



Tewin Magazine

June 2017

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Tewin School Celebrates 225 Years

Editorial Note

Welcome to the June 2017 edition of our magazine.

Amazingly Tewin School is celebrating its 225th anniversary this month and is hosting a Family Fun Day on the 10th to commemorate the event. See page 21 for details.

The Friends of Tewin coach trip to Windsor is on the 15th (p27).

Tewin Stores is serving a Ploughman's Lunch on 17th and Afternoon Tea on 21st (p25).

We hope for sunny weather for the Tewin Fete on the 24th (p27) and our final film until the Autumn is 'The Martian' on the 19th (p13).

Tewin School has launched phase 2 of the swimming pool renovations. See page 14 for details.

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

A Message From Tewin Cowper School

I am pleased to announce that this year, Tewin Cowper School is celebrating 225 years. This is an amazing achievement. I would like to invite the local community, along with current and former students and past members of staff, to help us celebrate. On Saturday 10 June we will be hosting a Family Fun Day at the school suitable for all ages. It will run from 2 – 5pm and will also include a dog show. The Fun Day will be an opportunity to celebrate the success of our school and we will have lots of activities for all the family including: pony rides, bouncy castle, BBQ, cake stall and much more. We will also have some of the school history on display including old photos. We hope to welcome you to our school on 10 June.

Alison Simpson
Head Teacher Tewin Cowper School

Get to Know Your Defibrillator

You may have noticed that we now have a defibrillator in Tewin which was supplied by the Pavilion CIC and is in a special safe provided by the Friends of Tewin. It is on the outside wall of the Pavilion. So that we know how to use it in a cardiac emergency, the CIC will be running a series of short sessions for anyone in Tewin when you can handle the machine and find out all you need to know to help a friend or family member. The sessions will last 30- 45 minutes and they will be held in the Pavilion during the day and in the evening.

A defibrillator is simple to use. Audio instructions are given, but it is essential to know your way around. Defibrillators are effective in 80 - 85% of cases when they are used PROMPTLY. Their success rate drops by 10% for every minute wasted. Presently, they are very underused mainly through lack of training. CPR needs to be used alongside the defibrillator, so separately, a short course will also be run.

The first course will be on the **20th of June**. The CPR course will be held at the Pavilion from 7-8 p.m. and can take 10 people. There will then be a 15 minute refreshment break followed by a course about the defibrillator. This course can accommodate up to 20 people. You can sign up for the first course or register your interest with Joanne Allen - jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk , or 01438-798749 where you can leave a message if there is no reply. When there is an indication of numbers a list of further dates and times will be made available. There will be no charge for the courses.

Don't refrain because you feel you may not be strong enough to help. Knowledge and confidence are vital parts of saving someone's life before the arrival of the emergency services. You can help. Come, and bring a friend.

Joanne Allen

On behalf of CIC (Community Interest Company)

Abseiling for the Isabel Hospice

All too often when people ask for help with charity fundraising there is no feedback which in turn discourages donations.

In the April Tewin Magazine I asked for sponsorship for the abseil from the Orbit Tower in the Olympic park which my daughter and myself did last Bank Holiday .

I am pleased to say we raised over £4500 between us with around £1600 coming from the village. Thank you to friends, neighbours, fellow Table Tennis club members and all others who supported this great local charity.

Rob Mclean

Tewin Parish Council



Tewin Parish Council - Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 8th May 2017 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

Herts County Councillor

We would like to congratulate Cllr Ken Crofton who has been re-elected as our Herts County Councillor.

Tewin Parish Council Accounts for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2017

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 8th May 2017 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept the accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 2017 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 31st March 2017

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 8th May 2017 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept and approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2016/2017 and Section 2 Accounting Statements for 2016/2017. The Annual Return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

Planning Application 3/17/0722/OUT - Land East of Upper Green Road, Tewin

Construction of 9 dwellings consisting of 4 x 3 bedroom and 5 x 2 bedroom dwellings with two new vehicular accesses - Tewin Parish Council agreed to object to the proposal as the applicant has not justified building on Green Belt land, the proposals are incompatible with the submitted District Plan and therefore not a sustainable development and it would create a precedent for other developers with land around the village. The Parish Council also supported parishioners comments against the proposed application.

Tewin Tennis Courts

We would like to bring to the attention of all parishioners that they may use the tennis courts on Upper Green without joining Tewin Tennis Club, provided that they abide by the normal booking and playing rules. A returnable key is available from Tewin Stores, Hertford Road in exchange for a contribution towards maintenance of £5 per hour per court (£2.50 for juniors).

Drivesafe

In December 2016 Tewin Parish Council supported Tewin Drivesafe's grant application to the Herts Commissioner's Road Safety Fund to cover the purchase and installation cost of a fixed flashing solar powered speed indication device at a location in the parish to be discussed with the police and Herts Highways.

We are pleased to report that Tewin Drivesafe has been successful in their grant application.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 5th June 2017 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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Cllr Linda Haysey Tel 01992-582151

Herts County Councillor:

Cllr Ken Crofton Tel: 01438 869650

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Plant Stall at the Village Fete on Saturday 24th June

THACS will be running the plant stall at the village fete, with all the proceeds going to help maintain the village hall. Please support this effort by providing us with plants that we might sell on the stall. If you have any plants to donate, then please bring them along to us at the plant stall on Lower Green during the morning of the fete. If this would be inconvenient then you can drop them off before the fete to either Nick Whiting, 5 Churchfield Road, or Sue Whitbourn, 107 Burnham Green Road. Any further enquiries to Nick on 01438 717230.

Visit to Anglesey Abbey on Wednesday 12th July 2017

The Anglesey Abbey estate in Cambridgeshire was formerly the home of Lord Fairhaven, who gifted the estate to the National Trust upon his death in 1966. In the house there are fine furnishings, books, paintings, silver and rare clocks:- all giving a feeling of opulence, reflecting the luxurious lifestyle. The grounds of the property are extensive (114 acres) and offer vibrant colour and the simple pleasures of nature. Since our visit will be in July, we should be able to fully enjoy the magnificent sweeping herbaceous border packed with colour and also the heady scent of the Rose Garden. Only a relatively small portion of the estate is so intensely cultivated but there are plenty of other things to explore in the grounds, including Lode Mill and one of the finest collections of garden statuary in the country. There is something there for everyone, so come along and join us for a great day out!

If you are a member of the National Trust then you are entitled to free entry to the whole property. The price will be £12 for *THACS* members and £15 for non-*THACS* members. You must bring your membership card with you so that it can be scanned.

If you are not a member of the National Trust, you have two access options:- if you would like to visit the house, choose the "Whole property" option (£24 for *THACS* members, or £27 for non-*THACS* members), which will give you access to everything. Otherwise, choose the "Garden & Mill only" option, which will give you access to everything except the house (£19 for *THACS* members or £22 for non-*THACS* members).

We will be travelling by coach, which will leave Tewin (from the bus stop opposite the Rose & Crown) at 9:30am and will leave Anglesey Abbey for the return journey at 3:30pm. If you would like to come on this visit, then please fill in the booking form and send it, with your cheque (payable to *THACS*) to Ray Keppler, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin AL6 0LE by Wednesday 5th July.

You can get the booking form from the *THACS* page on the Tewin website www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/ or from

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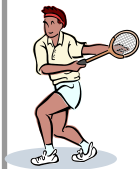
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Tewin Tennis Club



The tennis club is in full swing! For the past two months the sun has been out much more than we dared hope, so the courts on Upper Green are getting heavily used by members, both for sociable and tournament play.

There's so much going on. Tuesday evenings have seen the inauguration of our successful social night, ably run by Deirdre and David Hatt. Just turn up from 7pm and join in. As I write this, our highly popular Friday evening ABC League matches are about to start. These are open to anyone in the club, so if you haven't already been placed in a team, please contact Gerry Murphy via tewinabc@gmail.com. We especially need more ladies to be involved. It's also a great time to drop by the club for a catchup. We have four teams playing each Monday in the Datchworth summer league. All the matches take place either at home or around this side of the county, with the matches hard fought but pleasantly socially too. Pop along to the club on Monday evenings to see what's going on.

The club's Summer Party is on Saturday June 24. There will be some late afternoon fun mix-in tennis, followed by a BBQ and music. Please do come along. Get your tickets from

Kevin Doyle kmd@bv-uk.com or

David Rawlins rawlins31@btinternet.com

Finally, don't forget that Wimbledon starts at the beginning of July. If you haven't got tickets, Wimbledon remains one of the very few major UK sporting events where you can still buy premium tickets on the day of play. Check the website www.wimbledon.com for details.

Songs For Summer

St. Peter's Church are proud to host
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Saturday 1st July 7:30pm

The evening will include:

'Songs of the Fleet' by C.V. Stanford

'A Sprig of Thyme' by J. Rutter

'Five Mystical Songs' by V. Williams.

The concert is free. There will be a retiring collection in aid of St. Peter's.

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

TEWIN FETE – Saturday, 24th June: 2 – 5pm, Lower Green

We are delighted that people have come forward to help us reinstate our Village Fete, and they have now organised numerous attractions to suit all ages. As well as our popular Children's Funfair and Face Painting, we will have a variety of stalls and entertainment, including live music, Punch and Judy, a Fire Engine, games of skill, and much more. We will also have our popular Pimms' Stall, a Bar Tent, and a Barbecue, plus tea and coffee etc.

In addition we have great **RAFFLE** prizes. Tickets will be available on the day or, prior to the Fete, at Tewin Stores. It is hoped that **Actor and TV Star, Jake Wood**, will be making the draw.

In the meantime, we would be grateful for contributions to the following stalls and your donations for these would be most welcome.

Ø **BRAND NEW/AS NEW STALL**: *Unwanted presents - anything from toiletries to kitchen utensils, to gardening paraphernalia etc.* (but not jumble).

All items gratefully received by Alison Burleigh, who is happy to collect at a mutually convenient time. **Please contact her on 01438 715260.** Alternatively, donations can be left at 23 Harwood Close **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, PLEASE.**

Ø **TOMBOLA**: *Wine – Spirits – Gifts – Chocolates - any other items (again, not jumble).*

CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA - *Also we would like Toys and Gifts for the Children's Tombola.*

*****(MORE DETAILS ON DELIVERY AND COLLECTION (PLUS A PLASTIC BAG) WILL BE PUT THROUGH YOUR DOOR IN EARLY JUNE)*****

Ø **CAKES**: *Home-Made Cakes - large or small*

Please contact Jean Canton on 01438 717395, or deliver to 21 Lower Green on **FRIDAY 23rd June.** It would also be helpful if you could deliver direct to the Memorial Hall **ON THE SATURDAY MORNING** of the Fete - before 12 noon please.

HELP NEEDED! As well as your support at the Fete, we will need assistance setting up on Lower Green in the morning and clearing away afterwards, as well as with the manning of stalls, so if you are able to help in any way please let us know in advance so we can allocate jobs - phone either Lynn Farr on 798307, or Todd Canton on 717395.

We look forward to seeing you on the 24th June. Please note that the Bowls Club will open their car park (next to the Memorial Hall) to allow free parking on the day so you will only have to cross the road to enjoy all the attractions of the Village Fete.



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Screen On The Green

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On 19th June we will be showing *The Martian* (2015) directed by Ridley Scott and based on the book by Andy Weir. During a manned mission to Mars, an astronaut (Matt Damon) is presumed dead after a fierce storm and is left behind by his crew. In fact, he has survived and finds himself stranded and alone on the hostile planet. With only meagre supplies, he must draw upon his ingenuity, wit and spirit to subsist and find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive. NASA and a group of international scientists then work tirelessly to bring the astronaut back to earth. Action packed, thrilling with a touch of humour too. Not to be missed.

This is the last film of the current season. We will be starting again in the Autumn on the 18th September. In the meantime have a wonderful summer.

MONDAY 19 JUNE. 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.

Marie St Pier



BOWLS CLUB – VISIT OUR STALL AT THE VILLAGE FETE

Summer bowling is now in full swing, with a number of matches taking place at home and away. However, there will be no match on Saturday, 24th June, so the Club will be represented at the Tewin Village Fete. Look out for the Pink Teddy stall and come over and guess the Teddy's name! In addition you will be given a token inviting you to have a free go at bowling at a convenient date. Club members will be on hand to help, with bowls etc. provided.

As you will know, the Club has a large car park, next to the Memorial Hall and Scout Hut, which has been allocated to the Village Fete for the use of all their visitors so they can park their car free of charge and be safe from the road. They will then be able to walk across to the village green and enjoy all the activities.

Meanwhile, anyone interested in watching a game of bowls during the season is welcome to come along to the Club and sit in the sun on the newly laid patio alongside the green. For example, on Sunday, 11th June, there will be a big match – Herts County President's team versus Herts County (South) team. The match will start at 2pm. Spectators are welcome and refreshments will be available.

Also, if you wish to know more about the Club's activities, or are interested in joining – either as a playing or non-playing member - please contact Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

TEWIN SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

Unfortunately I would have liked to be telling you all that the work on the pool is completed. However due to a hold up with the delivery of the shed, we are delayed by a couple of weeks. In saying that, the shed is now up and ready to be fitted with all the new pool equipment. A massive thank you to Bryan Welsh (Isla and Lois's dad), who has done an amazing job digging out and laying the foundations for the shed and for piecing it all together!



Fingers crossed the work will be completed over the next two weeks, the end is in sight! We just need the electrics to be installed into the shed, and the pool equipment to be installed and fitted. Then let's hope for a long warm summer so we can all reap the benefits of our new pool!

However, as usual I cannot stress enough that we still need your support in helping to raise the funds to pay for all the work that has been done. The total cost has come to £33,000! And now the tax man is saying that we can't claim back the VAT on the cost of the work being carried out on the pool, which is an additional expense we were not counting on! So please if you can, every little bit helps...

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frances-bowley>

Team Vicar's Letter

Three new girls have moved into the Rectory. Patsy, Petal and Pamela. They provide us with fresh eggs every day and give much joy with their broody noises and funny walks. We are in love. Again.

Tilly (dog) and Oscar (cat) are equally obsessed. They both spend hours with noses pressed to the side of the pen, eyes firmly fixed, quivering with excitement.

Tilly looks upon these ladies with love. Utter love. When she sees them her tail wags. She clearly sees three new friends; three new playmates who might want to chase sticks, catch balls, bounce and bound.

Oscar looks upon these ladies with contempt. Utter contempt. When he sees them his tail wags. He clearly sees three squatters; three waste-of-space ridiculous creatures who would best be disposed of by tooth and claw.

It's curious how the same creatures can be viewed in such different ways. Sometimes we have a choice as to how we see someone. Sometimes we have a choice as to whether we look with love or contempt. Whether we see the possibilities within them, the good ways of living together, the differences we have as an expression of life in all its richness - or - whether we see those differences as threat and a reason for mistrust, and refuse to see the good.

Sometimes we have a choice as to how we see someone.

In our house Tilly's way of seeing leads to fun and games and 'life is sooooo good'. Oscar's view on these new neighbours, we are well aware, may well lead to death.

Thankfully God chooses to see us with love.

"How I long to gather you together", says Jesus, "as a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings". (Matthew 23:37)

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JUNE 4th	PENTECOST	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD USHA HULL	NUMBERS 11:24-30	ACTS 2:1-21	JOHN 20: 19-23
	WHIT SUNDAY	CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	MICK SIMMONS	JOEL 2: 21-End	ACTS 2: 14-21	
11th	TRINITY SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	DAVID MUNCHIN	ISAIAH 40: 12-17, 27-End	2 CORINTHIANS 13: 11-End	MATTHEW 28: 16-End
18th	1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MATTHEW 9:35-10: 8		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	TBC	EXODUS 19: 2-8a	ROMANS 5: 1-8	MATTHEW 9:35- 10: 8
25th	2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSAN MARSH	JEREMIAH 20: 7-13	ROMANS 6: 1b-11	MATTHEW 10: 24-39

BAPTISM

21st May 2017

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ROTAS

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11th DAVID	ELAINE FOWLER	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER RUTH SHARP	MAVIS HAGGAR	LINDA WILLIAMS	PETE JOHNSON
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25th PAULINE	JONATHAN FOURIE	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS	SHEILA FEAKES	TBC	CHARLOTTE RICHARDS

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

St Peter's News

The team event – ‘Joy’ took place on 6th May, when a large group met at St Mary’s to participate in a Gospel singing workshop led by ‘Herts of Love’ a choir from Stevenage. Their leader, Gemma, took us through three gospel renditions which were used for the concert later in the day. It was certainly fun and uplifting to take part and a real experience to hear the singing, both as a group with the choir and also their wonderful soloist in the concert.

There are three other events planned for later in the year to celebrate *generosity*, *imagination* and *courage*. There are some leaflets at the back of the Church with further information and individual events will be publicised closer to the scheduled dates. These events are open to all, so do take a look and come along.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Spring cleaning of St Peter’s on 19th/20th May, including Ivor Williams who supplied the hot water. It is lovely to see the Church back up to scratch with the smell of freshly polished wood in the air. We very much appreciate also the effort made by those of you who carry out the weekly cleaning during the year which keeps things ticking along nicely until the next major clean.

As ever, we would welcome anyone who feels they have a little spare time and could add their name to one of the rotas. In particular, we are looking for some budding (pardon the pun) flower arrangers to take the place of some of our stalwarts who can no longer help. You don’t have to be a professional or very experienced, as advice and assistance is available if you would like to add your name.

A reminder too that volunteers are needed to help at Tewin Fete in June and again for the Classic Car Show in August. Just put your name on a list at the back of the Church or let one of the Churchwardens know.

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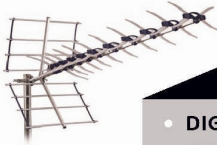
We have heard that Andrew and Andrea Young have arrived safely in Kathmandu. Not altogether an uneventful journey as there was an accident on the runway at Dubai airport just before they arrived there. They also lost one of their suitcases which finally arrived at Kathmandu airport.

They are pleased and happy to be back and say ‘We are called back to Nepal, where we worked in the early 1990s, to use our skills and experience and to support the mission community. Our role is to provide vital pastoral care to United Mission to Nepal in Kathmandu, Tansen and Okhaldunga.’

It seems that they are slowly finding their feet. There are some changes since the 1990s but they have surprised themselves with the amount of Nepali which they have remembered and they enjoy the look of surprise and enjoyment when the Nepali people realise that they are hearing them speak their language.

We wish Andrew and Andrea well in their new work and look forward to hearing from them again.

Elizabeth Wilson



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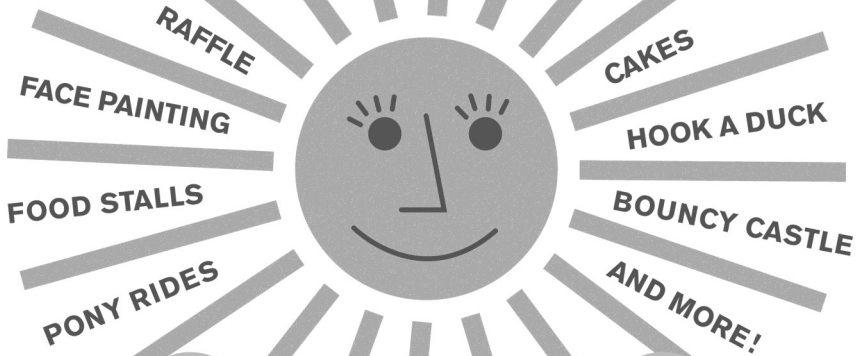
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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

THE BOOK SALE CONTINUES TO MAKE ITS MARK!

Once more, our Spring Sale has achieved another success with record takings which exceeded £545. A fine day attracted a stream of visitors who spent a leisurely time browsing around the numerous categories of books and jigsaws on sale. It was also gratifying to see a number of children come along to peruse the hundreds of children's books displayed. In this technological age, it's good to know that real books still attract people of all ages. We are therefore grateful to everyone who donated books and also to all the visitors who supported the event.

Once again, the sale would not be possible without a great deal of help from local people so we thank Linda Crawford, who organised the event on behalf of the Hall, as well as all the helpers who set out tables, dispensed refreshments and sorted the books. Without their unstinting contribution, the numerous events held in the Hall would not be possible, so we are grateful to them all.

As advised previously, all the donated goods have a long shelf life, not only by being passed through other events such as the Jumble Sale, Classic Car Show and future Book Sales, but after they've completed their cycle, they're then passed on to a charitable organisation – The Book Rescuers - for further recycling. So again the Hall Committee thanks everyone who played a part in this successful event and look forward to seeing you all again at our Autumn Book Sale. Please note the date: **Saturday, 4thth November.**

Keith St Pier (Vice-Chairman)

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Tewin Stores

Lovely spring weather has brought cyclists and walkers into the café in recent weeks but overall, as with many retail businesses this winter, it has been very quiet in the shop. If you want to keep your village shop, and we know you like to have your Sunday papers close at hand, and to pick up anything else you might have forgotten to buy at the supermarket, then please support it

A special thank you this month to Maureen Yates, who has been on the shop committee since the beginning, has served in the shop faithfully when she can, and who makes loads of knitted goods for the shop. Her Easter Bunnies have raised £322 for the shop. A magnificent effort! I hear she sells the bunnies all over the place, including to her dentist!

Thank you also to Linda Crawford who once again made lots of chicks with Cream Eggs inside. We also want to say a special thank you to Roger Spendley, Denis Compton, and Nigel and Steph North who have been busy improving the exterior and interior of the shop in recent months. Wheelchair users can now enter the courtyard garden, where we have new tables and chairs, through the side gate.

Our 100 Club prize winners in May were:

1st Anne Hall £46.50; 2nd Mavis Haggart £23.25; 3rd Nigel North £13.95.

There are now 93 members of the 100 club so just a few more and we shall have a full house. If you don't yet support the shop in this way, why not think about joining?

Sadly, we have not been able to source any local watercress this year, as, due to climate change, many beds have ceased to exist. However hopefully there has been a good turnout for our Saturday lunch in May. **In June the Saturday lunch will be on 17 June and will be a Ploughman's Lunch**, plus pudding for those who want it. Cost: £5 for the ploughman's, pudding is extra.

Once again we are holding a special afternoon tea in the shop on Wednesday 21 June to celebrate the mid-summer solstice. Tickets will be £10 and you will need to book for 2pm or 3.30pm.

Look out for our stall at the Tewin village fete this year on Saturday 24 June and also at the Classic Car show on Sunday 20 August. If you can lend a hand on either of those days, please get in touch with Bev.

We are planning to decorate the kitchen and the office shortly. It will be Business as usual.

If you would like to become a shareholder, at a cost of only £25, or a volunteer, or a member of the 100 club, please get in touch with me (01438 717385) or our Secretary Eleanor Lohr (01438 717709), or speak to Bev at the shop (01438 717929)
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MAYPOLE DANCING.

This was held on 28th April on what turned out to be a nice sunny day. The children put on a wonderful, foot perfect display of dancing which was really appreciated by a large audience. Our thanks go to the children and staff of Tewin Cowper School.

DAY TRIP TO WINDSOR - Thursday 15th June

We still have a few seats left for this lovely trip to Windsor incorporating a leisurely cruise along the Thames. There will be plenty of time to explore Windsor after disembarking from the boat. The trip is open to all ages and you don't have to be a resident of Tewin to join us so why not invite a friend to come too? But hurry before the last few seats go! The trip costs £25 and you can drop off your payment at Tewin Stores, 5 School Lane or 32 Firs Walk. The coach will depart from the bus shelter opposite the Rose and Crown at 8.30am and will return by about 6.30pm.

TEWIN FETE - Saturday 24th June from 2pm till 5pm

We are delighted that the village is going to have a Fete again this year. Friends of Tewin will be running the hook-a-duck stall and manning the Information Tent. We look forward to seeing lots of you on the day and hope that everyone has a most enjoyable day.

TEWIN TEENAGERS

Every home should soon receive a flyer about Teens of Tewin. We hope to arrange a get-together for those of you in school years 7-11. We are open to suggestions about the format of the gathering and would like to hear from you by email at friendsoftewin@gmail.com

CLASSIC CAR AND CRAFT SHOW - Sunday 20th August.

We are busy planning this year's car show and already have over 100 cars booked to attend. There will also be about 40 craft stalls with something for everyone and we are delighted to have secured a band called Freefall Jazz who will be performing throughout the afternoon. The car show is our biggest event of the year and it couldn't take place without the help of our wonderful volunteers. If you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. Please email Anne Hall at annehall@gmail.com or phone on 01438718505.

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We know that every penny spent from our funds maintaining the gardens is very well used. Whilst speaking of funds, the Friends have recently received a very generous donation from the Welwyn Wailers. The Wailers are long-time supporters of our charity.

We must not forget the other highlight of June – the Welwyn Festival. As mentioned last month our shop team will have a stall in the High Street on Saturday, 17th June and also hold an outdoor sale of mirrors and pictures beside the shop. The following Saturday sees the Street Parade and we have a toy stall at Singlers Marsh.

Fingers crossed that we are all blessed by the June summer weather!

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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Will and Hannah Ince (née Rawlins)

Will and Hannah Ince (née Rawlins) would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all the lovely presents, cards and good wishes following the birth of their first child, Imogen Alison Emily, born on 28th March 2017 weighing 8lb.

Isabel Hospice

7th June

Midsummer Dinner for Isabel Hospice at the Lemon Tree with musical interlude

7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Lemon Tree Restaurant, 14-16 Water Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2JZ,

Join us for a delightful summer dinner at the Lemon Tree. All guests will receive wine on arrival, followed by dinner with a musical interlude.

Tickets are £30 per person.

For more information, or to buy your tickets call Renee Friend on 01279 755320.

17th June

Garden of Memories for Isabel Hospice

Ceremony to remember loved ones and reflect happy memories.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Van Hage Garden Centre, Pepper Hill , Great Amwell, Ware, SG12 9RP,

You are invited to join us to remember your loved ones and reflect on the happy memories you shared at this remembrance ceremony. Please join us for this short uplifting ceremony which will include poems and songs.

Make a dedication at www.isabelhospice.org.uk

23rd June

Open Garden at Open Garden Mackerye End

Come along to this beautiful NGS open garden evening

23 June 2017 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Contact Renee Friend on 01279 755320 for more details

25th June

Hertford Carnival 2017

Carnival at the Castle!

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Event Location: Hertford Castle and town, Hertford, SG14 1HR

Hertford Carnival will be taking place on Sunday 25th June, where Isabel Hospice has been chosen as a beneficiary charity for the event. For more details, visit the Hertford Carnival website.

25th June

Open Garden in aid of Isabel Hospice

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Event Location: 31 Mill Lane, Welwyn, AL6 9EU

Come to view this beautiful open garden, where there will also be a plant sale. Admission is £2.

For more information, please contact Renee Friend on 01279 755320.

Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-9.30pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
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 8th & 22nd	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 8th & 22nd	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Mon 5th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 10th	Tewin School	2-5pm	Family Fun Day
Thurs 15th	Opp Rose and Crown	8.30am	FOT trip to Windsor
Sat 17th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Ploughman's Lunch
Mon 19th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'The Martian'
Wed 21st	Tewin Stores	2pm and 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
Sat 24th	Lower Green	2-5pm	Tewin Fete

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