured funding from Angus Rural Partnership to have an extensive appraisal done of the hall. Alan Jones Associates are doing the appraisal and will consult with residents to get your views on how the hall should be improved and used etc. Your opinions are important to the future of our community hall so be sure have your say when the chance comes.

TEALING FOR ALL WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GROUP – festive arrangements

The group will continue to meet over Christmas and New year so if you're free come along on Wednesday 20th and 27th December and Wednesday 3rd January. Soup and pudding lunch on the 20th and a New Year lunch on 3rd January. All welcome.

TEALING SCHOOL APPOINTS NEW HEAD TEACHER



Sandra Hood

We were delighted to welcome our new Head Teacher, Sandra Hood, to the school in mid-November.

It's been a very busy term so far. Our pupil-led groups have been established, with a focus on Sustainability, Digital Learning, STEM and Reading. We have lots of projects underway, including the development of our outdoor STEM shed and chicken coop. We also had lots of fun celebrating Halloween and Children in Need with whole-school dress-up days, and our parent council organised a fantastic Christmas Fayre on 25th November. It was great to see so many people from the community come out to support the school. We are looking forward to our Christmas Panto trip later this month and will be hosting our Christmas Community Café on 21st December from 2-3pm. You are all most welcome to pop in for a mince pie and some carol singing!

Acting Principal Teacher, Chris Bennett, TPS, Tel 01382 768133

COMMUNITY PLANTING

Organised by Tealing Development Trust director, Lorna Campbell, groups of hardy volunteers have begun planting hundreds of bulbs on the verges for us all to enjoy when they flower next Spring. This is part of the effort to take a greater pride in our wee part of Angus and to enhance our surroundings for residents and visitors alike. Contact Lorna if you'd like a stock of bulbs to plant near you. Thanks to a microgrant from the community council there's plenty to go around. Big thanks to all the adults and children who are helping with this – it's much appreciated!



LOCALLY DESIGNED CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW!

Local resident and artist David Roulston painted this gorgeous Christmas scene to raise funds this year for the Motor Neuron Disease Society and Dundee Foodbank. Cards blank for your own message. Available in packs of 5 for £5 or 10 for £9, contact Carol on 07496 552745 to order.



TEALING FOR ALL

Every Wednesday, Tealing Hall 1:30 3:00PM, ALL WELCOME

6th Dec	Christmas lunch outing at the Birkhill Inn
13th Dec	Mince pies and Secret Santa

For any questions about our community development initiatives contact Gillian, Tealing Community Coordinator, at gillian@otbds.org or 07748 075014.