

TEALING FORWARD

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ACTION PLAN PUBLISHED



Local community groups have worked closely together to develop an ambitious action plan for the next few years. Everything in it stems from extensive local consultation with the residents who responded to the community-wide engagement and resident's surveys.

We hope you enjoy reading it when it's published on the website and Facebook this month. Hard copies will be issued to all development trust members and will also be available to pick up from the book shed in the hall car park.

NEW TREASURER FOR TDT

Tealing Development Trust has co-opted a new Director and Treasurer on to the Board. Lindsey Dryden was brought up on a local farm, then married and settled in Wellbank - still sticking to her country roots

She did her financial training with Findlays Chartered Accountants - progressing to become area manager for their satellite office in

Forfar, then accounts manager for business support services in the Dundee offices before moving to the housing sector in 2007. At Findlays she was involved with charity audits as well as accounts preparation for limited companies. At Hillcrest Homes Lindsey progressed to Group Finance Director and is now Financial Controller for the housing provider companies within the Wheatley Group - Scotland's leading housing, care and property-management group. The combination of Lindsey's local roots, fond affection for Tealing and extensive financial expertise will be a great asset to the Trust and we warmly welcome her on board.



TEALING DEVELOPMENT TRUST AGM – THURS 13 JUNE AT 7.45PM IN THE HALL

Trust members are warmly invited to join us for refreshments to hear how the first year has gone and to hear what's in the Five-Year Community Action Plan for the village. Not sure if you're one of our 106 members? Contact Trust Secretary, Diane Begg, at secretary@tealingdt.org to find out or join online for free at www.tealingvillage.org All members have been invited by email or letter. Hope to see you there!

Sandra J Burke, Editor & Development Trust Chair
chair@tealingdt.org

TCC MEETING UPDATES

At our last meeting in April, we elected a new Chair, Steve McSwiggan and now have the following team - Chair: Steve McSwiggan, Secretary: Kerry Kirkland, Treasurer: Hilda Young, Planning Contact: Chris Allan, Members: Donna Dingwall and Gloria Gibson.



We can have an additional two members - if you would like to join TCC please email tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com with a personal statement indicating your interest.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL HAS A NEW CHAIR

I recently joined Tealing Community Council (TCC) as I'm keen to represent the views of the community to Angus Council and beyond. My wife Linda and I have lived at Coldstream in the Hillside of Prieston area of Tealing, for the past 14 years. We've been made welcome by our neighbours and made many friends in that time.



We enjoy the tranquil setting and close community spirit. A hot topic currently is the proposal for a further electricity substation at Balkemback and the potential for linked solar and battery storage farms (of up 1000 acres) in many of the surrounding fields. SSEN also proposes controversial plans for new and bigger pylon lines stretching from the Highlands down to Tealing and beyond. There will be increased traffic and heavy loads coming through the village in the coming years should these developments progress. There are opposing views locally on the risk and benefits of these developments for our community and it is certainly sparking much debate. When the associated planning applications are submitted to Angus Council, Tealing Community Council will be actively representing your views, so please be sure to let us know what you think. Feel free to contact me at steviemccf53@gmail.com to discuss any issues we should bring to the attention of the local council or any other public service.

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM ADVICE

Should residents need advice, please either contact TCC in the first instance or the Community Police Team directly at taysidemonifiethsidlawcpt@scotland.police.uk But please remember to dial 999 if you are witnessing an on-going crime or it is an emergency and 101 to report a crime that has already happened. We remind all residents about the importance of vehicle security, ensuring the vehicle is locked, no valuables are left within, car keys removed and stored securely in the house. The website www.securedbydesign.com provides some excellent advice for vehicle security.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

We are meeting on 19 June, 21 August and 23 October (AGM) in the rear meeting room of Tealing Hall at 6.30pm and you are most welcome to come along. If there's something in particular you want discussed, please get in touch beforehand so that it can be put on the agenda by contacting tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com or by Facebook messenger – look for the logo above on Facebook.



Hall Chairman Kenny Brown hands over the Quiz Night donation to Dave Holmes of the STIG group.

MAY QUIZ NIGHT FUN!

The quiz night was a great success with the profits of £440 going to help the local STIG campaign. The winning team was In Too Deep, the Wooden spoon went to The Wooden Spooners and Pat Sangster won the luxury hamper. Thanks to everyone who came along and helped on the night.



SCOTLAND AT THE EUROS!

Does Tealing have a tartan army? We'd like to open the hall to watch Scotland v Germany in the opening tie of Euro 24 on Friday 14th June 8pm. Get in touch to let us know if you'd like to attend and together cheer Scotland on! Call Kenny on 07443 494719 with the likely numbers in your group.

TEALING FOR ALL WEDNESDAY GROUP

The group is off on their summer outing on Wednesday 3rd July to Anstruther finishing up with fish and chips for tea. There are a few spaces left if you'd like to come along. Transport provided. Small fee for non-regulars. This friendly group is building a great spirit and sense of togetherness and meet every Wednesday afternoon in the the hall and once a month have lunch. Open to all ages, you'd be made very welcome. Contact Caroline 07896 955990.

BABY PHEASANT RESCUE!

Recently Jason Brown was in the garden and spotted something moving. On investigation he found that it was a small, quite unusual looking bird. We had never seen anything like it. After checking the internet, we discovered it was a baby pheasant. Jason checked for a nest nearby but couldn't find it. We could hear the hen pheasant squawking somewhere nearby though, so Jason held the little one up on higher ground hoping they would hear each other. Then he laid the baby pheasant down and it toddled off towards the squawks. We're hoping they found each other and there was a happy ending!



TEALING SUPER DRAW

The next draw will take place on Saturday 29th June at our Social Night in the hall 7pm-midnight. BYOB and snacks. Good luck everyone!

CONTACT

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



TEALING SCHOOL UPDATE

We have had another busy school term. We enjoyed a whole school Health Week where the children started and ended their week with 'Big Breath Little Breath' mindfulness sessions. We also enjoyed a variety of activities including rugby and karate tasters, fruit kebabs and smoothies as well as a whole school health walk. The children really enjoyed the week and are keen for this to be repeated in the future. In addition, P4-7 have engaged in Bikeability training and some pupils have completed their Level 1 and Level 2 in cycling. You may have seen us out on the roads learning how to cycle safely.

We've had many enjoyable trips recently including P4-7 visiting Baldovie to consolidate their learning on energy, waste and recycling and a P1-7 trip to Dundee where we visited Verdant Works, The McManus Galleries and the V&A. The nursery also visited Strathmartine Nursery and vice versa, the children and staff had a lovely time together and are still talking about how much they enjoyed this. We are joining Strathmartine Primary for a whole school trip to the Dundee Science Centre in June. We are also looking forward to Sports Day and P7 will shortly be visiting Dalguise along with other local rural schools.



We now have a Chicken Coop and our chicks have been born. They are staying with a local family just now as we learn about how to look after them.

We hope that they will join us at school soon! We wish everyone in the Tealing Community a lovely summer - long may the sun shine!

Sandra Hood, Head Teacher, Strathmartine & Tealing Primary Schools, Tel 01382 768133

ALL CHANGE AT THE SPECKLED HEN!

At the end of June, Ian and Heather Reid will close up The Speckled Hen Farm and Coffee Shop for the last time as they embark on a new chapter in life. Since 2007 the village of Tealing and beyond has been served with unstinting hard work by Ian and Heather. "It's been an absolute pleasure to have run The Speckled Hen," said Ian. "I've enjoyed every minute of it. I've enjoyed meeting the folks who come in to see us over the years, many who have become friends as well as customers and came back time and time again".



When asked why now, "I've realised that I can't go on forever" was Ian's reply. "I've enjoyed good health and would like to take things a bit easier now. Being open 7 days a week for all but one two-week break in January each year is tough going. It has been a challenge, but one I've thoroughly enjoyed."

Even in the dark days of the Covid lockdown, Ian and Heather kept The Speckled Hen open for a takeaway service and they have given countless young people from our community their first taste of working life over the years. Heather echoed Ian's sentiments and said she will miss the interaction with the customers and staff. "Our staff over the years have been great and we couldn't have done this without them," said Heather. She is looking forward to retirement and what it will bring. Heather added "I can't wait to be able to go out for a meal on impulse, or do a bit of shopping, have the odd weekend away and perhaps rekindle some of my hobbies."

Westpark Nursery is NOT closing down though. Ian intends to keep us all supplied with plants and shrubs, and of course, the beautiful hanging baskets ordered every year by local customers. Ian and Heather extend a huge thank you to all their customers over the years and say it has been an absolute pleasure to serve everyone. We thank Ian and Heather for the past 17 years. You will be greatly missed and we wish you a long and happy retirement!