



Tewin Magazine



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Scarecrows in Tewin

Editorial Note

Welcome to the October 2017 edition of our magazine. Our front cover photo, taken by Gerry Murphy, shows one of the 43 Scarecrows which appeared in Tewin last month. Well done to Friends of Tewin and everyone who made a scarecrow for a fantastic weekend.

Events this month are the Autumn Jumble Sale on 7th (p6), Apple Day on 8th and the THACS Art Workshop on 19th (p9).

Tewin Stores' Saturday Lunch this month will be a Jacket Potato on 21st (p25).

Our October film is 'A Streetcat Named Bob' on 16th (p10), The 'Walk on Hot Coals' Challenge is on the 21st (p14). Who'll be brave enough to give it a go?

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 Poppy Appeal 2017

House to House collectors are required in the following roads:

Desborough Drive

Upper end of Orchard Road

Seven Acres/Mimram Drive

Our collectors will be calling between Saturday 28th October and Saturday 11th November. Poppy items will also be available in the Rose & Crown, Plume & Feathers and in Tewin Stores as well as other locations in the area.

Linda Merritt

Poppy Appeal Organiser

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Tewin Parish Council



Upper Green Road Works

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the road closure planned by Herts Highways for 9th August at Upper Green Road to work on the gully at the entrance to Sevenacres was delayed and will be re-programmed at the earliest available opportunity. Indications are that it is

now planned for 6th to the 9th of November, but this is yet to be confirmed by Herts Highways.

Parish Council Audit

BDO LLP has completed the external auditor report and certificate in respect of the annual return for Tewin Parish Council and has issued an unqualified audit opinion as they consider the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and the relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have been met. This was approved and accepted by Tewin Parish Council and the notice of conclusion of audit and audit form is displayed on the Parish Council notice board for the statutory 14 days.

Defibrillator

The Parish Council has agreed to pay, install, maintain and be responsible for a defibrillator outside Tewin Memorial Hall.

East Herts District Plan Submission

An Inspector has now been appointed by the Secretary of State to examine the East Herts Submission District Plan available at :

<https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/districtplan>

The hearings start on Tuesday 3rd October and will be held at the Council Chamber at Pegs Lane, Hertford.

Full details can be found at:

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Fly tipping

If you hire someone to dispose of waste, check that they have a licence to carry it – if your waste is dumped illegally, you face prosecution and a fine of up to £5,000. This includes scrap dealers.

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- Ask for a receipt detailing where the waste is going, vehicle details and carrier's authorisation number
- Phone 08708 506 506 and ask for a waste carrier validation check. Or check at

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Fly-tipping offenders can, and will, be prosecuted. Anyone found guilty at court faces a fine of up to £50,000 and/or 12 months in prison.

Found a fly tip?

Please call the council on 01279 655261 and ask for Environmental Services or email operations.admin@eastherts.gov.uk. Please take photos but don't touch the fly tip or remove any evidence. *If you see fly tipping actually taking place call the police on 999.*

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 2nd October 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:

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Highways Fault Line: - 0300 1234047- For reporting potholes etc.

East Herts District Council: 01279-655261 or www.eastherts.gov.uk For reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles, Environmental Services, Environmental Health, Pest Control, Waste Services, Planning, Tree Preservation Orders, Parking Warden for parking offences.

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL
IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE AUTUMN JUMBLE SALE

It promises to be a Bumper Sale this year! We have already received a large number of donations so if you're looking for something special, do pop along to the Memorial Hall on **Saturday, 7th October, at 2 – 4.30pm** where you can browse at leisure among the extraordinary variety of goods on show, as well as enjoying some refreshment.

However, equally important, **we still require donations** so if you're thinking of having a clear out before Winter sets in, please consider donating to the Sale.

We will shortly be giving you all the information in a door-to-door yellow leaflet, which will also include the contact details of our wonderful helpful residents who have kindly offered to make collections in and around the village.

The twice-yearly Jumble Sales are a much enjoyed event in Tewin. Not only do they contribute to the upkeep of the Memorial Hall, as well as benefitting several local charities who afterwards receive our unwanted contributions, but equally important, the Jumble Sale promotes great camaraderie in the village and, as a result, is enjoyed by everyone who participates in any way. So please come along and join in on the 7th October.

Thank you.

Todd Canton

on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee

Welwyn Garden City Orchestra

Welwyn Garden City Orchestra are holding their annual fundraising concert on Sunday 8 October 2017 in the Tythe Barn, Tewin Bury Farm Hotel, AL6 0JB, at 7:00pm where they will be performing:

Dvorak Legends, op.59

Schumann Cello Concerto, Sebastian Kozub - Cello, The Purcell School

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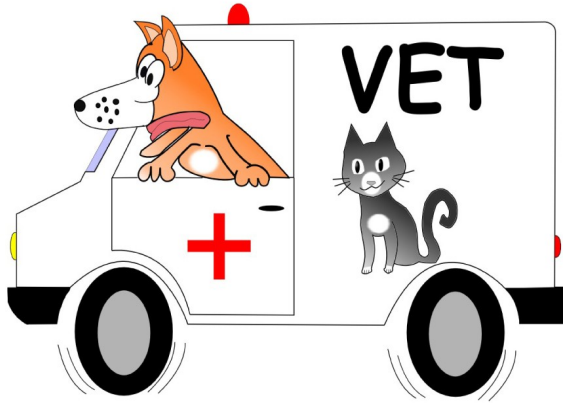
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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Autumn Show on Saturday 2nd September

Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the Autumn Show! Together, they made an impressive display that filled Tewin Memorial Hall, showing a wide range of exhibits of flower arranging, horticulture, arts & crafts, photography and culinary from adults and children. I hope that you came along to the show and got to see it all.

The adult trophy winners were Joy Lawson for Flower Arranging, Ray Keppler for Flowers, Michael Clark for Vegetables & Fruit, Terry Brand for Arts & Crafts, Terry Brand for Photography and Hilary Tipping for Culinary. The Shire Park Bowling Club President's Shield for horticulture was won by Ray Keppler, who also received the RHS Banksian Medal. Annabel Goodison won the George Humble Crawford Award for Children's Photography, whilst Imogen Winters won the Tewin Cowper School Parents' Association Award for the highest number of points in the children's classes for horticulture, arts & crafts and culinary. A full report and list of all the prize-winners can be found on the web site www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/, where you can also follow the link to view the photographs of the show.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the show.

Ray Keppler, Show Secretary

Art workshop on Thursday 19th October

This art workshop will be held at Bramfield Village Hall (parking outside and adjacent) and will run from 10am to 4pm. Our tutor will be Jude O'Sullivan, the subject will be *Abstraction & Collage* and is suitable for all abilities.

Firstly, we will be painting from a still life and then looking at how, by using simple cropping techniques, interesting and engaging images with strong focal points can be made in order to create individual and original effects. In the afternoon, we will be making an abstract collage from a range of different papers in unusual formats. If time allows, we will return to the still life and make a final piece from collage papers. There will be an opportunity during the day for discussion of your own work, so please bring along examples for advice and guidance.

All materials are included. All that's needed are your box of paints, brushes and pencils, small sharp paper scissors and a craft knife/scalpel if you possess one.

As usual, please bring a contribution to share for lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. The cost is £30.00 for THACS members and £32.00 for non members. For more information or to book, contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at jralen14@hotmail.co.uk. Cheques, payable to THACS, should be sent to Joanne at 47 Bishops Road, Tewin Wood, AL6 0NP by 12th October. Hope to see you there.
Joanne Allen, Event Organiser

Screen On The Green

On the 16th October we are showing “*A Street Cat Named Bob*” (2016), a true, feel-good story of how James Bowen, a busker and recovering drug addict, had his life transformed when he met a stray ginger cat. Directed by Roger Spottiswoode and starring Luke Treadaway, Ruta Gedmintas, Joanne Froggatt (and Bob the cat), this is a warm, moving tale that captures the precarious reality of homelessness together with a cats-eye view of the streets of London. Should be fun.

Coming Up Soon:

20th November: *The Draughtsman's Contract* (1982)

11th December: *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946)

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

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

St Peter's Christmas Market 25th November, 12 – 3pm

With autumn not too far away, it won't be long before the St Peter's Christmas market is upon us. It is on the last Saturday of November, the 25th, from 12 until 3pm in the Memorial Hall, with light lunches available, so please put the date in your diary.

We rely entirely on donations - of unwanted **gifts** (especially in original packaging), good quality **jewellery** and **toys**, **tombola prizes** for adults and children, **books** suitable as gifts, **plants**, **Christmas decorations** in very good condition, **raffle prizes**, items for the **children's lucky dip** and nearer the time, **home-made cakes**, **sweets** and **jams**. Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate (but no jumble please!).

Please call or email Clare Rawlins on **717552** or clarelouiserawlins@gmail.com or Nick Whiting on **717230** or whitingn@icloud.com if you have a donation. We can collect from you if needed.

If you would like to help on the day or in the preparations, please let us know.

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The Shoebox

**A little girl in an orphanage slept
and dreamt of pages turning
to another chapter of her life
and a new way opening.**

**Where was her mother? Where was her dad?
She longed for the warmth of a friend.
But she had no arsenal of love to project
so was left in a whirl of pretend.**

**Love did arrive in a shoebox one day.
Lifted lid showed a note from a stranger.
"For you!" "For me!" "For you!" warden said
Inside was a babe in a manger.**

**There were other gifts too in this shoebox of hers -
a skipping rope, ball and some pens,
toiletries, scarf, a hat and some sweets
and a farm yard complete with some hens.**

**Not all the children received boxes that day.
There weren't enough to go round
so this sad little girl, not poor any more
shared her gifts and new friends she found.**

**Think on these things as you shop in November.
Wrap a box for a child without hope.
This could be the only gift she'll ever receive -
toothpaste, toys and some soap.**

This poem illustrates how children in distressing circumstances need to receive some sort of joy in their lives. Through Samaritans Purse we can make a difference by adding to the numbers of children reached. Would you like to help again this year? If so perhaps you will contact me for a leaflet complete with instructions. There will also be leaflets in St Peter's Church and the village shop. You can donate and gift aid on line and also order gift wrapped shoeboxes to be delivered to children on your behalf. If you do that would you kindly let me know please.

With thanks

Jackie Beadle. Caverswall, Queen Hoo Lane, Tewin, Welwyn, AL6 0LT.

Tel:

01438 798247 email: jackie@jbeadle.plus.com

You are promised an exciting evening for Tewin's Hot Coal Walk!!!

Saturday 21st October at Tewin Cowper School
Entry £25 and we ask you to collect a minimum of
£50 sponsorship

Training 5pm Firewalk 7:30pm

Spectators £5 (Under 16's free)
Includes hot drink. Hot food for sale

In aid of Isabel Hospice and The Refugee Council

Organised by St Peter's and the Welwyn Team of Churches.

To register and collect a sponsorship form please contact

Susannah Underwood
team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk
01438 817183

To take part in the walk you need to register before the 30th
September.

Team Vicar's Letter

'Love never ends...' These are words we often hear read at a wedding, as part of St Paul's letter to the church in Corinth, it is a beautiful passage about the importance and everlasting nature of love. Yet I often think that they are words we might most need to hear at the end of life, because they remind us of the importance of the love we have shared with people, love which is not diminished or devalued by death.

For Christians God is the source of love - love which knitted us together in our mother's womb, as the psalmist tells us, and love which covers us even in death. And in Jesus, we see that love in flesh and in resurrection. Love which enters the reality and sorrow of our lives, and love which is unstoppable and turns even death into life once more.

Each year at St Peter's we hold a memorial service for people to come and hold before God in prayer, those they have loved who have since died. It is a quiet, reflective peaceful service. We hear the names of loved ones read out in that holy space, and light candles to remember that love for them that still burns within us.

You would be most welcome.

Susannah

All Souls Memorial Service



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

St Peter's Church, Tewin
Sunday 5th November 6:30pm

If you would like your loved one remembered by name during the service, please add their name to the list in church, or email

team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk

The service will be followed by refreshments.

The retiring collection will go towards the upkeep of the church and churchyard.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
OCT 1st	16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 18: 1-4, 25-End	PHILIPPI- ANS 2: 1-13	MATTHEW 2: 23-32
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	COLIN HULL	EZEKIEL 37: 15-End	1 JOHN 2: 22-End	
8th	17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	MERVYN TERRETT	ISAIAH 5: 1-7	PHILIPPI- ANS 3: 4b-14	MATTHEW 21: 33-End
15th	18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	MICK SIMMONS	MATTHEW 22: 1-14		
		HOLY COMMUN- ION BPC	6.30pm	DAVID MUNCHIN DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	ISAIAH 25: 1-9	PHILIPPI- ANS 4: 1-9	MATTHEW 22: 1-14
22nd	19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 45: 1-7	1 THESSA- LONIANS 1: 1-10	MATTHEW 22: 15-22
29th	LAST SUNDAY TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSAN MARSH	LEVITICUS 19: 1-2, 15-18	1 THESSA- LONIANS 2: 1-8	MATTHEW 22: 34-End

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

ROTAS

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OCT 1st DAVID	ALISTAIR BUCHANAN	PAULINE & GRAHAM SPRING	NICKY HADLEY	ELEANOR LOHR	PHILIPPA HODGSON
	MICK SIMMONS	CLARE RAWLINS			
8th PAULINE	ELAINE FOWLER	DI BRADLEY KEITH BARNFIELD	NICK WHITING	ELIZABETH BARKER	PETE JOHNSON
15th DAVID	PAULINE BROWN	MAVIS HAGGAR MYRA WALKER	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	SHEILA FEAKES	AMANDA OSGOOD
	NICK WHITING	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER RUTH SHARP			
22nd KEITH	JONATHAN FOURIE	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS	PAT FULFORD	CLARE RAWLINS	ELIZABETH WILSON
29th PAULINE	KAREN SHAW	MAVIS HAGGAR NICKY HADLEY	MARY GREGG	GLORIA KERSEY	ALISON BARNFIELD

BAPTISMS

**10th September 2017 Joshua David Spring
George William Hill**

St Peter's News

It seems as though the summer is over as the celebration of Harvest Festival would imply. Even as I am writing, a dozen people are collecting flowers together and arranging a huge quantity of fruit and vegetables so that the church will be quite transformed. I can't wait to see the result tomorrow. I hope you were also able to share in this either on Sunday or with the school on the Monday.

As some of you may have noticed, there have been occasions when the church sound system failed to work properly and we have had it updated to get over these problems. So far it has performed well and we hope to add a new Loop system in the near future. This allows those with hearing aids to pick up the transmission directly. Thank you Pauline for dealing with all this.

September also saw the annual bike and hike to all the parish churches in aid of historic church restoration and repair. Thank you to all those who manned the stations and provided refreshments to the visitors.

In the September issue it was mentioned that there would be an occasion this month to celebrate "courage", one of the core virtues mentioned in our Mission Action Planning initiative. A number of people have already signed up to walk on hot coals on Saturday, October 21. The event will raise money for Isabel Hospice and The Refugee Council as well as being quite an unusual experience for those attending! If you want to take part contact Susannah Underwood on email (team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk) or by phone (01438817183).

Looking even further ahead, I have been reminded that the annual Christmas Market will be on Saturday November 25. We will be looking for helpers and, of course, lots of nice things to sell! Further details will be in the November issue of the magazine.

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Heavenly Visions

The vision from early biblical times was of angels with flapping wings and harp music. The harp is beautiful for about five minutes in my view. Angels with wings flapping round my head sounds like a Hitchcock movie.

Revelations, the last book of the bible, has wild and strange visions of beings which you would not want to encounter anywhere. Jesus is said by the gospel writer to talk about many mansions in heaven. Sounds like Mill Hill or Kensington, with due respect to those who are lucky enough to live there.

None of this works for me, just as harps would not work for the rock and roll generation, I imagine. What about the idea of being in a church type of environment for eternity. No thanks.

So what is the vision you have. Perhaps you do not believe there is such an existence as a heaven somewhere else, but might it be fleetingly here?

What about those moments of being calm and relaxed and happy and amongst those you love and who love you? What about the mountain tops, the sunlit beaches or whatever is your thing. What about those times you have exceeded your own expectations. What about the unexpected kindnesses you have been given.

Recognise it or not, you have experiences of heaven.

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Ted Sharp



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BOWLS CLUB NEWS



The Summer bowls season has now ended, with various championship matches having been played. In addition, the Club was chosen to host the East Herts Bowls League Finals on the 10th September when teams throughout East Hertfordshire came along to compete for various trophies. It was a very successful day and the Club has since received praise from the Honorary Secretary of the League for its excellent facilities and hospitality, which included meals for players and visitors, catered for by Club members.

Now Winter is looming, the Club is continuing to hold its weekly Art Classes, Chair Exercise sessions, and Carpet Bowling, so if you are interested in taking part in any of these activities, please contact the Club - numbers below. Meanwhile, Kevin's popular Quiz Night on the 15th September attracted a full house as always. Everyone enjoyed the benefit of Kevin's inimitable presentation and varied questions, as well as a delicious meal – again catered for by Club members.

The next Quiz Night is planned for Friday, 17th November. Details will be given in the November issue of this magazine.

Meanwhile, as previously advised, the Club is in the process of planning its popular Craft and Games Fayre on 4th November, which is being held in conjunction with the Book Sale in the Memorial Hall. The Club Fayre will feature a number of varied stalls, offering goods and games of skill, and in addition, home-made soup, cakes and drinks will be available. More details will be given in the next issue.

Finally, if you would like more details on any of the Club's activities, or are interested in joining, as a player or patron, please contact Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

October Anniversaries

1st October 1870	First official postcard was made in Britain by the Post Office together with issue of halfpenny stamp
2nd October 1925	First closed top, double-decker, red bus in London is introduced
3rd October 1959	Post Code required in addressing mail for mechanical sorting first used in Britain in Norwich
3rd October 1906	SOS becomes international distress signal
3rd October 1990	East and West Germany re-unite
4th October 1905	Orville Wright made the first flight over 33mins
12th October 1928	First Morris Minor family car is built at Cowley
13th October 1884	Greenwich Mean Time is started
14th October 1884	Photographic film is patented
14th October 1926	Winnie the Pooh is first published
16th October 1958	First Blue Peter programme is broadcast with presenters Leila Williams and Christopher Trace
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1st	£61	Martyn Perkins, Harwood Close
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3rd	£12	Ronald Beadle, Queen Hoo Lane
3rd	£12	Lynne Shankster, Godfries Close

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Tewin Stores

The September winners in the 100 Club draw were:

1st Gerry Smith £48.50; 2nd S J Newton £24.25; 3rd Lia Parkinson £14.55.

By now those of you who took out 100 Club memberships in September and October last year will have received letters to ask you to kindly renew your subscription for another 12 months. I am sure you will be pleased to know that it has raised well over £1000 for shop funds this year and has been used to continue our regular programme of improvements to the premises and equipment. If you would like to help the shop in this way, and maybe win one of our monthly prizes, please pick up a form at the shop or contact Bev, me or our secretary Eleanor. See contact details below.

Thank you to all those kind people who have continued to donate lovely fresh vegetables and fruit to the shop. I have particularly enjoyed the runner beans which, now I have such a small garden, I no longer grow myself.

What a wonderful day we had at the Classic Car show in August! The shop stall did very well selling all the usual goods we have on offer in the shop, including our fresh croissants, pasties, sausage sandwiches, and cakes, jams, honey and pickles. Special thank you to Steph and Nigel for all the in-house baking and to Gerry & Helen for ferrying the goods to Upper Green. Thank you also to our volunteers who covered in the shop when Bev was on leave this month.

We are having our usual end of year supporters' and shareholders' meeting on 2 October which I hope some of you will have attended by the time you read this.

Our financial year ends on 30 September so we like to have a review of progress at this time. This year also your committee has been involved with negotiations with the freeholder of the shop on a new lease and rental agreement due in the middle of October. More news on this next time. I am planning to give up as Chairman in October and we are looking for some fresh talent to join the committee. Could that person be you?

We have welcomed some new volunteers recently but we still need more. If you are new to the village, this is a really good way of getting to know lots of people. You don't have to do a full shift of four hours; many people do two hours only. The new till is very easy to use and full training is given.

Linda Crawford, our vice Chairman, runs our Saturday lunches each month which are excellent occasions for people to get together for a very good value meal. Linda will be away from the shop for a while as she is having an operation towards the end of September. She will be greatly missed and we wish her a speedy recovery. **The Saturday Lunch in October is on 21st October, jacket potatoes and fillings, and will be cooked by me.**

If you would like to support your village shop by becoming a shareholder, at a cost of only £25, or if you would like to volunteer in the shop, or be a member of the 100 club or the shop committee, 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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CLASSIC CAR & CRAFTS SHOW – 20th AUGUST

As we head into October, the car show seems such a long time ago! We had perfect weather, not too hot, not too cold and Upper Green was completely filled with classic cars, bikes, craft stalls and food stalls. It looked fantastic! We had a record number of entries to the show and we hope those of you who came had a great afternoon.

Most of you will know that this event is our big fundraiser and amazingly we managed to raise around £8,000! I want to thank everyone who helped us to achieve this wonderful amount. We had about 100 people who helped on the day and many others who baked cakes for us. Thank you one and all for being such a huge part of the show, we could not manage without you!

I also want to thank the Loughrey family for allowing us to use their land for the public car park, without which the car show would not be possible.

SCARECROW COMPETITION – 16/17th September

As I write this article we are looking forward to our next event and hoping that we have a great weekend. When we last held the scarecrow weekend in 2015 we had 45 scarecrows on show and we hope lots of you join in the fun by entering your own scarecrow this time too. We will tell you how it all went in the November article.

DONATIONS TO VILLAGES GROUPS/ORGANISATIONS

Are you involved in a group or an organisation and want to improve your facilities? Do you need new equipment? If so, please let us know, we may be able to help.

All groups can apply for a donation from Friends of Tewin by completing our application form. Please email friendsoftewin@gmail.com for a copy of the form. Or alternatively you can telephone me for more information on 01438 718505.

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The Friends of Danesbury & QVM Hospital was formed in 2001 following the amalgamation of The League of Friends of QVM Hospital and the Friends of Danesbury Hospital. Their purpose is to support the work of both hospitals and to give support to NHS services in the local area. Our primary consideration is always the wellbeing of patients and their carers, both professional and family. The help we give can take many forms, from funding construction projects through equipment purchases to paying for inexpensive patient 'luxuries'. The well documented pressure on NHS finances means that our contribution is increasingly valuable.

A consequence of this pressure is the need for the Herts NHS Community Trust (of which both QVM and Danesbury are part) to maximise their resources. In practice this means that the various facilities in the county need to work more closely together sharing both resources and talent to ensure that patients receive the best possible care. This may well present new challenges and opportunities for our charity.

If you would like to know more about our work, we will be delighted to see you at our AGM. It will be held at Danesbury Neurological Centre on Tuesday 24th October at 5.30pm. All will be very welcome.

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Isabel Hospice

1st October

Isabel Hospice Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving- 3pm

The Memorial Hall, Bishop's Stortford College, 10 Maze Green, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2PJ,

Everyone is welcome to come to this year's service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. Please feel free to bring friends and family with you and join us for refreshments after the service. There will also be an activity running for children during the service if they wish to join in. We hope to see you all there. If you would like more information, please contact Anita from our Family Support team on 01707 382500.

19th October

Isabel Hospice Autumn Golf Day – Welwyn Garden City Golf Club

Our Autumn Golf Day is being held this year at the popular Welwyn Garden City Golf Club. A team of 4 is £350, and you can pay online by going to <http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk/event-registration?event=isabel-hospice-autumn-charity-golf-day&date=autumn-golf-day>

Tea, coffee and bacon rolls will be provided upon arrival for all Isabel Hospice golfers, setting you up for a full day of great golf. On your return to the Clubhouse you will enjoy a two course lunch, followed by prize giving, a raffle and auction. We would love you to join us, so get your team of four together to take on the challenges this fantastic course has to offer. For more information, please contact Beth Hardy on 01707 382500.

21st October

Voices for Hospices

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7:00pm

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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	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 12th & 26th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 12th & 26th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sat 7th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Autumn Jumble Sale
Sun 8th	Tewin Orchard	12-4.30pm	Apple Day
Mon 16th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'A Streetcat Named Bob'
Thurs 19th	Bramfield Village Hall	10am-4pm	THACS Art Workshop
Sat 21st	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Jacket Potatoes
Sat 21st	Tewin School	7.30pm	Firewalk

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