



Tewin Magazine



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Editorial Note

Welcome to our March 2018 edition of the Tewin Magazine. The cover photo this month, taken by Gerry Murphy, shows DriveSafe volunteers with our new permanent SID (Speed Indication Device). Please see page 21 for the latest update from the DriveSafe team.

Events this month include the Jumble Sale on the 10th (p21), the Quizathon in aid of the Isabel Hospice on the 15th (p30), the Creative Writing Day on the 23rd (p6), the Easter Egg Hunt on the 24th (p3), the Friends of Tewin AGM on the 20th (p27) and the Children's Crafts Workshop and Egg Hunt on the 31st (p18).

Our film this month is The Merchant of Venice on the 19th (p10) and Tewin Stores is holding their Saturday lunch of Baked Potatoes on the 17th (p25).

Reminders:

- Mothering Sunday this year falls on Sunday 11th.
- British Summer Time begins this month and clocks should go forward one hour at 1am on Sunday 25th.

If you have children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old then please see p14 re claiming your free early years education place.

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

PAID SATURDAY SHOP ASSISTANT

A Saturday morning assistant is needed for the community shop and café in Tewin. The person appointed will ideally have retail experience, but this is not essential. Applicants should have good communication skills, an understanding of customer service and be able to learn till operation and stock control. The candidate will also be required to help in both the preparation and serving of a variety of café type dishes and bakery products. Full induction and training will be provided.

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SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

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A TEWIN COWPER SCHOOL PTA EVENT

Tewin Parish Council



PLANNING

The Draft East Herts District Plan has completed its initial examination. As a result of that, a number of modifications are proposed, and these will be subject to a public consultation from 15th February to 29th March. Complete details are available at www.eastherts.gov.uk/mainmodifications

At the time of writing, the following planning application is still open for comment:

3/17/1952/OUT Construction of 4 dwellings - 2 three bed and 2 two bed and new vehicular access to Land North of 6 Godfries Close. Access off Upper Green Road

The following application has already been refused by EHC and has gone to appeal:

3/17/0722/OUT Construction of 9 dwellings consisting of 4 three bed and 5 two bed with two new vehicular accesses. Land East of Upper Green Road.

TEWIN SATURDAY COMMUNITY BUS

The Parish Council is delighted to be able to contribute £500 towards the cost of running the Tewin Community bus for a further year.

LOWER GREEN

The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr A. Hill for placing granite blocks on the southern point of Lower Green to deter traffic and protect the green.

PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP (P3) GRANT

The works to rebuild the steps on FP 26 opposite the Tewin Stores and to replace the handrail and install a new one on the footbridge on FP23 have been completed. The works to level FP 13 by Muspatts Farm will be completed in the drier weather.

FLOODING OF DITCH AND CULVERT ALONG UPPER GREEN ROAD

This has been reported to Herts Highways.

PAVEMENT OPPOSITE ROSE & CROWN PUB

The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr K St Pier and a parishioner for clearing the pavement and placing the overgrown turf along the northern edge of Lower Green next to the new kerbstones.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 5th March 2018 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

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

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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.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Creative Writing Day on Friday 23rd March

This Spring's Creative Writing Day will be held on this date between 10am and 4pm in Tewin. Frances Wilson will once again inspire us as our tutor. The day will follow the established format of warm-up exercises and time to write prose or poetry on a subject of your own choice or from something which has arisen from the exercises. The date has been scheduled to be just ahead of the *THACS* Spring Show writing competition which makes it a good opportunity to whet your appetite for that challenge if you are so inclined. Participants will be asked to bring something to share for lunch.

The cost of the day is £18 for members and £21 for non-members, to be paid by 18th March. Cheques should be made payable to *THACS*. Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment. If you would like more information or to book a place, contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk.

Spring Show on Saturday 14th April

The *THACS* Spring Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 14th April. There will be show classes covering flower arranging, flowers, arts & crafts, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter. Please come along, have a go and support your village show.

This year there is an exciting addition to the usual show classes, in the form of the new *Adult & Child Class* for the combined efforts of adult and child pairs. For entries in this class, a child would pair up with a suitable adult (ideally a family member) and they would each produce the specified art work. For example, they could each make a drawing or painting of the same thing. The resulting pair of pictures would make up the exhibit. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third Adult & Child pairs.

The Show Schedule can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 17th March. Please submit your completed entry form (and any entrance fees) by Sunday 8th April.

Even if you're not entering anything yourself, you will be welcome to see the show - free of charge - when the doors open to the public at 2:00pm. You will be able to see all of the exhibits in the main hall, corridor and Parish Room and to indulge in tea and cake before the presentation of prizes at 3.30pm. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to purchase some of the exhibits yourself, in aid of Saint John of God Hospitaller Services (Digswell Nurseries).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ray Keppler (Show Secretary)

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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Bowls Club members are now busy arranging various league fixtures for the coming season, which starts on Saturday 21st April.

Meanwhile, in recent months members and patrons have been able to enjoy some excellent Sunday lunches, catered for by Club Members. Another is due on the 11th March. Then on the 23rd March the Club will be holding Kevin's popular Quiz Night, when Cottage Pie will be served during the evening. This event, the cost of which is £10, is open to all villagers and so is always over-subscribed. In fact many people have already put their names on the attendance list in the Clubhouse. There's also an attendance sheet in Tewin Stores so, if you can't get to the Clubhouse (remember it's not open all the time), pop along to the shop and add your name before 18th March.

We suggest you don't delay because the lists will be taken down as soon as the maximum numbers have been achieved.

Villagers are also invited to a PRESENTATION NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA on Friday, 13th April. The programme includes Competition Winners receiving their trophies, a buffet supper, and in-house variety entertainment by bowlers with Hidden Talents!! The cost will be £10 and your raffle tickets will be free. As before, to reserve a seat there will be lists to sign in the Clubhouse and in Tewin Stores.

Please note that for all the above events if you have registered but then need to cancel, please advise Joan Branson on 01707 332655. Likewise, if you have any food allergies please phone Joan.

If you need any further information on the above events, please phone Todd Canton on 717395. In addition, 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 Mike Howe on 840063.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

Screen On The Green

The film for March is William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. This 2004 version has a stellar cast with Al Pacino as Shylock, Jeremy Irons as Antonio, Joseph Fiennes as Bassanio and Lynn Collins as Portia. Filmed on location in Venice with breathtaking location shots, costumes and interiors, the director Michael Radford explores the themes of love v loyalty, law v justice and passion v reason in a play that includes both comedy and tragedy.

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

16th April. *Hidden Figures* (2017)

21st May. *84 Charing Cross Road* (1986)

18th June. *The Tin Star* (1957)

MONDAY 19 MARCH. 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

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE VILLAGE FETE

The important questions are “*Do you want a Fete this year and, if so, are you willing to organise and run it?*” In previous years the same people have applied themselves to the running of the Fete but this year are no longer able to do so. Therefore, if you wish to have a Fete it's up to you, the people of Tewin, to organise and run it. Previous organisers will be on hand to offer advice if needed, so please consider talking to your friends and neighbours to see if they'd be willing to come forward to spare just a few hours in the coming months to discuss and plan a Fete for this year. It won't be too time consuming and will give great satisfaction, as well as a great day out for everyone in Tewin.

If you are willing to come forward, or need more information, please phone Jim Hall on 717505, or Todd Canton on 717395. Many thanks.

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Tewin Table Tennis Club



The Club's social evening for players and family members in late January at the Rose and Crown was a great success. 45 of us enjoyed a wonderful buffet spread prepared for us by Sean and Martine. Our League team playing in Division Three of the St Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn league have begun the second half of the season in fine form, winning all their matches apart from a 5-5 drawn away game against the then current league leaders. Our team currently lies in 4th place in the division. A new venture began in late January with the introduction of a series of friendly matches against the recently formed Datchworth Table Tennis Club. These matches are designed for both our Junior and Senior members who are not yet of the standard to represent the club in league matches but wish to gain experience playing against another club. The Tewin seniors team managed to win the first friendly match but it was close. A team made up of some of our junior members recently enjoyed a second match at the Datchworth Village Hall but the home team came out on top this time round. Three new players have become members of the club in the past month and joined us on Tuesday evenings at the Tewin Cowper School for our club evening. Bats, balls etc. are provided by the club and games are played in a friendly but not too serious manner. Why not come along and give it a try? For further information please contact John Sheridan, tel. 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

January 2017

Here are the results for January's Supporters Club draw:

1st	£59	Stephen Stott, Harwood Close
2nd	£35	Rosemary Sheppard, Warminster
3rd	£12	Hazel Paul, Lower Green
3rd	£12	Pat Fulford, Bishops Road

Want to see your name here?

Please join the Club and help us reach 300 members and monthly prizes totalling £150 every month.

Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove Tel. 01438 798546 or personal@lisabove.com
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club

Apply Now For A Free Early Education Place For Your Child

Applications for free early years education places for children aged between three and five years are now being accepted by childcare providers in the county.

All children from the term after they are three are entitled to 570 hours of free early education per year until they start full-time school. However, working families in Hertfordshire will be able to extend this to 30 hours of free childcare per week, a total of 1140 hours per year, provided they meet the application criteria.

The process to apply for a free early education place at a nursery class/school has changed and applications from parents should now be made directly to the early years provider of their choice.

Contact your local free early education provider, or look on their website, for advice about:

- place availability
- when your child can start
- visits and open days
- how they allocate places
- flexible provision, part-time placements, 30 hours free childcare and additional hours.

To find your nearest early years provider and for more information visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents

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Fri 9.30am until 13.00pm

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Mon 13.30pm until 15.30pm

Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

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Datchworth Post Office Open:

Tues 9.30am until 12 noon

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Team Vicar's Letter

These days of March are Lenten days. Days where the Church remembers Jesus' retreat into the wilderness. A place where he was alone, where he knew temptation, a place of hardship and of great vulnerability. A place where he encountered that voice which whispered half-truths and illusionary realities.

But you don't have to leave home to be in the wilderness. You can find it right under your duvet in the early hours when the world is asleep. That time when it is just you and your racing thoughts – in the lonely hours of between-time: where it is not still night, but not yet dawn.

And in this wilderness we can feel equally alone and vulnerable. Our minds whisper to us the fear, the worry, the sickness and grief, which, during daylight hours or in the company of others, we suppress. Here too is a wilderness place: a vast space that feels as if it bears only us and us alone. A place with nothing to hide behind. A place where the voices often seem too big to confront and the realities they speak of too difficult to bear.

Yet should we awake, in that small hour, we might remember the voices in our heads are similarly half-truths and illusions. Reaching into our deepest fears they often speak with an authority that they truly should not possess. Fear which factors out hope, or the comfort of another, or the reality of a brighter day. We might tell them 'you are not the whole truth, there is always light to cast out the dark'.

For Christians that light is known to be Jesus. The wilderness is a place he inhabits for us, so that we should not inhabit it alone.

A prayer I sometimes use before bed comes from the New Zealand service of Compline. You may find it helpful:

Lord, it is night. The night is for stillness.

Let me be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.

What has been done has been done.

What has not been done has not been done.

Let it be.

The night is dark.

Let our fear of the dark of the world and of our own lives rest in you.

The night is quiet.

Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
all dear to us and all who have no peace.

Amen.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
MAR 4th	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	RICHARD SYMS	EXODUS 20: 1-17	1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25	JOHN 2: 13-22
		CHORAL EVENING-SONG	6.30pm	COLIN HULL	EXODUS 5:1 - 6:1	PHILIPPIANS 3: 4b-14	
11th	MOTHERING SUNDAY	FAMILY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EXODUS 2: 1-10	2 CORINTHIANS 1: 3-7	LUKE 2:33-35
18th	5th SUNDAY OF LENT	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOHN 12: 20-33		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 31: 31-34	HEBREWS 5: 5-10	JOHN 12: 20-33
25th	PALM SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MARK 11: 1-11	DRAMATIC READING OF THE PASSION	
30th	GOOD FRIDAY	SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST	12 NOON	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD MICK SIMMONS			

N.B. Maunday Thursday 29th March: there will be a service of Holy Communion with washing of the feet at All Saints, Datchworth at 8pm.

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
MAR 4th DAVID	ALICE GREENWOOD	CLARE RAWLINS LINDA GILLEY	QUEENIE SIMMONS	LENT	BELL RINGERS
	PAULINE BROWN	KEITH BARNFIELD PETE JOHNSON			
11th KEITH	KAREN SHAW	DI BRADLEY ELAINE FOWLER	PAULINE BROWN	LENT	ELIZABETH WILSON
18th PAULINE	MARY GREGG	CLARE RAWLINS MAVIS HAGGAR	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	LENT	PETE JOHNSON
	NICK WHITING	MARK SWANN MAVIS HAGGAR			
25th DAVID	PAUL CROTTY	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER MARY GREGG	PAULINE SPRING	LENT	SHEILA FEAKES
30th		LINDA GILLEY PETE JOHNSON			

**The Church will be floodlit for Kirsten Margareth Roberts on her birthday, 30th March.
Fondest memories and love Ben, David, Susan and Brian**

St Peter's News

On Shrove Tuesday, 13th February, participants and audience assembled on Burnham Green for the three team pancake race. It was a bitterly cold day, wet and muddy underfoot but there were 16 runners in each team, tossing pancakes and running between markers. Well done to the victors – Datchworth once again, who were presented with a wonderful silver (on wood!) trophy. We retired to the White Horse for pancakes and refreshments after the race and were very glad to be back in the warm.

The date for our Easter Children's Crafts Workshop has been amended from Saturday 24th March to Saturday 31st March and will take place at St Peter's between 2 pm. and 4 pm. There will be a variety of activities for all ages and it should be a great afternoon. Do bring your children along – all welcome.

We will celebrate Mothering Sunday at St Peter's on Sunday 11th March with a family communion service at 9.30.

Palm Sunday celebrations on 24th March will include a procession to Church, hopefully with a real donkey and palms. Our Maundy Thursday service will be held jointly with Datchworth at All Saints on 29th March. On Good Friday there will be a special 'Seven Last Words of Christ' service at 12.00 noon. We would very much like to welcome you to our beautiful Church over the Easter period culminating in a joyous service on Easter Day on 1st April.

PB

Notice of St Peter's Church Electoral Roll Revision 2018

The annual update of St Peter's Church Electoral Roll will take place between 28th March and 11th April. Anyone wishing to be added to the Roll will find enrolment forms and the box for completed forms at the back of the church during that period. Applications must be received by 11th April.

David Rawlins
Electoral Roll Officer

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What Do You Expect?

There were broadly speaking two sorts of expectation held by clients I worked with as a counsellor. One group of clients expected to discover and address their issues with a view to possible change in themselves.

It seemed to work.

Others wanted the world order and society, their families and acquaintances to be changed so as to conform with their own individual peculiarities and expectations. Nothing was wrong with them of course!

Counselling did not work.

A third group had nothing to do with counselling or therapy believing that it signified weakness on their part.

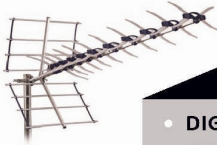
It could not work.

Is it the same with prayer? If you pray sometimes or regularly, what are you expecting?

Do you expect the Almighty to intervene and put the world in the order you want or think would be better?

Alternatively, as you reflect upon issues and concerns you include in prayer, you might consider that it could be you that is being encouraged, or challenged, to change or that you are being prompted to act in some way to make the world around you better.

Ted Sharp



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DRIVESAFE TEAM UPDATE AND A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM YOU

By now you will have noticed that a permanent Speed Indication Device (SID) has been installed opposite Upper Green following our successful application to the Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

The DriveSafe team is now considering its next initiatives. A key objective remains safe driving through appropriate speeds. Tewin is covered by a maximum limit of 30mph. Evidence shows the lower the speed of a collision the less severe the injury, to pedestrian, cyclist, horse rider or passenger.

In due course we aim to retrieve data from the SID to show what the average speed is at that point. We will also monitor average speeds at other points in Tewin. The data will help us build a picture of driving styles throughout the village and help us decide future steps.

One thing **THAT YOU CAN HELP WITH** is collision data. Collisions have occurred in recent years within the village, often where the road narrows. Some have resulted in severe vehicle damage. Thankfully it is many years since there was a road fatality within Tewin but that and serious injuries are always a risk.

So, can you tell us if you have seen any collisions in Tewin in the last two years to help build a picture? You need not have witnessed the actual incident just have been aware of, or passed it. If so please email the team at drivesafe.tewin@gmail.com giving :

-Tewin location, the year & approximate date / month

- What did the collision involve (vehicles colliding or hitting pedestrians, horses or cyclists etc)?

-Any idea of injuries?

Please also advise of any future incidents you become aware of.

Many thanks – The DriveSafe Team

Tewin Memorial Hall Jumble Sale

A reminder that the Spring Jumble Sale in aid of the Memorial Hall funds will take place on Saturday 10th March from 2-4.30pm at the Memorial Hall.

New Year, New Yoga? by Kirsty Dickenson

At the start of a new year it is usual to start to think about new challenges. Yoga is a popular practice for many to take up as it has numerous benefits for both physical and mental health and wellbeing. The word yoga means ‘union’ and the practice of yoga is to bring about an internal connection and deeper awareness, creating space and opening to a stronger and more flexible body as we begin to balance the body energy as well as the physical body. Although there are a number of different styles of yoga, I believe it is not essential for a new student to get too focussed on their differences. I believe it is more beneficial to try as many classes as you feel necessary because it is important to find a style and a teacher that you connect with. If you are completely new to the practice, as a general rule, look for a class or course described as ‘Beginners’, ‘Foundation’ or ‘Fundamentals’ and below I have outlined a few of the more common styles you will encounter when searching for classes.

- **Hatha Yoga** – one of the oldest forms of yoga. The word Hatha means ‘force’ or ‘effort’ in Sanskrit and refers to the physical practice of connecting Asana (posture) and Prana (breath). Classes will usually be gentle with elements of meditation.
- **Iyengar Yoga** – A form of Hatha Yoga with a strong focus on precision and alignment in poses. To aid correct alignment, props such as bricks, blocks and bolsters will be used in classes.
- **‘Flow’** classes will be a continually moving sequence with one movement following another and a heavy focus on the connection of the breath to movement.
- **‘Hot’** classes are performed in a climate controlled environment. The room is heated which enables the body to heat up quicker leading to increased flexibility.

To summarise, below are my top 3 things to remember:

1. Making a strong connection with your teacher is key.
2. Every day is different. There will be days when you will feel more connected, more flexible, more present, and other days you will not.
3. Set an affirmation or intention to yourself every time you step onto your mat.

Yoga Classes Available in Tewin:

Hatha Yoga – Mondays 7.00pm-8.00pm / Saturdays 9.00am -10.00am – Tewin Pavilion

Iyengar Yoga – Thursdays 12.00pm – 1.30pm – Tewin Pavilion

Full contact details for all the class teachers can be found at

<http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk/village/the-tewin-directory/village-activities/>

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HUGE HUGE THANKS

We would like to say very many thanks to all those kind folk in Tewin who brought duvets and other bedding, tinned food, toiletries, and coats and underwear for St Saviour's Priory in Shoreditch, for the homeless people in the area who are helped by this charity. John completely filled his car and received a very kind welcome when he took the load to St Saviour's.

We plan to go again in September so please keep anything suitable until then and we will remind you again at that time.

With many thanks
Linda and John Gilley

PS If you are one of those people who have very kindly sent cheques to St Saviour's, Sister Elizabeth says that your generosity is much appreciated.

Tewin Stores

The beginning of February saw our AGM where Linda Gilley (Adams) stepped down as Chairman of the Shop Committee after three years and Gerry Smith was voted in as the new Chairman. Linda was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a gift token. The shop continues to be a valuable asset to the village but, sorry to say, the footfall has been declining of late (although January bucked the trend and saw an increase) and so we do need more customers. So avoid that car journey to the Supermarket and consider the shop for those essentials.

Our promotion days and fundraising events are very important to us providing valuable funds to make up for the decline in footfall. Please see below for upcoming events.

The café menu has had an upgrade so please check what is on offer. We are introducing an additional Friday menu with even more goodies on offer. So come in and see what takes your fancy. Pancake Day was again a success with staff struggling to keep up with demand. The shop celebrated its 10th birthday as a community enterprise on the 21st February. We had 2 birthday cakes and “Tewin Shop pencils” were given away to all visitors on the day to commemorate this notable milestone.

The Saturday lunch on the 17th March will be a new menu using baked potatoes in their jackets. We might go a bit Irish as it is also St. Patrick’s Day, well the potatoes are a start!

In the near future we will be looking for volunteers with big cars to help Maureen transport plants to the shop and also help with trips to the cash & carry. If we get enough people you may only be required very occasionally, so if you think you can help please let Bev, our shop manager, know as soon as possible.

We are also looking to take on a paid Saturday morning assistant. Please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested.

The 100 club winners for February were:-

1st Nadia Perkins - £45.00, 2nd Linda Mandall - £22.50,

3rd Eleanor Lohr - £13.50

Normal shop opening hours

Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm, Saturdays 8.30 - 12 noon,

Sundays 9.00 - 12 noon

Please note Easter 2018 opening times will be as follows:

Friday 30th March 8.30 - 12.00, Saturday 31st March 8.30 - 12.30

Sunday 1st April Closed all day, Monday 2nd April 9.00 - 12.00

Linda Crawford, Vice-Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee



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SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH – 14th February in Tewin Memorial Hall

The lyrics of the song say “love is in the air, everywhere I look around” Those words, alongside friendship and laughter were very apt on Valentine’s Day at the Seniors’ Lunch; the Hall was filled with conversation and happiness!

76 people enjoyed a tasty two-course meal of either roast ham or vegetable lasagne, followed by apricot brioche tart or lemon mousse. The lunch was followed by a light-hearted quiz to test our brain cells and the afternoon ended with tea and chocolates. We also delivered 10 meals to the homes of people who weren’t able to attend.

We have had some very kind comments from people telling us they had a great afternoon. We are pleased the lunch was a success, it makes all the hard work worthwhile.

We want to say a huge Thank You to everyone who helped to serve and cook the lunch and give Tewin’s senior citizens a great afternoon, we couldn’t have managed without you.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 20th February

Our AGM will be held on the 20th February and most of the existing officers and committee members are standing for re-election. We would also like to welcome two new members, Hilary Tipping and Wayne Rolfe. We hope they have a happy and rewarding time with us.

Here are the dates of our 2018 events:

Maypole Dancing - 4th May on Lower Green – full details in the April edition.

Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show – Sunday 19th August on Upper Green – more details in the April edition.

Carols on the Green – date still to be decided.

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Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Easter is now approaching fast so this is an opportune moment to remind our supporters to keep a close eye on our Welwyn shop window. Our window displays are now a feature of the High Street and the Easter celebrations provide the chance to show off the talent of our designers. In addition to having a ‘timely’ theme there are always particular featured bargains. In the shop we have limited space to properly display those special items – so the envied front window is the place to be.

We have many regular followers for our Facebook page. If you are not yet one do please take a look as you will find news of any special events and sales. And by following us it spreads word of the work the Friends do at Danesbury Neurological Centre and QVM Hospital.

With the chance of improving weather March is a great month for fund raising activities. Already we know of two people running to raise money for the Friends. Both had family members treated at Danesbury. To make fund-raising as simple as possible we have now joined MyDonate who collect individual donations and also claim Gift Aid on our behalf.

If you would like to know more, you will find a link on our website or go to MyDonate’s website and search for The Friends of Danesbury & QVM Hospital.

Most recently we have funded the purchase of specialist furniture for the use of patients. This month we will also be looking to prepare the garden facilities in anticipation of the coming summer – we can but hope it will be soon!

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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Isabel Hospice

4th March

[Welwyn Half Marathon](#) – please run for Isabel Hospice. Starting and finishing at Gosling Running Track, this route takes runners along a mixture of local settings including both residential and rural visiting villages of Hertingfordbury, Birch Green and Cole Green plus a 4 mile section along the traffic free Cole Green Way pathway. The running track at Gosling Sports Park will be a great spectator location on the day so do bring friends and family to cheer you on! Entry price is £25 per person. Call Megan Sparrey to book your place on 01707 382544

5th – 9th March

Isabel Hospice Make A Will Week - Need to get your affairs in order? Take part in Isabel Hospice's Make a Will Week 2018. Local solicitors will prepare or amend your Will and instead of charging a fee, they will invite you to make a donation to Isabel Hospice.

This is a fantastic way of giving back to your local Hospice while getting your affairs in order, so why not book an appointment with one of the participating solicitors a list of which can be found at www.isabelhospice.org.uk/wills

15th March

Isabel's Pub Quizathon - Compete against everyone in your local community, not just your local pub, to be crowned the quiz master! With support from our local pubs, we are holding a Quizathon - one big quiz across eastern Herts. Head over to one of the following pubs and join in the fun! The quizzes will all take place on the same evening, and there will be a prize for the overall winner.

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The Sibthorpe Arms, North Mymms, AL9 7PL - 01707 262922

The Bakehouse, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1HH - 01707 830196

Rose and Crown, Upper Green Road, Tewin, AL6 0LE - 01438 715757

It costs £5 per person to enter, which will go directly to raising funds for the Hospice. Please book your team in at the pub of your choice by giving them a call. For more information, call us on 01707 382535 or contact our Fundraising Apprentice Olivia Woodcock.

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Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm 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	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 1st, 15th & 29th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 8th & 22nd	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Mon 5th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 10th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Spring Jumble Sale
Thurs 15th	Rose & Crown	8.30pm	Isabel Hospice Quizathon
Sat 17th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Baked Potatoes'
Mon 19th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green- 'Merchant of Venice'
Tues 20th	Memorial Hall	8pm	Friends of Tewin AGM
Fri 23rd	Bowls Club	6.30pm for 7.30pm	Kevin's Quiz Night
Sat 24th	Lower Green	3pm	Easter Egg Trail
Sat 31st	St Peter's	2-4pm	Easter Crafts & Egg Hunt

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