

# TEALING FORWARD

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## GOOD NEWS!

There's been some welcome news lately as we continue to make progress with the 5-year community action plan. Firstly, the Tealing Paths Study is underway and will report with recommendations in the Spring. See the poster on the back page for how you can have your say on what the priorities should be. There's a very real possibility that new paths may come from this, so be sure not to miss it if walking, rambling and cycling etc is important to you.

Also, after many months of discussion and research, the Fotheringham Estate is offering to donate the 2.6 acre woodland at Petterden (behind the Coronation Gate) to the development trust for community use in perpetuity. It was the estate that donated the Coronation Gate back in 1937 and the site may have potential as a small community woodland. We're looking into that and will also consult with Tealing Development Trust members about accepting the donation.

We hope to see you at the Christmas Fayre and particularly hope the children will enjoy visiting Santa's Grotto, getting a wee gift and singing some Christmas songs. Festive greetings to all!



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

## TCC MEETING UPDATES



We had our AGM in October where our Chair reported "it is clear there are many residents in Tealing with a strong sense of community spirit and willingness to champion our relatively small village. It has been wonderful to see much of

that focussed around the Hall and I would encourage more of us to engage with the community events laid on there and to thank the volunteers who have made the effort to create a vibrant community locally."

There were no changes to our members and they are - Chair: Steve McSwiggan, Secretary: Kerry Kirkland, Treasurer: Hilda Young, Planning Contact: Chris Allan. Members: Donna Dingwall, Gloria Gibson and John Wiseman

There's still room for one more community councillor. If you would like to help us to represent the community, please email [tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com) with a personal statement indicating your interest.

## MICROGRANTS

This year Tealing Hall SCIO and the Tealing For All Group have received funding towards various items via the Seagreen Community Benefit Fund Microgrants. TCC also used the microgrants funding to supply the Xmas Tree situated at Tealing Hall last year and will do it again this year. Following on from the success of the community Xmas Tree at the end of School Road (which was kindly donated last year), TCC is using microgrants funding to site a tree there again this year, which the local community is most welcome to decorate.

Do **YOU** have a good idea for a community project costing up to £500 and require help with funding? Then please get in touch to apply for a microgrant. We'd love you hear from you!

## POLICE SCOTLAND:

### OPERATION AFTER DARK

With the darker evenings drawing in Police Scotland reminds us all to take appropriate steps to protect our properties. Simple things such as light timers, closing and locking windows and doors and leaving a TV or Radio on when you are out of your property can prevent you from becoming a victim of crime. Also, carefully consider what you are putting on social media (particularly if you are going on holiday) and try not to advertise your absence.

## TCC MEETING DATES FOR 2024-25

Our meetings are open to all residents and will be held on 11 December, 19 February, 16 April, 18 June, 20 August and 22 October (AGM). We meet on a Wednesday in the rear meeting room of Tealing Hall and start at 6.30pm. You will be made most welcome and we encourage you to come along. If you want something specific discussed, please get in touch beforehand either by emailing [tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com) or via Facebook messenger (look for the above logo on Facebook).

## NOVEMBER QUIZ NIGHT WINNERS!



Winners "5 Go Mad in Tealing" – Richie, Donna, Johnny, Kerry & Gloria



Wooden Spoon team  
"Risky Quizness"



Stand up heads or tails  
winner Pam Findlay

Luxury Hamper Raffle  
winner Lindsey Dryden



## CRACKING FUN AT THE RACE NIGHT!

Tealing Hall SCIO and the STIG campaign jointly hosted a race night in October to raise funds. Great fun was had by all and many thanks to those who came along and to all the local sponsors. A magnificent £1500 was raised and the hall trustees would like to thank STIG for their support in staging this event.



## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GROUP

Such has been the success of the Tealing for All Wednesday group this year that they were able to make a generous donation to the hall SCIO in appreciation for continued use of the hall. The trustees thank the group for their generosity and are committed to continue to support this wonderful community group.

## TRUSTEE CHANGES

Niki Lamond has stepped down from her role as a hall trustee. The committee would like to thank her for all her time and efforts over the years.

## CONTACT

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

## TEALING FOR ALL HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS 7PM – 1AM

Tickets for this always popular event went on sale at the November quiz night. Thereafter contact Kenny 07443494719. Adults £10 Kids £5. Bring your own booze and snacks – although the kitchen will be open this year with hot filled rolls on sale. There will also be a minibus for those who would like picked up and dropped home. There's no charge for the bus, but if you would like to give any loose change to the driver to help with costs it would be much appreciated. We thank the volunteer driver for this community spirited gesture. Last year was a sell out so it's best to get your tickets ASAP!

## TEALING SCHOOL UPDATE

On Friday 15th November the school held a Community Cafe to raise money for Children in Need. Families donated some lovely cakes and the pupils sold these at the cafe. Pupils could also come to school wearing yellow, spots or Pudsey clothes for a £1 donation. The school raised £245 for Children in Need – a wonderful achievement!

Dundee Science Centre recently visited the school and then P6&7 families were invited to a workshop at Strathmartine Primary after school. Everyone also enjoyed working on our nativity and preparing for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 30 November. We hope that pupils and their families will also join the Christmas Lights Switch on and festive celebration in Tealing hall on Sunday 8th December.



# Tealing Active Travel Routes



**Help us make Tealing Community Council area safer  
for walking, wheeling and cycling!**

**Angus Council** has commissioned Stantec to carry out a study of potential active travel routes in Tealing Community Council area. This project was inspired by previous engagements conducted by the Tealing Development Trust on the priorities of the community, access to the primary school and local paths.

This project is in its early stages and is funded through Transport Scotland's Active Travel Tier 1 General Capital Grant.

Based on previous feedback, potential routes have been identified, and we would **now like to hear your thoughts.**

**Come speak to us at the Christmas Fayre!  
Tealing Hall, Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December 2-5pm  
(at the Tealing Development Trust table)**

You can also access more information and **take part in our survey** by scanning the QR code or visiting:

<https://tinyurl.com/TealingPaths>

The survey will be live for 6 weeks between **25<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> January**. Paper copies of the survey are available at the Tealing Hall & the Primary School. If you have any other questions, you can email the project team: [TealingActiveTravel@stantec.com](mailto:TealingActiveTravel@stantec.com)

