# TEALING FORWARD

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#### **BIG IDEAS!**

What a fascinating project Tealing's primary school children have been working on recently. They've been thinking about what it's like to live here and coming up with their ideas to make it even better. And there's no shortage of ambition! Suggestions include building a big sports stadium, having more places to play and walk safely, a medical centre, car-charging park and lots more greenery.

There's more information on the back page including photos of the colourful models the children made to bring their ideas to life – do we see a swimming pool in there perhaps? Let's hope the decision makers are listening – there's no harm in thinking big!



Tealing Sports Stadium!

#### **EVENTFUL SUMMER**

The summer barbecue at the hall on Sat 16 Aug went with a swing! The weather was kind, the cooks lost count at around 150 filled rolls, the bar was busy and the live music had everyone smiling and tapping their feet. It was grand to see folk catching up with neighbours and old friends. Another triumph for the wonderful Tealing Events Group volunteers and friends. We wonder what they'll think of next – watch this space!





The hardy volunteers!



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## YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

The TCC AGM is to be held on 22 October at 6.30pm in the rear meeting room of Tealing Hall. We're still looking for new members – so if you are looking to get more involved in what's going on in the community then please come along.

Our email address for communications is: tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com



# A90 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN GROUP

Transport Scotland has responded to a letter sent by TCC in which they have acknowledged the issues we are facing. They have committed to putting the following measures in place and to carrying out a further review of the situation in early 2026.

- Pedestrian activated electronic signs situated upstream of the Murroes Junction – sensors and signage batteries will be repaired and upgraded for both directions.
- Tealing finger post signage will be reinstalled in the central reservation opposite the junction.
- Amey will remove all self-seeded trees within the trunk road boundary at Murroes and Tealing junctions to improve visibility, with additional tree removal and branch cutting on the northbound verge where feasible.
- Safety barrier improvements are planned at Newbigging, Petterden and Todhills.
- Worn signs will be replaced where needed.
- Tactile paving to be added at pedestrian crossing areas.

Transport Scotland also advised that there are currently no plans to reduce the speed limit on the A90 link section from Fintry to A928 Petterden junction.

#### **BOOK SHED SPRUCED UP!**

Big thanks to local volunteer Gerry Hocking who gave the book shed a fresh coat of preservative over the summer – it's now looking ship shape and ready to face the winter weather!



#### **TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!**

The fabulous M&G's chippy van stops regularly in the hall car park on the first Tuesday of the month from 4.30-7.30pm. Have you tried it yet? Here's a helpful hint - phone your order in on 07712581734 to avoid the queues. P.S. the haggis puddings are braw!



# COLOURS CHARITY FASHION SHOW - OH WHAT A NIGHT!

The hall was at full capacity on Friday 19 September with a queue of ticket holders waiting outside from 6.15pm. The compere kept the laughs and banter going all evening, plus the refreshments and stunning raffle baskets of goodies brought lots of smiles. Thanks to everyone who came along to support the event. A magnificent £1850 was raised for local charities thanks to your generosity.















The fashion show organising team - cheers!

#### AFTERNOON LINE DANCING

Keep fit to music at the weekly line dancing class from 2-3pm on Tuesday afternoons, led by Margaret Thomson. No need to book just come along and join in the fun – beginners welcome!



#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Primary 4-7**

Part of our term topic has been exploring what it's like to live in Tealing. The children discussed the pros and cons and reviewed results from the 'Outside the Box' surveys alongside their own suggestions. The class was set a design brief to reimagine Tealing with global goal 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities in mind, focusing on making it inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

To spark their creativity, we watched a TED Talk called "How Kids Could Help Design Cities." After planning, building, and refining their models, the children have created their vision of Tealing. Their ideas are nothing short of brilliant! Who knew letting kids design communities could be such a great idea?





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#### **FOND FAREWELL**

There was a big turnout of family, friends and villagers at the hall on 6 August to celebrate the life of well-known Tealing resident Anne Bell who sadly passed away on 13 July after a long illness. Everyone wore bright colours at the family's request and there was laughter amidst the tears as the celebrant told stories of Anne's exuberance and passion over the years for her family, friends, live music, walking and travel. Our thoughts are with Anne's family and Angie, who organised such a wonderful, upbeat tribute to her mum.

### **Primary 1-4**

In Primary 1-4, we have been looking at 'Our Community' as our topic this term. As a class, we decided to create our own community island called Isle of Tealing. We have taken some inspiration from the book and television program 'Katie Morag'. We looked at the Isle of Struay and made a comparison to our community. This is what the children have come up with for their island! Doesn't it looks great!





If you would like to submit information for the newsletter, please send it to chair@tealingdt.org