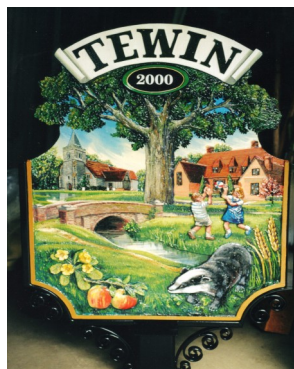




# Tewin Magazine

June 2022



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**Maypole Dancing on  
Lower Green**

## Editorial Note

Welcome to the June 2022 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front page photo of the maypole dancers was taken by Graham Spring and the back page photos of garden visitors by Colin Minton and George Westwell. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

Tewin Scarecrows from 2nd to 5th (p27),

Jubilee Thanksgiving Service Sunday 5th June, 12 Noon (p9),

Jubilee Picnic on 5th (p27),

Summer Concert on the 12th (p22),

Tennis Club Doubles tournament on 26th (p21).

A Ploughman's Lunch is being served at Tewin Stores on Saturday 18th and afternoon teas are being offered from 13th (p25).

Screen On The Green are showing "*When Harry Met Sally*" on 20th (p9). This is their last film until September.

I'm sure that, like me, you are looking forward to the festivities over the Jubilee weekend. Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies (HALS) are putting on an exhibition chronicling Her Majesty the Queen's impact on Hertfordshire and its residents. You can add your photographs and memories of this Jubilee and other past events. See page 3 for details.

**Trussells Butcher's Van** is outside the shop on Fridays from 2.30-3.30. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance.

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:tewinmagazine@gmail.com). The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

In recent years we have taken car loads of goods to St Saviour's Priory in the East End of London. The C of E Sisters of Mercy there do their best to support the hungry and destitute in the area by giving clothes and food and household goods to people who find themselves without the wherewithal to fend for themselves. John and I will take another car load to the Priory this summer. I have already been given some towels and knitted goods. Please would you look out anything in the following list:

- **Household items and bedding and towels - not duvets or pillows please this time.**
- **Kitchen equipment.**
- **Good clothes - men, women and children all sizes.**
- **Books and toys provided they are clean and complete.**
- **Food** - the main clients for food are street homeless who don't have cooking facilities. The best food items are things that don't need heating and can be eaten out of the tin e.g. **corned beef, tinned fish, baked beans, tinned fruit and tinned rice pudding.** "Just add boiling water" sounds appealing, but not everyone has access to a kettle.

Please phone or email me if you can provide anything on this list by end June.

With many thanks

Linda Gilley, 01438 717385 / 07803 248 423 [alannio@btinternet.com](mailto:alannio@btinternet.com)

**Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies (HALS) are inviting residents to share their photographs of jubilee street parties or royal visits for an exhibition chronicling Her Majesty's impact on the county and its residents.**

Visitors will have a golden opportunity to view original documents relating to Her Majesty the Queen, including a letter from HRH Princess Elizabeth to Hertfordshire resident, Lady Desborough, as well as other examples of royal correspondence, photos and documents. There will also be a chance to add to this historic archive by sharing memories of previous jubilee celebrations and royal visits over tea and cake, in true regal style.

The documents will be used by HALS for an exhibition that will be on display at Hertford Castle on the 2 June, during the weekend of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. This will return to HALS before being rolled out to other venues throughout the county.

During May and June, HALS will also be sharing information and photographs on Herts Memories community archive website (<https://tinyurl.com/8svw6tjs>) and encouraging Hertfordshire residents to share their own memories of previous jubilee celebrations and royal visits, as well as this year's Platinum Jubilee celebrations for posterity.

## **Tewin Parish Council**



### **Tewin Parish Council - Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

### **Tewin Parish Council Accounts for the Financial Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept the accounts for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and they were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

### **Tewin Parish Council Annual Return for the Financial Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept and approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2021/2022 and Section 2 Accounting Statements for 2021/2022. The Annual Return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

### **Tewin Cricket Club**

Tewin Cricket Club have requested permission to put new practice nets on Upper Green. They will mark the proposed site out on Upper Green with white lines in due course and the Parish Council will put up an explanation board. Parishioners will then be able to provide feedback to the Parish Clerk.

### **Tewin Community Bus**

The bus runs on Saturdays only from the Rose & Crown. It leaves Tewin at 9.30am to take you to Welwyn Garden City (via Welwyn North if requested) and stops at LIDL, Morrisons and Sainsbury's and then returns from Welwyn Garden City at 11.45am. It costs each passenger: £2.50 single or £5 return.

For more information and to book your seats please contact: Ann Kevis on 01438 717473

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.45pm on **Monday 6th June 2022** in Tewin Memorial Hall.

### **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**Website:** [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

**Agenda:** Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 3 working days before the meeting. *All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.*

**Minutes:** These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall and on the website. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters:** These are published on the website.

#### **Queries :**

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**THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

**Join us on the committee**

THACS needs new people to join the committee this year, and for some to become elected officers at our AGM next March.

We already have a vacancy for the position of Vice Chairman. The three remaining elected officers (me as Chairman, Malcolm Allen as Treasurer and Tina Lord as Secretary) all intend to stand down from their current roles at the next AGM. In the light of this we need to recruit some new people to the committee. Is this something that would interest you, or do you know someone you could speak to who you think could be a good candidate?

We want to use this notice period to recruit new committee members and enable anyone interested in taking on any one of the elected officer roles to work closely with the existing officers so that they will be ready to take over in 2023. As well as elected officers, we need new committee members to take on a few specific manageable tasks within a friendly and supportive group.

If we get this right, then we'll have a refreshed committee, with fresh perspective and a new approach, running a thriving society. If we get this wrong then THACS will not be able to continue.

If you would like more information, then please contact me or speak to any other committee member. If you are interested but uncertain, then you'll be welcome to come to a committee meeting as an observer before making a decision.

Ray Keppler 01438 717545 thacs.chair@gmail.com

**Visit to Painshill on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

This day trip was announced in the May edition and bookings are now being taken. To book your place, please go to the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website and follow the guidance there. Alternatively, you can use the paper booking forms which are available from Tewin Stores. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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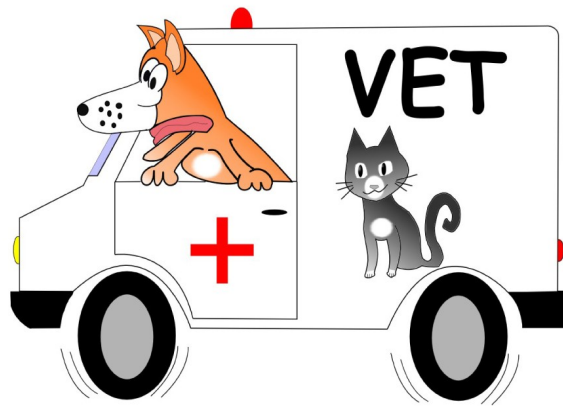
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## Screen On The Green

This month it's another old favourite for an easy watch on a summer evening. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June we are showing "*When Harry Met Sally*" (1989) a romantic comedy written by Nora Ephron, directed by Rob Reiner and starring Meg Ryan, Billy Crystal and Carrie Fisher. The story follows the title characters from the time they meet in Chicago through twelve years of chance encounters in New York City. Can men and women ever just be friends?

With a soundtrack of standards by Harry Connick Jnr the movie has won numerous awards including an Academy Award for Nora Ephron's screenplay. And of course there's the memorable scene when Harry and Sally have lunch at Katz's Delicatessen in Manhattan.....

Screen on the Green is taking a break in July and August but in the meantime we'll be selecting films to show in the new season starting on 19<sup>th</sup> September. As Chairman may I say thank you to the wonderful team of helpers who give their time and energy to making Film Nights such fun and to all the loyal supporters who come along on the night.

**MONDAY 20 JUNE Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. Complimentary tea or coffee. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.**

Marie St Pier

### **Jubilee Thanksgiving Service Sunday 5th June, 12 Noon**

As part of Tewin's village Jubilee celebrations, a thanksgiving service for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will take place at 12 Noon on Sunday 5th June at Upper Green, Tewin. All welcome.

## On the Farm

I am writing this article in mid May, which you will not read until early June.

Our life is dominated by the weather. The last 4 weeks have been completely dry, with hardly any rain. Weather like this forces crop growth stages, like today, the 9th of May, I'm walking through our fields of growing crops with my Agronomist Martin Harwood. He is my main crop advisor, he gives me all the latest information. We were surprised to find the Flag Leaf poking through the stem of a wheat plant, it will be fully out in a week or 10 days. We must look after this leaf because it controls the plant. It must be kept clean and free from disease, as it feeds the ear and determines the grain size. I will spray the wheat with a Broad Spectrum Fungicide, also another Trace Element Spray of Magnesium and Copper, all sprays are Bee Safe! Wheat crops at the moment have a lovely dark green colour. The heavy dews in the morning keep the crops growing on, the leaf is like Blotting Paper, so it soaks in the moisture every morning, and feeds the plant, and keeps it growing in a drought.

Our Naked Oat crop this year is sown in the valley of Range Field and Cooks Fields. They look quite well as the land in those fields is nice loamy soil which retains the moisture. Our only spring sown crop this year is spring beans, at Burnham Green. They were sown early in good conditions, but would at the moment love a night's rain! They are just about holding their own.

We are now selling our last few loads of wheat. It was sold for a good milling price, but with every load of fertiliser (29 tons), costing £25,000, it needs to be.

I think the Ukrainian war will be remembered for a very long time to come, and the effect it will have on agriculture, and the cost of living throughout the country.

Ivor Williams

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### **Tewin Stores Post Office Open:**

Mon 13.30pm until 15.30pm

Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

### **Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:**

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

## Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

### **April 2022**

Here's confirmation of the draw results for April

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Terry Sargent, Hertford Road</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£30</b>	<b>Stephen Stott, Harwood Close</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Menna Searle, Godfries Close</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Jennifer Fishwick, Godfries Close</b>

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**TEWIN JUMBLE SALE IS BACK!**  
**2pm till 4.30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> JULY**

We are delighted to announce that our beloved village Jumble Sale makes its much-anticipated return on 9<sup>th</sup> July. The sale starts at 2pm and, as always, will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall. It's been over 2 years since we were able to have the last sale and it will be great to see you all.

We already have some donations which have been held in store but we need lots more please. As you may remember, we now have a number of residents who have kindly offered to collect items for the Jumble Sale and their details are included in the yellow flyer which will be delivered around the village in the next week or two. Their help is invaluable so please contact them if you have donations to make.

We are really looking forward to seeing the return of the Jumble Sale and, as always, we thank you in advance for your contributions which have made the sales such a success over the years.

We look forward to seeing you at the Jumble Sale on 9<sup>th</sup> July and hope you pick up a bargain or two!

All profit from the Jumble Sale goes towards the upkeep of the Memorial Hall and we thank you for your continued support.

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Have you got an hour to spare to help us on Friday afternoon/evening or on Saturday? We rely entirely on volunteers to sort through the jumble, set up the gazebos and work on the stalls during the sale. If you are available, we would be most grateful for your help. Please telephone Mike Purser on 01438 714148 or email: [mjpurser@hotmail.com](mailto:mjpurser@hotmail.com) to let us know what time you can come along.

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## Team Vicar's Letter

*'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service'* These words declared by Princess Elizabeth in her 21st birthday address on 21st April 1947 are being fully lived out in practice by Her Majesty. We who benefit are now preparing to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: 70 years of dedicated service.

Though she is unique, even at this young age she realised that she could not undertake this role without support, and called on each of us to help her: *'But I shall not have the strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given'*.

Over seven decades on from this invitation, the Jubilee celebrations of this village show what wonderful volunteers we have – as Friends of Tewin will be out in force serving this community with a special celebratory fun day. Thank you to everyone involved in these events. You bring people together and give life and joy to our village.

So as we thank God for the seven decades of faithful service of our Queen, let's also be thankful for our neighbours who give their time so we can all celebrate in style. Of course you can best show your thanks by getting involved yourself or by coming along and supporting their hard work.

And do come to our special outdoor Thanksgiving Service for the Queen. It will kick off the Fun Day on Upper Green on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at noon. Dress up if you like. Wave a flag and sing Land of Hope and Glory with gusto. We'd love to see you there.

With every good wish,

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
JUNE 5th	PENTECOST WHIT SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUN- ION  <b>OPEN-AIR SERVICE ON UPPER GREEN</b>	9.30am  <b>12 noon</b>	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 11: 1-9	ACTS 2: 1-21	JOHN 14: 8-17, 25-27
12th	TRINITY SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	RICHARD SYMS	PROV- ERBS 8: 1-4, 22- 31	ROMANS 5: 1-5	JOHN 16: 12-15
19th	1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY PET SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 1: 24-29	MATTHEW 6: 25-33	
		EVENSONG	6.30pm	COLIN HULL	GENESIS 24: 1-27	MARK 5: 21-End	
26th	2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD MICK SIMMONS	1 KINGS 19: 5-16, 19-End	GALATIANS 5: 1, 13-25	LUKE 9: 51-End

**Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm**



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19th	SPIKE NICHOLSON	MYRA WALKER	MARY GREGG	WEDDING	VICKY DE NAEYER
	MAVIS HAGGAR	MAVIS HAGGAR			
26th DAVID	ROZ BARBER	ELAINE FOWLER DI BRADLEY	GERRY & JACKIE MURPHY	CLARE RAWLINS	LINDA MAITLAND ANGELA WILLIAMS

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**8th May 2022 Imogen White**

## St Peter's News

*A church at the heart of the village, with space for all*

It is cloudy and grey today as I write this. April has been a beautiful month but now we are all saying how much we wish it would rain. The footpaths are hard and cracking, and our gardens need water. The lovely weather on the Saturday before Easter brought many families to the churchyard to enjoy an Easter Hunt and a crafts afternoon. The church looked magnificent on Easter Sunday after the plainness of Lent, with all the wonderful flower arrangements. To these were added the Easter garden planted by the children and the bunting and stained-glass windows also created by them. It was a joyous occasion with the bells ringing out and the service led by Edward, at very short notice, as poor Susannah tested positive for Covid on Maundy Thursday. We missed her of course but were glad to see the church full for the Easter services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

On Palm Sunday Mick led the congregation in a reading of the Passion according to Luke.

Seeing and hearing the story of the run up to the crucifixion in this way is always very moving and an appropriate way to start this important week in the life of the church. On Good Friday we held a beautiful service, planned by Susannah, but led in her absence by Mick, which included readings from the Liturgy with music and hymns for the Passion.

On Easter Sunday Edward Cardale stepped in to take the service. We began taking wine again with the bread for Holy Communion. The priest intincts (dips) the wafer in the wine before giving it into the hands of the communicant. Another small step back towards normal ways of worship.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** took place after church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Another year has passed, and we have reviewed all that has happened here at St Peter's during 2021/2. We elected our PCC and re-elected our Churchwardens – Nick Whiting and me. Susannah preached about the ways in which we want the church to go during the next twelve months. St Peter's is the only church in the Welwyn team without an accessible toilet. We do have one next door to the vestry, but it is not really accessible, especially when we have large groups of people here for special services. And it is the only church in the team, apart from Ayot St Peter, without a designated Meeting Room close by the church. We have nowhere to meet and greet people who come for regular morning services or for funerals, weddings, and

baptisms. We want a space near the church which can be used for educational purposes, where we can hold meetings, Harvest lunches, bible study, choir practice, coffee mornings, and where young people can gather. Believe it or not, St Peter's have been thinking about doing this for about 40 years. Will 2022 be the year it starts to happen? With the help of everyone in the church and village community, we hope so. And we will be sharing our hopes and dreams for this in the coming months.

Special thanks are due this month to Susan and David Hall, two of our bell-ringers, who have donated a new flag for the tower. The original finally died in the winter gales. Can I also remind you that we have a Remembrance Book in the display cabinet by the South Door in which anyone who dies here but is not buried in the churchyard may be commemorated for a small donation to church funds.

A reminder that the church will be participating in the village Jubilee events with an **Open-Air Service on Upper Green on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at noon** which will precede the fun and games afternoon for children and families that day. The **SAVoce choir** will be holding another **concert at 3pm on Sunday 12 June in the church**, followed by tea and cake. Free entry but with a retiring collection in aid of the church and the Ukrainian appeal.

Covid is still around us with several members of the congregation finding they have tested positive for the virus. So please take care and look after yourselves. Our clergy continue to support those with Long Covid, or who are self-isolating, and any families who are bereaved or in poor spirits. If you need to, please get in touch with

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### **Tewin Tennis Club**

Summer is almost here and your local Tennis Club is buzzing! Players have dusted off their rackets, we are welcoming new members and there is much going on right through the summer. Thanks to everyone who came to the Open Day on 24 April - a good time was had by many.

On June 5 the Tennis Club is supporting the Jubilee party with the opportunity for anyone to mix in on the courts, play some light-hearted matches and generally have some fun. All you need are some suitable trainers to have a go, so please do come and see us on the day.

Tennis club members are automatically registered with the Lawn Tennis Association, which gives everyone the chance for tickets for Wimbledon fortnight, which starts at the end of the month. Not that they are free; finals tickets are scarily expensive and you might wonder if you'd preferred the chance for tickets earlier in the tournament. But members generally welcome the opportunity to get these hard-won prizes.

The club has two new committee members, Mark Lee (Secretary) and Mike Purser, while Hazel Lee takes on the role of Treasurer from Phil Raine, who has retired after 19 years of sterling service. We are looking for someone to help with the technical side of the website, largely smoothing out the memberships side of things in conjunction with Val Winfield, our membership secretary. If you can help, please do get in touch with Peter Burgess, [pburgess000@gmail.com](mailto:pburgess000@gmail.com), or call 07711 716820.

Thanks to all members who renewed in April. Not only did they benefit from a reduced fee, they helped simplify the running of this side of the club's operation.

Finally, some dates for your diary:

- The summer party, Friday 1st July
- Club evenings, Wednesdays from 7 to around 8.30, just turn up.
- The ABC league matches, Friday evenings to end of July
- Datchworth League matches, Monday evenings until mid-August
- Mens and Ladies Doubles tournament, Sunday 26 June
- Mixed Doubles tournament, Sunday 31 July

See you at Upper Green soon.

Peter Burgess, [tewintennis@gmail.com](mailto:tewintennis@gmail.com)



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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

What difficult times we are all going through, first with Covid and now we are worried about the cost of things. Tewin Stores is trying very hard to keep prices at a reasonable level but like any shop we are also affected by the price of goods going up. Please, if you value your local shop, do continue to buy from us while we all ride out the price increases that affect us all.

On a brighter note we plan to offer Afternoon Tea from June 13<sup>th</sup> on Monday and Tuesday afternoons only at the moment. They will need to be booked by the previous Thursday, at the latest, and start from 1.30pm (so why not have one instead of lunch?). The price will be £10 p/p. We look forward to seeing you there.

The next monthly lunch will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of June and we will be serving a Ploughman's.

We held a volunteers meeting in May. This is always good for going forward with lots of new ideas and suggestions.

You may have noticed that the flower fairy has been visiting the shop and leaving some lovely bedding plants. The roses come from Burnham Green Nurseries and are of great quality.

The 100 Club Draw results for May:-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Judy Puddefoot    £42.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Linda Mandall    £21.25

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Roe Hill    £12.75

If you would like to join the monthly draw and have a chance to win a prize, as well as help the shop, please ask for a form in the shop.

Linda Crawford

### **Opening Hours:**

**Monday- Friday    8.30am - 4.00pm**

**Saturday    8.30am - 12.00 noon**

**Sunday    9.00am - 12.00 noon**

**Thurs 2nd June-Sunday 5th June inc.**

**9.00am - 11am**

### Tea for Trussell

I am planning to host a Tea for Trussell at my house, 30 Godfries Close, on Sat 2nd July, 2.30-5pm in the front and back gardens. I would be pleased to receive any donations of cakes from friends as well as their presence for tea and a chat on the day.

**The Trussell Trust** is an NGO and charity that works to end the need for food banks in the United Kingdom. It supports a network of over 1,200 food bank centres to provide emergency food and compassionate, practical support to people in crisis, while campaigning for long-term change to the structural issues that lock people into poverty.

For further info on the Trust goto **[www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org)**.

Many thanks

Linda Gilley

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### Welwyn Garden City Orchestra and Chorus Concert 25th June 7.30 pm at St Francis Church Welwyn Garden City AL8 6QJ

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## Friends of Tewin



"Didn't they do well"...that was the overriding sentiment from those of us fortunate to see the wonderful display of Maypole dancing on Lower Green from the children of Tewin Cowper School. The sun shone brightly as the much missed and long-awaited dancing took place. Thank you to the children and the teachers for all their hard work and practicing which certainly paid off!

By the time many of you read this, Tewin will have, along with the rest of the country, celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Hopefully the display of Tewin Scarecrows was once again a splendid sight raising many a nostalgic smile!

As I write this article, final plans are being put together for the Village Street Party on Upper Green. I have my fingers firmly crossed that we have good weather!

Hopefully, the sun shone brightly while we picnicked on Upper Green sharing food with our families and neighbours alike. I hope you toasted Her Majesty with a drink or two of your favourite tippie or had a cup of tea and a slice of delicious home-made cake from the pavilion. Thank you to those of you who provided and served the teas and cakes. As always, very much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

I hope you watched the children and adults taking part in the organised games with fun and laughter and afterwards enjoyed listening to Paul Griggs, singing some great songs for us. Our thanks go to Paul for providing such wonderful entertainment for us.

We hope we gave you some happy memories of a very special gathering in our lovely village in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Of course, we will all have very different memories of the day if the rain came down!

The next time we all meet up again on Upper Green will be for the Tewin Classic Car Show on 21st August, a true staple on Tewin's calendar of village events and our biggest fundraiser, enabling us to support various projects in the village.

As always, we couldn't make it the success it undoubtedly is, without the tremendous help from our volunteers.

Please consider helping again this year, an hour or two of your time would be much appreciated.

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## Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

The summer months are finally upon us and what a wonderful way to start a new month, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Events were organised to take place at both the Danesbury and the Queen Victoria Memorial hospitals to celebrate the occasion. Hopefully these helped lift the spirits of both patients and staff, as I know they work tirelessly in their job.

At the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital refurbishment is still under way, both patients and staff try to carry out their daily tasks in what can sometimes be rather challenging conditions. In total the refurbishment is estimated to take up to 6 months to complete. They are not quite halfway there yet. The Friends are trying to help as best as possible to provide them with any equipment that might help make life a bit easier during this period. We have already 'jazzed' up the courtyard with the hope that if the weather permits some of the patients might be able to enjoy the outdoors. We have also recently purchased a book trolley so that the patients may still be able to access a varied selection of reading materials from within their wards.

At Danesbury Hospital it is business as usual. Preparations were made for a cream tea party for the patients and staff in honour of the Queen's Jubilee. As always, the Hospital is still welcoming volunteers to help with the Patients; if you have spare time and would be interested in volunteering, please do contact [rachael.ellis2@nhs.net](mailto:rachael.ellis2@nhs.net) / 07825 930640.

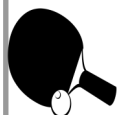


Attached is a photograph of the Sorbus, Pink Pagoda tree which was planted at Danesbury as part of the Queen's Tree Canopy scheme; we look forward to it coming into full bloom!

Amongst all the Jubilee plans we are also pleased to report that our charity shop in Welwyn High Street is doing well, thanks to all of our supporters – whether buying from us or donating to us. We have been very pleased to say that the monthly takings are looking very promising under the current circumstances – in April we also had to close the shop for a week due to COVID, fortunately all those concerned were fine and we were able to re-open the store fairly quickly. As always, your support is so greatly appreciated. Until the next edition we, the Friends, hope you had a wonderful Bank holiday and that you were able to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. It is without question that the Queen is an amazing person. Hats off to all those who power through the tough times and look for a brighter side to life.

The Friends of Danesbury & QVM

### **Tewin Table Tennis Club**



The club recently celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since its formation in 2012 and is continuing to go from strength to strength despite the many problems caused by the Covid virus in recent years. We have many new members and have welcomed back previous members who delayed their return due to the virus.

Tewin TT club is a little different to most Table Tennis clubs in that it is a community club open to anyone over 10 years old regardless of their abilities in playing the sport. Most TT clubs welcome players but only if they are of a sufficiently high standard to play in their League teams. They do not operate a separate club evening similar to ours where all are welcome.

The two club teams playing in the St. Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn Table Tennis League play their home matches on a Thursday evenings and both have enjoyed yet another successful season.

Our first team finished 6<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 after being promoted last season but were only 2 points behind the team that finished in second place.

The second team won the reorganised Division 3 title building on their success from last season when they won the Division 4 title. A special mention of Andres Howson aged just 15 years old who not only had an 81% win average in division 3 but also excelled when called upon to play in division 1 matches for our first team.

Much of the success of the club would not have been possible without the help and support of Alison Simpson, the Headteacher of Tewin Cowper School, for allowing us to hold our Tuesday club evenings and play Thursday League matches in the School Hall and we offer her our sincere thanks.

New members are always welcome to come along to club evenings in the School from 7pm on Tuesdays, bats and balls are provided.

For more information please contact John Sheridan Tel.01438 717407 or [johnchris1@talktalk.net](mailto:johnchris1@talktalk.net)

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