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# TEALING FORWARD

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# TEALING DEVELOPMENT TRUST IS RECRUITING!

In partnership with award winning Scottish Charity Outside the Box, we're advertising for a part-time community development worker, for one year initially, to help firm up the draft community action plan. Our hardy bunch of Trust volunteers are doing as much as they can, but having someone employed to progress things will make all the difference and should accelerate progress. Could it be YOU or someone you know? Take a look at the advert on the GOOD MOVES website and please share it widely.

## WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

We've had a fabulous response to the invitation in the last issue for residents and friends of Tealing to become members of Tealing Development Trust (TDT). 64 people have already expressed their support by signing up, which we are told by DTAS (Development Trust Association Scotland) is a really good start. Have YOU joined yet? All Tealing residents are eligible, joining is free and it's a really easy way to help us attract funding and support for local projects and improvements. Having the backing of lots of residents in this way reassures grant-giving organisations that we're ambitious to improve Tealing and worthy of investment. You'll be invited to our consultation events plus AGM and can also vote on director nominations. Please join online today at www.tealingvillage.org

# VILLAGE PEOPLE



Congratulations to Margaret Thomson who recently won the Scotland 2023 National Pet Awards Dog Trainer of the Year - what an outstanding achievement! Margaret is seen here being presented with her award by presenter Carol Smillie.



Tealing's latest arrival, baby Orla Strang of Balcalk Farm, is pictured with her parents Tom & Elaine after her christening at Auchterhouse Church. Thanks to family friend Eva for this lovely photo. ۲



Tealing Book Shed has been open for 2 years now and we're delighted that local resident Kirsty Muir has volunteered to be the regular keeper of the book collection for the future. She recently took delivery of the latest books from Angus Council Libraries and has got everything looking much better organised - thank you

Kirsty! If you've not taken a look so far, please pop in – there's something for everyone and if you can't see what you'd like, leave a note inside and we'll check it out.

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# TEALING COMMUNITY COUNCIL (TCC) UPDATE



Hilda with the Tealing Nursery staff and children

TCC supported and funded an outside pergola for the children at Tealing Nursery. TCC treasurer, Hilda Young, met with the nursery staff and children to officially hand it over. Hilda heard how the children and staff will be using the pergola for outdoor learning in all weather and how this will enhance the children's learning. The children recently enjoyed lunch in their new pergola. The staff and children thanked TCC for their support and generosity. The pergola was built by local company Blain's Joiner Plumbing & Heating Services.

## LOCAL BUS SERVICE

TCC is in discussion with Angus Council regarding the reports of changes to the local bus service. We've been assured that the current bus service will not be cancelled until an alternative service is in place. This will be done through consultation with local residents and will hopefully result in a more flexible and userfriendly service.

## **FACEBOOK**

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A new Tealing Community Council Facebook page will be created soon for you to contact TCC with issues to take to Angus Council.

#### WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

TCC is also supporting the "Tealing for All" Wednesday group and the Development Trust with community councillor representation on these groups and also providing tea, coffee and biscuits for their meetings. Our next community council meeting is on Wed 7th June at 6.30pm in Tealing Hall (rear hall) and all residents are most welcome to attend. If you are coming along, please let us know beforehand so that we can add your issues to the agenda.

# SEAGREEN COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Remember if you have a good community project in mind and require help with funding please contact Kerry Kirkland, secretary@tealingvillage.org for an application form for a micro-grant of up to £500.

# NEW AGE CURLING GETS THE THUMBS UP!

Accessible New Age Curling unites able-bodied, disabled players and also children in this new global sports craze. Playable on smooth surfaces, there are NAC playing leagues popping up all over Scotland. We sampled it recently in the hall and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Would you be interested in playing regularly if we invest in the equipment? Express interest by sending your name and contact details to tealingnews@gmail.com



## VILLAGE PEOPLE

It's great for our readers to hear happy news of our friends and neighbours in Tealing send details (ideally with a photo) to tealingnews@gmail.com

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#### **TEALING HALL NEWS & EVENTS**

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## **TEALING SUPER DRAW WINNERS!**

Congratulations to Ian Gordon, Gladys Sturrock, Margaret Thomson, Sandra Burke and Kenny Brown who each won £100.

The hall trustees are delighted to be able to give the hall to the TEALING FOR ALL Wednesday social group and this is only possible due to the success of the



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## **QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 12 MAY**

Once again Tealing Hall proved the place to be for the best night out on 12 May. In a closely run competition the team crowned Tealing QUIZ Champions were 'Thomas' – big congrats! - only just beating the unfortunate 'Incontinentors'. Quiz Queens picked up the wooden spoon and the winner of the free raffle for the Luxury hamper was Pam Findlay. Our next TEALING FOR ALL quiz night will be on Friday 24th November.



super draw, so well done to everyone who takes a number. Your generosity is benefitting your local community.

The next draw is the last weekend of June. If you've not yet joined call 07443494719. Only £1 per week.





# TEALING FOR ALL VILLAGE BBQ 19TH AUGUST 12-4 PM.

Thanks to all of you who came to the recent meeting and volunteered to help with this year's event. So far we have live music from rock band The Vault, local musician David Roulston, the 'Let The Fun Be Gin' a local mobile gin bar, a bouncy castle, football and basketball for the kids and the ever popular Play Your Cards Right. There'll also be a Beer tent, ice creams, tea and coffee and other stalls. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates. We'd love to have more volunteers so don't be shy - come and be an active member of your community. Contact Kenny on 07443494719 if you'd like to help out.

#### TREASURER NEEDED

Tealing Hall committee is looking for a treasurer. Our current treasurer, Kay Dennis, is stepping down after many long years of excellent service to the community. If you think you could fill this key role, please contact Kenny to find out what's involved.

Big thanks to Kirsty from the **Colourful Carnoustie** award-winning planting project who came along to tell us how they got started 8 years ago. There are lots of gardening enthusiasts in Tealing so, hopefully, we can get something similar up and running soon to start brightening up some of our public spaces. The advice was to start small, just do it and soon the momentum will build!

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#### **TEALING PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE**

May was a very busy month! We have been busy practising a wide range of sports for our Sports Champion competition as well as preparing for the Sports Day. I'm happy to say it was a huge success! The children competed with great enthusiasm and grace and the atmosphere was inclusive, positive and incredibly supportive - just as we would expect at Tealing. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves across the races and, to observe the incredible determination and resilience in them all. We also enjoyed watching parents and carers racing too - highly competitive and great fun. Well done to all!



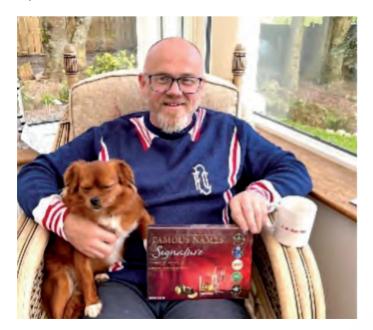
Please note that our musical 'Shakespeare Rocks' will be performed on Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June at 1.45pm. There are still some tickets for either performance available at the school office (£2 per ticket). Tickets are limited and cannot be purchased on the door at the time of performance.

As always, all are welcome. Please be aware that there is a change to the date and time of JUNE's Community Cafe. It will be held on Thursday 29th June at 10am until 12 noon where children wish to host a Community Ceilidh to which, again, you are all most welcome.

#### NAME THAT GROUP!

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Congrats to Kenny Brown who came up with the best name for the new Wednesday social group "Tealing for All". It's spot on and so adaptable to apply to other community events. We hear he kept his prize box of liqueur chocolates all to himself!



## FOOD TRAIN SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE



Amanda Symington came to the hall to tell us about the wonderful support they provide across Dundee and Angus. Older folk can get assistance with shopping deliveries, meal makers, befriending and even some small jobs around the house. Find out more at www. thefoodtrain.co.uk and make a request if you or someone you know could use some help.