



Tewin Magazine



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Editorial Note

Welcome to our November edition.

We have yet another busy month ahead. Fireworks Night is on the 4th (p14). All Souls Day is celebrated on the 6th (p9) and the Remembrance Day Service is on the 13th (p17). The Autumn Book Sale is on the 12th (p2) as is the Bowls Club Christmas Fayre (p21). Tewin Stores is serving Tacos for lunch on the 19th (p25), the St Peter's Christmas Market is on the 26th (p3) and the film this month is 'The Secret Life of Bees' on the 21st (p13).

Macmillan Cancer Support has benefitted from two recent initiatives in the village. Our front cover photograph shows 2 of the 3 young people who sold home grown fruit and vegetables and hand collected eggs (see p(30)). Cheryl and Bert Robinson once again organised a wife swapping Tennis tournament (p9). Each event raised over £300.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

AUTUMN BOOK SALE – Saturday, 12th November: 10am – 4pm

We look forward to seeing you at our Autumn Book Sale. This popular event will give you plenty of opportunity to stock up on your winter reading. As always, the entire main Hall will be devoted to the display of hundreds of books in categories ranging from novels, biographies, gardening, cookery, sport, the arts, history, geography, transport, and many other specialised subjects. We will have hardback books as well as paperbacks, plus Children's books and jigsaws, puzzles and CDs to suit all ages.

ENTRANCE IS FREE and, as always, all our second-hand books, some as new, will be on offer at very low prices, so please come along and browse at your leisure. In between, you'll be able to sit down and enjoy some refreshment. We look forward to seeing you.

In the meantime, we will need some help on both the Friday afternoon and Saturday of the Sale so if you think you can spare some time, please contact Linda Crawford on 717538.

Also, if you have any queries, or wish to donate books or jigsaws, please phone either *Linda on the above number or David Gregg on 717544.*

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

ST PETER'S
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SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER

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Tewin Memorial Hall

Come and buy your Christmas presents, have a delicious light lunch, and join the fun!

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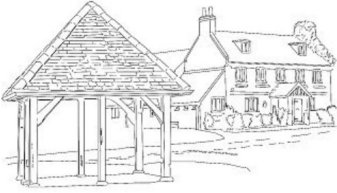
I am the Group Scout Leader at Datchworth village. We currently have a large thriving group with 2 Beaver colonies, 1 Cub pack and 1 Scout troop with about 60 members across all 3 sections from Datchworth, Tewin and surrounding areas.

Currently we are running on minimal leaders to run all 3 sections (a total of 3 running 4 meetings) and are very much in need of more leaders, especially as one of our leaders is running 2 of the 4 meetings. Would you be interested in becoming a leader with any of our sections (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts)? As well as section leaders / assistants or helpers we also need committee members to help with the overall running of the group and building.

For more information contact
Colin Skuse (Group Scout Leader)
Phone—07861 224746
Email Datchworth@stevenscouting.org



Tewin Parish Council



Consultation on Initial Proposals for New Parliamentary Constituency Boundary Changes

The Boundary Commission for England is conducting a review of parliamentary constituencies. They have to ensure that every new constituency has roughly the same number of electors: no fewer than 71,031 and no more than 78,507.

While proposing a set of boundaries which are fairer and more equal, they are also trying to reflect geographic factors and local ties.

The initial proposal is that Tewin will continue to be part of Hertford Rural North and Hertford Rural South wards which come under East Herts District Council, but both these wards would share an MP with Welwyn Garden and Hatfield instead of our current MP Sir Oliver Heald. MPs tend to operate at two levels. At one level, they deal with the concerns of their constituents and interface with local councils and other bodies as necessary. The other level is national affairs in Parliament.

To see details of the proposed changes go to <https://www.bce2018.org.uk/> and enter your postcode.

This will show the proposed new boundaries. If you click on the blue BOUNDARIES button you can also select to see existing boundaries, ward boundaries etc. Note that some features are only displayed if you zoom in enough. The 12 week consultation is running from 13th September 2016 until 5th December 2016 and comments can be submitted to the Boundary Commission for England :- **in writing to** : Boundary Commission for England, 35 Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BQ or.

online at: <https://www.bce2018.org.uk/>

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The enforcement of yellow lines, time limited waiting and other parking restrictions in Hertfordshire is entirely the responsibility of the East Herts Council and their Civil Enforcement Officers. They can also issue a Penalty Charge Notice to vehicles obstructing a dropped kerb that serves a driveway, cycle track or pedestrian access.

To report dangerous parking or parking that has caused an obstruction - Please contact Hertfordshire Constabulary on the non emergency number **101** with as much detail as you can e.g.:-

Your name, email or contact address, your telephone number

Location of the vehicle causing obstruction, e.g. at junction of , outside house

number

Make, model, colour of vehicle and registration number

Details of any suspected local owner/registered keeper of the vehicle

There is a car parked in my road which I do not recognise, and it hasn't moved for some time. Who do I contact?

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- If the car has been stationary for some time, and appears abandoned, you should report it to East Herts Council 01279-655261.
- If you think the car may be stolen, due to damaged locks / ignition or being left insecure please ring 101 and Police will conduct checks on the vehicle.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 7th November at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores 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, at the bus shelter at the top of Desborough Drive and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Newsletters/Meeting Dates: These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

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Police Community Team – 01707-354192 - For non-emergency purposes.

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The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin

This exhibition was first shown in 2000 to celebrate the millennium and took many months to prepare. At that time it was put on display for a week in the Memorial Hall and was much enjoyed. We therefore decided to have a Tewin Archive so that we may possibly display the exhibition again and also add to it.

On the weekend of September 24th/25th 2016 the exhibition had its 3rd showing to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

Many thanks to the small group of people who offered to help us organise this, including Linda Adams, Mary Gregg and Jean & Todd Canton. We were joined over the weekend by a wonderful group of helpers who put up the display boards and mounted the displays. Many people came to the Hall to help us man the exhibition on both days and John Ling set up the film shown during the exhibition. Thank you all.

Over the weekend people bought maps of Tewin, made donations and 6 books were sold adding £150 to the Hall Funds. Thank you to Linda Adams and her team who sold refreshments and homemade cakes in the Kimberley Room making £400 for the village shop.

With sincere thanks

Ben Roberts and Elizabeth Wilson

Tewin Apple Day

The Hertfordshire & Middlesex Wildlife Trust's *Tewin Orchard Nature Reserve* celebrated Apple Day on Upper Green on 9 October 2016 with the help of very many volunteers and staff members. Takings went over £2,500 for the first time ever. Valerie (Loughrey) again provided parking for us and the family helped in so many ways - Sally Ann, her family and Patrick deserve special mention. *Friends of Tewin* again lent us some of their road signs and David Gregg gave expert guidance in their use.

Patrick Holden, assisted by Ros, persuaded visitors to take part in the cider tasting and 'Jessie' from Hertford won the cuddly badger and large box of vintage cider. Anna Clark sold her jams, jellies, chutneys and pickles. Mick Creasey demonstrated juicing for us, the beekeepers on the Green and Hannah in the orchard illustrated how close the activities are with fruit growing, as pollination is so important. The Badger Group had even more appealing badger outfits to wear.

There are too many other kind helpers to mention, but special thanks must go to Josh and the Emmas at the Trust. As well as the staff providing lots of stalls, the Trust's Paul and the team of delicious cake-makers worked hard. Thanks, too, to Adrian (Hill) and Mario for easing the hire of the Pavilion and the marquee respectively.

Above all, a very big thank-you to everyone who came along to support us on the day. We hope to see you all again next year.

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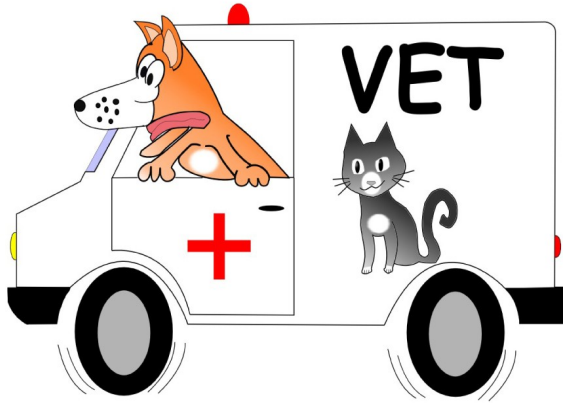
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Tewin Tennis Club



As the autumn kicked off, it was time for what has become a tradition at Tewin Tennis Club – the annual charity tournament. Ably organised by Cheryl and Bert Robinson, couples signed up to a day of wife swapping doubles competition, which was one away of avoiding all those recriminations later into the evening after the dust had settled.

12 couples took part, each playing three rounds, interspersed with a sit down lunch and then tea and cakes during the afternoon. It was a proper English village event.

Those who passed by the tennis club later in the afternoon may have been alarmed at what seemed like 12-a-side tennis. It was, Bert having declared this was a suitable way to finish the happy day off.

As you will have worked out, having fun was a major part of the event, but somebody had to win, and the prize went to Keith Duerden and Helen Smith.

The day raised over £300 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Our great thanks go to Cheryl and Bert for their brilliant organisation.

You are invited to our **All Souls Memorial Service**

A chance to remember by name
those we have loved and have lost through death.



St. Peter's Church, Tewin
Sunday 6th November 6:30pm

If you would like your loved one remembered by name during the service, please email their name to team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk or add their name to the board at the back of the church.

The service will be followed by refreshments. The retiring collection will go towards the upkeep of the church and churchyard.

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

JUMBLE SALE REPORT

The Tewin Jumble Sale continues to thrive and the Autumn Sale again proved to be a popular success. Takings to date are £3,933 – below the previous year’s record sum - but still a very creditable result and a great boost to the Hall’s income.

Donations of goods were at a record high so grateful thanks go to all those people who gave so generously. This of course resulted in extra work for our wonderful team of ‘Jumblers’ who spent many hours on the Friday and Saturday morning before the Sale sorting everything. We were concerned that we would not have enough help this time because a number of our ‘regulars’ were committed elsewhere, but thankfully several new people came along to join the team. Their contribution was invaluable so our grateful thanks go to them all.

In addition, we were again fortunate that our team of volunteer area collectors again stepped forward, which had helped spread the load enormously. Therefore, heartfelt thanks go to them all: Gerry & Brenda Barber, Roger & Barbara Clarke, Jim & Ann Hall, David & Dierdre Hatt, David & Jules Howson, Nigel & Stephanie North, Barry Turner, and Geoff & Sue Whitbourn. In addition, we could not have managed without the invaluable help of Denis Compton and Stuart Kirkham, who collected furniture and other large items. We also wish to thank Jerry and Paula Collins who served burgers, bacon rolls and drinks etc. to the visitors. Their refreshments provided a welcome respite during the afternoon, as did the numerous cups of tea, coffee and biscuits served by Linda Crawford during the morning of the Sale, and Pauline Hay and Lynne Hall throughout the afternoon – “Ladies, you kept us going”!

All these factors make the Tewin Jumble Sale a memorable event during the year and we were again complimented on the happy atmosphere and the willingness of our ‘Jumblers’ to help people find that special bargain. So our grateful thanks go to everybody who helped, everybody who donated and to all the visitors. We hope to see you all again in March.

Please keep the date free – Saturday, 11th MARCH.

Todd Canton – on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee



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Screen On The Green

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In November we are showing *The Secret Life of Bees*. 2008.

Some of you may have read the book which is very delightful and concerns 14 year old Lily Owens who runs away from her abusive father with her friend and caregiver Rosaleen to the South Carolina town which holds the key to her late mother's past. There she meets the Boatwright sisters who take her in and teach her about beekeeping, honey and the Black Madonna. Directed by Gina Prince-Bythewood, the film stars Paul Bettany, Dakota Fanning as Lily, Jennifer Hudson, Queen Latifah, Alicia Keys and Sohie Okonedo.

The dates and other films to be shown this season are as follows:

- 12 December. *Kinky Boots*. 2006
- 16 January. *The Producers* 1968
- 13 February. *The Theory of Everything* 2015
- 20 March. *The Thomas Crown Affair*. 1968
- 17 April *Whiplash*.. 2014
- 15 May. *Delicatessen* 1991 French
- 19 June. *The Martian*. 2015

MONDAY 21 November. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. 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.

Linda Adams

The Month of November

In the original Roman calendar, November was the ninth month of the year. It got its name from the Latin word "novem" which means nine. However, it became the eleventh month when the Romans added the months of January and February to the start of the year.

The last Sunday of the Church Year, the Sunday before Advent, is often called 'Stir-up Sunday'. (Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas.)

Stir-up Sunday is the traditional day for everyone in the family to take a turn at stirring the Christmas pudding, whilst making a wish.

A Christmas pudding is traditionally made with 13 ingredients to represent Christ and His Disciples.

A proper Christmas pudding is always stirred from East to West in honour of the three Wise Men who visited the baby Jesus.

TEWIN COWPER SCHOOL
PRESENTS

FRIDAY 4TH NOV
GATE OPENS AT 6.15PM

FIREWORKS NIGHT

HOT DOGS AND OTHER
REFRESHMENTS

BONFIRE

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£5
ADULTS

£3
CHILDREN



Team Vicar's Letter

On November 8th, the months of spectacle, sleaze and spin will culminate in American citizens voting for their new President. It has been an election campaign like no other. A reminder of how low we can stoop when power is at stake.

As yet, as I write, I have no idea of the outcome. 2016 has had many surprises in store in British politics and so I'm loathe to trust the polls entirely. With the rest of the world I wait, with a slightly sick feeling of what might be.

But November, in the Church's calendar, is an apt time to reflect on those who are trusted with positions of power.

All Saints day falls on the 1st. It is a day we remember the example of people who, despite still having their flaws, lived lives in the service of God and others. Who often turned aside from riches in order to care for the poor and the outcast.

All Souls is on the 2nd. On it we face the frailty of human life and our utter reliance on God's mercy. We bring before God in prayer those who have died, whom we have loved, but it is a time for sombre humility, for remembering that although we are precious in God's eyes, we are *not* God, we are all mortal. That before him, we will one day be accountable for the choices we make and the lives we have lived.

Remembrance day on the 11th, a century after the first war it remembers, still has every relevance. It forces us to look at the outcome of human greed and pride, the potential dangers of nationalism, the horrors made possible by xenophobia and the impact the decisions of a few can have on the lives of many.

The month is rounded off with the festival of Christ the King. It is the end of our church year. On it we gaze at Christ on the throne, but also remember his example of humility, of putting aside power for the sake of love, of emptying himself, being born on earth in human form, in the poverty of a stable, in the company of people oppressed.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit" says St. Paul "but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you, that was in Christ Jesus" *Philippians 2:4-5*

Any new President would do well to take note.
Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
NOV 6th	3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSAN MARSH	JOB 19:23-27a	2 THESSA- LONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17	LUKE 20:27-38
	ALL SOULS	CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LAMENTA- TIONS 3: 17-26, 31-33	JOHN 6: 37-40	
13th	REMEM- BRANCE SUNDAY	MEMORIAL SERVICE	10:50am	MICK SIMMONS	MALACHI 4:1-2a	2 THESSA- LONIANS 3:6-13	LUKE 21:5-19
20th	CHRIST THE KING	FAMILY SERVICE WITH BAPTISM	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 23: 33-43		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 23: 1-6	COLOS- SIANS 1:11-20	LUKE 23:33-43
27th	ADVENT SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD & MICK SIMMONS	ISAIAH 2: 1-5	ROMANS 13: 11-End	MATTHEW 4: 36-44

BAPTISM

9th October 2016

George Malia Marsden

WEDDING

22nd October 2016

John David McLellan and Rebecca Dawn Clements

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28th September 2016 Nirmal Kaur Attilia

ROTAS

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	KEITH BARNFIELD	MARK SWANN PETE JOHNSON			
13th KEITH	LINDA ADAMS	DI BRADLEY GRAHAM SPRING	UGO & STEPHEN ROWELL	REMEMBRANCE	AMANDA GLEW
20th PAULINE	MILLIE BOOKER	MYRA WALKER NICKY HADLEY	LIS TYERS	SALLY OWEN	MARY GREGG
	PAULINE BROWN	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS			
27th DAVID	NICKY HADLEY	RUTH SHARP MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	RUTH SHARP	ADVENT	CHARLOTTE HART

BURIAL

24th September 2016 Joyce Irene Turner

**There will be a Remembrance Service at St Peter's on 13th November.
Please meet at the War Memorial at 10:50am**

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

St Peter's News

Summer appears to have come to an end at last after a strangely warm September. Harvest Festival seems a long time ago now as does the Bike and Hike event which was held on the 10th of September. Mark Hall managed to raise over £300 in sponsorship by riding to 23 churches most of which were open to welcome him. He must have been at serious risk of overdosing on tea and cake! The event supports the Herts and Beds Historic Churches Trust which helps old churches with much needed repairs. Thanks go to Mark and his sponsors and to the team of helpers and cake bakers at St Peter's.

The next event will be the service for All Souls at 6:30pm on Sunday 6th November at which we celebrate the memories of those we have lost. Remembrance Sunday this year is on the 13th November (see centre pages for details). Looking forward, I am struck by the prospect of there being less than two months to Christmas! And talking of Christmas, I must mention St Peter's market in the Memorial Hall on the last Saturday in November. We need helpers and things to sell. We can't take jumble but things like unused and unwanted gifts are perfect. In recent years we have done very well with old jewellery - and some not so old. Perhaps you have something that would add sparkle to our offering. Items for the tombola and raffle would also be very welcome. The contacts for the market are Clare Rawlins, 01438 717552, and Nick Whiting, 01438 717230.

The church relies on a number of volunteers helping with the day to day running. Jobs such as cleaning, making coffee after the service, opening and locking up the church and sidesman duties. Can you spare the odd half hour? If you would like to help, please contact the churchwardens (see back page).

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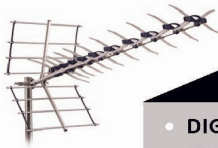
Wrap up warmly and come join us at St Peter's Church, Tewin. A lantern procession will follow Mary and Joseph to the barn. A memorable experience for young and old as we bring the true meaning of Christmas to life.

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER
4.30 – 5.30pm

Saturday 10th December 10.30am – noon Tewin School: Join us in making lanterns for the procession. Materials will be provided

We are still casting for the adult roles and would love help with the set, refreshments and costumes!

Join our Facebook page for more information or if you would like to help us with this event. Look up - The Tewin Nativity



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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

The Bowls Club green has now been 'top-dressed' with fertilizer etc. and 'bedded down' for the Winter. We are fortunate that two of our members take on the role of 'greenkeepers' and care for it throughout the year, cutting the grass and sweeping away worm casts (as well as guarding against visiting foxes!). Other Club members have also been carrying out general maintenance jobs which might have been neglected during the busy bowling season.

Winter activities are now in full swing. The Carpet Bowling Group have a team entered in the local league, and practice in the Club House on Monday evenings, whilst the Art Group meets indoors at the Club on Monday mornings, and several ladies enjoy Chair Yoga on Wednesday afternoons. Also, members gather on Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes for a drink and friendly chat.

In addition, work is now in hand for the Club's popular Christmas Fayre when various stalls and games will be laid out in the Club House. The kitchen will provide teas, coffees and cakes, with a lunch menu of home-made soup and bread. Entry and car parking at the club is free, so please come and join us on Saturday, 12th November, between 11am – 3pm. As an added bonus the Autumn Book Sale in the Memorial Hall is also being held on that date, so you can visit two popular attractions on the same day. In previous years many people have found it worthwhile to visit the Book Sale and then come to the Bowls Club for lunch, or vice versa.

By the time you read this, we will have held another of our Sunday lunches at the Club. These are now so popular we usually have to close the booking list well beforehand. Also, Kevin's popular Quiz Night proved to be a sellout, so please be on the look out for the next one so you don't miss out. Notices will be put on the notice board outside the Club, and in Tewin Stores.

Meanwhile, if you have any queries about the Club, please phone Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395

Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

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St Andrew, Bramfield. Saturday 19th November 2016

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This event is being held to support the upkeep of Bramfield Church, a place that John Carrington knew and loved so well.

Tewin Over 50s Club

We are fast approaching our 6th year and the club continues to thrive. We have welcomed new members since our last newsletter in February 2015 and have expanded our activities. We now enjoy a monthly session of choral singing led by a trained singer, the grand-daughter of one of our members. In July we enjoyed a day trip to Southend on Sea and preparations are now in place for the summer trip in July 2017 to Great Yarmouth.

We will be having a fish and chip lunch in the Kimberley Room this month and Christmas Lunch at the Plume of Feathers. Judy Puddifoot will be joining us in November to help make seasonal decorations.

Again we thank Andrew for preparing and hosting the quiz sessions on the last Thursday of the month and Paul Griggs for his entertaining visits of music and song.

There was no Tewin Summer Fete this year but Ann, together with club members, set up a stall at the Vintage Car Show in August to raise additional funds and had a successful afternoon. Thanks to Joan Chalkley and Frieda Bennett for their support.

We have been able to supply members with copies of the leaflet 'Get Up and Go' - a guide on how to maintain balance and 'staying steady' produced by Saga in association with the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists and Public Health England.

Following the withdrawal of the 388 bus route Merrilyn Sandison visited the Club to update members on the progress of her initiative to increase transport provision for villagers and on the availability of hospital transport.

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3 rd	£12	Diane Hagger, Godfries Close

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Tewin Stores

Thank you to everyone who attended the extraordinary shareholders meeting on 3 October when we had an interesting discussion about the challenges facing the shop for the next year or so.

Our volunteers served refreshments at the History of Tewin exhibition at the end of September where we raised over £300, plus donations of over £100 resulting in more than £400 for shop funds. Many thanks to all who helped and to those who donated lovely homemade cakes for the visitors.

We have begun our 100 Club now with more than 70 people already participating. Anyone may now join so please pick up a form at the shop and have a little flutter and help your village enterprise in this way. Our first three winners were Lynne Hall, Roe Hill and Graham Spring.

We have been stocking meat products from Bridget Bs who have a shop near Heathmount School. Do come and sample their bacon, chicken, steak and sausages which are very well packed and very attractive. We have our Christmas stock of cakes, biscuits, pickles and chutneys in store. Look out for signs for a special shop opening for Christmas orders.

Have you also seen that we have a new Fish man at the shop on Friday afternoons, from about 2pm for half an hour or so, more or less at the same time that the Trussells van comes from Knebworth with his meat? Both offer excellent quality products.

Our special Saturday lunch in November will take place on Saturday 19th November when we are serving a new menu of Tacos filled with chicken or beef. This is a great place to come for lunch and meet friends from 12 – 2pm, for £5.00 including a drink. Puddings are extra at £3. Come and see the new till in action and maybe buy some more Tewin Stores labelled products.

If you would like to become a shareholder, or a volunteer, please get in touch with me (01438 717385) or our Secretary Eleanor Lohr (01438 717709), or speak to Bev at the shop (01438 717929)

Linda Adams

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Our next event will be the Carols around the Christmas Tree on Monday 19th December from 6pm. We will be serving mulled wine, mince pies and chocolate buns and there will be a raffle with money raised going to Shelter. Please let Anne Hall (01438 718505, annehall90@gmail.com) or Roe Hill (01438 717336, roe.hill@icloud.com) know if you are able to make a batch of mince pies for this event. Many thanks.

Have Your Say On The Future of Transport in Hertfordshire

Forecasts for the next 35 years predict that the county's population will have grown by around 400,000 to over 1.5m. This will have a huge impact on congestion and journey times, particularly during peak travel periods. The Transport Vision for Hertfordshire, which is now open for the public to comment on, sets out a programme of transport improvements to help deal with this growth.

The major schemes proposed that we want to hear your views on include:

- Hertford Bypass –to address traffic congestion and sustainable travel in the town.
- A414 upgrades –to improve junctions around **Hemel Hempstead, Hatfield and Welwyn Garden City, London Colney and East Hertfordshire** to the north of Harlow.
- Bus rapid transit – to create fast, reliable bus connections from Hemel Hempstead to Hertford, serving **St Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn Garden City**, and another link between **Watford and St Albans**.

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It is no surprise that Christmas has now arrived in all the shops. In recent years retailers have begun their Xmas promotions earlier and earlier and it shocks no one when the decorations appear well before the clocks change. It is ironical that some of our best weather is now in the autumn!

Whatever, there is no escape. The decorations, Xmas lights, ideas for presents and recipes for preparing the tastiest turkey cannot be ignored. There are only so many shopping days to the big event so accept and enjoy.

And so the Friends hope that we can benefit from your seasonal goodwill. In addition to the usual bargains our Welwyn shop has a great range of inexpensive gift ideas to help you deal with your own Xmas list – and by buying from us you will be helping to support a very worthwhile local charity.

Every year we produce a modest range of Xmas cards using designs from our art groups at Danesbury and QVM. We print them ourselves so all the money raised comes direct to the charity. Watch out for these in the shop.

We hope we can make your holiday planning just a little easier – and affordable.

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Isabel Hospice

Thursday 3rd November

Isabel Hospice Annual Meeting

Van Hage, Great Amwell

6.30pm for 7pm

Join us for an informal evening, hosted by Isabel Hospice Chairman of Trustees. Hear all about our plans for the future. RSVP for catering purposes, to Katie Fuller 01707 382500. All welcome.

Saturday 19th November

Isabel Hospice Lights of Love

Van Hage, Great Amwell, Ware

5.30pm – 6.30pm

At the lights of love ceremonies, the lights on the trees are symbolic in remembering and celebrating the lives of loved ones at this special time of the year. Each ceremony has a Book of Love, in which the names of loved ones are entered. The book can be viewed at the ceremony, and then will be on display at the nearest Isabel Hospice shop until the beginning of January. At the ceremony there will be a short service of remembrance, the singing of carols, and a countdown to the lighting of the tree. You will be able to take home a small star to keep and hang on your own Christmas tree. You can make your dedication online at www.isabelhospice.org.uk or 01707 382500.

Wednesday 23rd November

Great Wall of China Trek Open Evening

Isabel Hospice Day Service, Hall Grove, Welwyn Garden City

6.30pm

Come along to this information evening to find out more from one of our travel experts about this incredible once in a lifetime challenge. It will see us trekking along one of the world's most famous landmarks, the Great Wall of China to raise money for the Hospice in October 2017. All welcome. Let us know you're coming, by giving us a call on 01707 382544.

Macmillan Cancer Support

Three Tewin girls (Hatty Gouldstone, Connie & Beth Marshall) have raised **£312.65** for Macmillan Cancer Support from selling a variety of home grown, hand picked fruit, veg and eggs. They set up a daily stall with an honesty box at the bottom of the drive on Churchfield Road. They want to thank all their loyal customers for their generous contributions and would like to let them all know how much money they raised for this very worthy charity. Their effort and enthusiasm will help Macmillan to be there for people affected by cancer and help them to feel more in control of their lives.

Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Bowls Club	2.30pm	Chair Yoga
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-4pm 2.15-3pm	Trussells Butcher's Van Tony's Fish Van
Thurs 10th & 24th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 10th & 24th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Fri 4th	Tewin School	6.15pm	Fireworks Night
Sun 6th	St Peter's Church	6.30pm	All Souls Memorial Service
Mon 7th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 12th	Bowls Club	11am-3pm	Christmas Fayre
Sat 12th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Autumn Book Sale
Sun 13th	St Peter's Church	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday
Sat 19th	Tewin Stores	12 noon-2pm	Filled Tacos Lunch
Mon 21st	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'The Secret Life of Bees'
Sat 26th	Memorial Hall	12 noon-3pm	St Peter's Christmas Market

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