



Tewin Magazine



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THACS Spring Show Winners

Editorial Note

Welcome to our May 2018 edition of the Tewin Magazine. The cover photo this month, taken by Byron Sinfield, shows winners in the adult categories at last month's THACS Spring Show. Congratulations to them all and also to the winners of the children's categories too.

Events this month are Maypole Dancing by the children of Tewin School on the 4th (p27), St Peter's Church's annual Spring Clean on the 11th and 12th (p3) and Tiaras & Teapots on 14th (p2). The Hertfordshire Association for Local History is meeting in Tewin on the 19th (p13) and will include a reading from the 2nd volume of John Carrington's diary. On Sunday 20th many of the gardens in Tewin will be open to visitors. See page 6 for details.

Tewin Stores' Saturday lunch of sausage and mash is on the 12th (p25) and our film this month is '84 Charing Cross Road' on the 21st (p10).

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

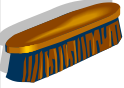
Tiaras and Teapots



On Monday 14th May 2018 from 11am-12 Noon the youngsters from Oaklands College will be holding a Coffee/Tea Morning at the Rose and Crown. In a tribute to the Royal Wedding, the theme of the morning will be Tiaras and Teapots. All proceeds will go to fund an end of year treat for the young people.

On the Royal Wedding Day itself, 19th May, there will be lots going on at the Rose and Crown including horse and trap rides. More information will be available at the coffee morning.





Church Spring Cleaning



Spring has sprung and it's time to give our church a thorough cleaning. Many hands make light work and extra help is needed for this task. Please put your name on the form at the back of the Church or contact **Pete Johnson on 01707 332579 (evenings)** to let her know what help you can give and when.....

Friday 11th May 6.30pm onwards

Able bodied volunteers needed to clean beams and windows, move furniture, kneelers, etc

Saturday 12th May from 8.30am

Volunteers needed to help scrub floors and polish woodwork

Scrubbing 8:45am; Polishing 10.30am; Restoring order 12.30pm

Councillors Agree Plans For Future Of Hertfordshire Libraries

Councillors have recommended a new approach for providing library services in Hertfordshire. A Public Service Mutual (PSM) model has been endorsed, subject to a full business plan, which could result in the creation of a new independent organisation to provide library services on behalf of the council. The decision follows a public consultation, which received more than 2,000 responses, which asked for views on a range of different approaches. The PSM model has already been successfully implemented in a number of other areas in recent years, including Devon, Nottinghamshire, Suffolk and York and is a model that would allow savings to be made without reducing the quality of service customers receive. By pursuing a Public Service Mutual the county council is not privatising libraries or outsourcing services to a profit making organisation.

Tewin Parish Council



HIGHWAYS

Extra Funds - Ken Crofton, Herts County Councillor has advised that there will be £29 million available to add to the Herts Highways budget over the next 4 years to improve unclassified roads. They have also been successful with a central government grant application for an extra £1.8 million government funding to assist in further pothole repairs.

May Pond Green - The Parish Council has purchased a replacement Wild Service Tree for May Pond Green and a date for planting will be arranged in due course. The Parish Council would be grateful for any offers to help water the tree during the summer months.

Gulley Cleansing - This is scheduled in June 2018 and the Parish Council has submitted a list of gulleys that are not draining properly to James Vine, Highways District Service Agent and Ken Crofton, Herts County Councillor.

Orchard Road - Ken Crofton, Herts County Councillor, advised that the stretch of Orchard Road from the Desborough Drive bus shelter to the junction by Tebbutts is on the list for jet pack treatment when the equipment is next in the area.

LOWER GREEN

Damage to Verges - Netherdown (Herts) Ltd have confirmed that they will ensure any verges damaged by them will be restored to their original state once works are over. They have also confirmed that from now on deliveries have been advised to enter the village via Churchfield Road not Hertford Road and will reinforce this with future deliveries. They will also try and keep the use of larger goods vehicles to a minimum. However, due to the size and weight of some items, they can only be delivered in the larger goods vehicles.

PLANNING

6/2018/0158/OUTLINE - Land South of Money Hole Lane - Outline permission for the relocation of runway, erection of clubhouse, hanger, car park and aircraft parking with all matters except access and layout reserved - *Tewin Parish Council objected based upon noise, pollution, nuisance, unsuitable location, site is too close to housing, clash with Luton flight paths, nuisance of flight paths over Tewin, nuisance and hazards of acrobatics over or near populated areas, unsuitable and dangerous access.*

At the time of print a decision had not been made.

6/2018/0873/OUTLINE - Land to North East of WGC, Panshanger - Outline application for a residential-led development of up to 650 residential units, a two form entry primary school, provision of six gypsy and traveller pitches, a new local centre (comprising retail and community uses), new vehicular access

from Herts Lane, car parking, associated infrastructure and landscaping works.

NB: This application uses all the available non Green Belt land with no provision for part of the runway applied for in the previous application. Deadline for comments is 2nd May 2018.

EAST HERTS LOCAL DISTRICT PLAN MAIN MODIFICATIONS CONSULTATION

The following comments from Tewin Parish Council have been submitted:

1. Reference MM/10/15 - Policy VILL2 Group 2 Villages

IV. Prior to a Parish Council preparing a Neighbourhood Plan, development in the villages listed above will be limited to the built up area as defined on the Policies Map. (Renumbered) Paragraph 10.3.9 specifically states that Group 2 villages in the Rural Area Beyond the Green Belt can use a Neighbourhood Plan to include development on the periphery of the built up area. By inference, this means that Group 2 villages either washed over or inset from the Green Belt cannot use a Neighbourhood Plan to include development on the periphery of the built up area.

Clause IV of VILL2 does not make this distinction clear, and a better wording would be “In Group 2 villages in the Rural Area beyond the Green Belt, development on the periphery of the main built up area of the village, as identified in an adopted Neighbourhood Plan, will be permitted. Otherwise development in the villages listed above will be limited to the built up area as defined on the Policies Map.”

2. Reference MM/10/18 - Renumbered 10.4.2

Group 2 Villages located within (washed over by) the Green Belt will not be permitted to amend their village development boundary through the Neighbourhood Planning process.

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To be consistent with 10.3.9, it would be useful if the final sentence of 10.4.2 was written “Group 2 Villages located within (washed over by or inset from) the Green Belt will not be permitted to amend their village development boundary through the Neighbourhood Planning process.”

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 14th May 2018 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Tewin Open Gardens on Sunday 20th May

This year brings back the bi-annual Tewin Open Gardens Event which has proved to be a very popular day among many villagers. A visit to our Open Gardens could provide you with great inspiration or just furnish you with ideas of how to improve or change your own garden. Please remember that this event supports local charities and our village shop.

20th May 2018 should be as entertaining as any of our previous events. We have a number of new gardens this year, together with some of our favourites from the past. Our Open Gardeners have been toiling away, getting their hands dirty so that visitors can enjoy some of their spectacular gardens. We will have plant sales in some, delicious refreshments in others and all with variants of beautifully kept lawns, flower beds, woodland walks and an occasional water feature. **Opening Times:** 11.00am - 6 pm

Entrance: Entrance is by programme only, priced £3 per person, with accompanied children free. The programme includes a map detailing the location and addresses of the Open Gardens, together with a brief description of each of the gardens. Programmes will be available from Tewin Stores and the Rose and Crown Pub from Monday, 30th April, and from some gardens on the day itself.

We look forward to seeing you around our village on Sunday, 20th May for a beautiful Spring day out. You will be made very welcome.

Plant Stall at the Tewin Village Fete on Saturday 30th June

As you may have heard by now, the Tewin Village Fete will take place on Saturday 30th June. *THACS* will be organising the plant stall again and all the monies raised go to help maintain the village hall, so it's a very worthy cause.

Please support this effort by providing us with plants that we might sell on the stall. Now is a good time for Spring sowing, so please think ahead about what you might be able to cultivate for the stall. If there are seedlings left over they might be just the thing for people to buy later on. When you start on the herbaceous beds there may be a bit of dividing or thinning to do. You may have plants that others would value highly so keep us in mind when you find spare offshoots and seedlings. 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.

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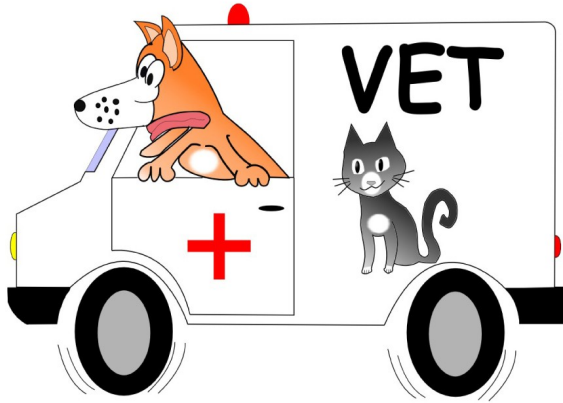
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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

After a long, cold, wet winter, bowlers are keen to start playing on the green. We celebrated the end of winter with a big social evening when winners of last year's competitions were presented with their trophies and cups. After this, the 82 people present – members and villagers – enjoyed an excellent buffet supper, and were then entertained by three of the Club members (plus their press-ganged families) to a magic show, an Abba tribute and comedy items. There was a great deal of laughter throughout the performances!

This was a great antidote to the hard work which is now being done in order to prepare for the new season. The inside of the Clubhouse has been spring-cleaned and redecorated by members, and the spectator benches and tables have been uncovered and washed. In addition, the green has been cut and rolled and equipment sheds repainted, so we're now ready to play bowls.

Anyone who would like to try their hand at bowling would be most welcome. There are many afternoons and evenings when there are no matches and it is possible to practice. If you would like someone to loan you some bowls and show you what to do, just ring one of the numbers below and that member will organise a time that is convenient for you. There would be no charge for your first three visits.

Finally, 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 01438 840 063.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

Screen On The Green

On the 21st May we are showing “84 Charing Cross Road” (1986). When New York script-reader Helene Hanff sees an ad in the Saturday Review of Literature for a bookstore in London that does mail order, she begins a very special correspondence and friendship with Frank Doel who works at the antiquarian bookseller Marks & Co., 84 Charing Cross Road. The correspondence lasts for decades and the film captures beautifully the changing lives of the two very different characters in London and New York.

Directed by David Jones, it stars Anne Bancroft, Anthony Hopkins with Judi Dench in a supporting role.

Our 2017/18 season ends next month with a Western.:

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

MONDAY 21 MAY. 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 Table Tennis Club

The club League team have completed their season's fixtures in Division Three of the St Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn League, finishing in a commendable 4th place. Bearing in mind this was the team's first year in this division it was a most satisfying outcome.

Much of the credit for the continuing success of the team has been the fine form during the season of team captain, David Kempson, who finished the season with an individual win average of 78% of his games.

The club was delighted recently to learn that its bid to the Committee of Friends of Tewin for a donation to purchase a further table tennis table had been successful. We are most grateful for their continuing support and generosity towards the club.

The new table was required due to the ever increasing members joining the club and coming along on Tuesday evenings from 7-10pm at the Tewin Cowper School. We have players of all ages and standards of play. New members are always welcome to come along and give it a try. Bats, balls and soft drinks are provided by the club.

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Local History On Your Doorstep

This year the Hertfordshire Association for Local History is holding its Spring Meeting here in Tewin at the Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 19th May from 11am. If you are interested in local history you might like to pop along.

As well as displays by other local history societies, in the morning there will be a series of short presentations by members of societies around the county, including from Tring, Rickmansworth, the Watford and District Industrial Society and the Lowewood Museum in Hoddesdon. We are also planning to have a reading from the 2nd Volume of John Carrington's diary, due to be published later this year. This year's Lionel Munby Memorial lecture will be given at 2.15pm by Dr Ceri Houlbrook (University of Hertfordshire), on the subject of

"The Concealed Revealed" - ritual and folklore in the British Isles.

Free entry. All are welcome. For further information please see www.halh.org.uk

Or contact me on 01438 717385 alannio@btinternet.com

Linda Gilley

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

March 2018

Below are the results for March's Supporters Club draw:

1st	£59	Geoff Whitbourn, Burnham Green Rd
2nd	£35	Linda Gilley, Godfries Close
3rd	£12	John Ansell, Grass Warren
3rd	£12	Ian Clements, Orchard Road

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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

“ROSE & CROWN TO THE RESCUE”!

Yes – there will be a Village Fete this year after all. It was in grave danger of being a non-event when we received no response to our request for organisers in the last issue of this magazine. However, when this situation reached the ears of Sean and Martine in the ‘Rose & Crown’ Public House, they immediately came forward. They have since approached the task with great enthusiasm, having called several villagers and customers together in order to discuss strategy and requirements etc. and are now in the process of booking attractions, organising stalls and arranging various facilities.

Of course they will need a great deal of help on the day and are asking for people to go along to the pub to learn what is planned and to offer help in setting up, manning stalls, and generally assisting in any capacity. Over the years the Village Fete has been a happy event, enjoyed by hundreds of local people and visitors, so it is hoped this year will not only replicate this but will also bring forth even more attractions and enjoyment.

So, if you are prepared to help in any way, please call into the Rose and Crown.

Meanwhile, please note the date:-

Village Fete, Lower Green - Saturday, 30th June – 2 – 5pm.

Keith St Pier (Vice Chairman),

Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee

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Fri 1.30pm until 16.00pm

Team Vicar's Letter

The Underwoods have been smoking. We're getting quite good. Having built a smoke house at the bottom of the garden and spent two days in the Lake District learning the art, last month the Rectory was full of the delights of smoked cheese, kippers, bacon, butter, garlic, nuts and aubergine (for the vegetarian two).

There's another kind of smoke house I'm rather fond of. The church has also been smoking for centuries. Incense burned during services fills the church and its congregations with sweet-smelling smoke – a sign of both the mysterious holiness of God and the prayers of his people rising into the air. Granted not everyone likes this, and at Tewin and Datchworth it's not a practice we indulge in, but whilst being busy with the Underwood smoke house it did leave me with a point to ponder...

The Underwood smoke house leaves everything stinking. Everything. Open the door to retrieve the cheese, the smoke sticks to your clothes and hair and is impossible to remove without shower gel the strength of sheep dip. Bring the smoke goods into the house – the house stinks too. Even the metal baking trays, after a hot soapy wash, still stink of smoke – because smoke sticks – that's why it's so useful to food. And so if smoke sticks and permeates into every pore, it made me think of every prayer that has ever been said for me or by me. The symbolism of prayer in the wafting thurible at churches seems to suggest that prayers disappear into the air but I now wonder if that is true. Having spent time with smoke, and indeed discovering quite how much it loves to cling, it gave me a different picture of prayer leaving a residue on the pray-er and the prayed for. How these tokens of holy love have an eternal quality, and so we may well picture that they permeate our beings covering us in the love of those who utter them, and the love of God who hears them.

I was prayed for at my baptism, as a chubby babe when I had no sense of what was going on. Yet as the years have passed I have found myself thinking of the power of those prayers at the time, and how they have played their part in moulding who I am today. I think prayers, like smoke, stick – but we might be thankful their aroma is somewhat less pungent.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
MAY 6th	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	TBC	ISAIAH 55: 1-11	ACTS 10: 44-End	JOHN 15: 9-17
	ASCENSION	CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	TBC	SOLO- MON 4: 16 - 5: 2 8: 6-7	REVELA- TION 3: 14-End	
13th	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER ROGATION	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDER- WOOD	DUETER- ONOMY 8: 1-10	1 JOHN 5: 12-15	MARK 11: 22-24
20th	PENTECOST	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDER- WOOD	JOHN 15: 26-27 16: 4b-15		
	WHIT SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUN- ION BCP	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDER- WOOD	EZEKIEL 37: 1-14	ACTS 2: 1-21	JOHN 15: 26-27 16: 4b-15
27th	TRINITY SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUN- ION WITH BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDER- WOOD	ISAIAH 6: 1-8	ROMANS 8: 12-17	JOHN 3:1-17

BAPTISM

15th April 2018

Louise Mary Hart

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20th April 2018

Mary Elizabeth Little

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	MICK SIMMONS	PAULINE SPRING PETE JOHNSON			
27th PAULINE	KAREN SHAW	MAVIS HAGGAR IVOR WILLIAMS	JENNY DOXEY	TBC	PAULINE SPRING

On Friday 9 March St Peter's Church was floodlit in remembrance of our dear Friend and fellow ringer, Bertha Banks, with much love and affection and always in our thoughts, Tewin Bell Ringers

**St Peter's Church was floodlit on Tuesday, 1st May, in memory of ALAN LAWSON.
Joy, Kristina and the family.**

St Peter's News

The children's workshop held on Easter Saturday was a great success and our thanks go to Clare Rawlins and all her team of helpers who ran a wonderful assortment of craft and other activities for the children, ending with an egg hunt. The stained glass window is amazing and the Easter garden still looks good two weeks after Easter day. All this was enhanced by the lovely flower arrangements done by Sue Whitbourn and her team. St Peter's looked really beautiful for the Easter Day celebrations.

The Church 'spring clean' is scheduled for Friday 11th and Saturday 12th May. Quite a number of you have already signed up but if you haven't and can spare some time, please add your names to the list in Church, or turn up on the day. Cleaning starts at 6.30 p.m. on Friday and continues from 8.30 a.m. on Saturday. Our efforts will ensure that the Church looks and smells good not only for our regular services but also for the round of weddings from May to September.

On Sunday 13th May we will celebrate 'Rogation' day. Following the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service we will be 'beating the bounds' around the fields of Tewin and Ivor Williams has kindly offered to transport a small group on his tractor, to do so. This will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch, with further details to be announced shortly. Do add your name to the list in Church if you are interested, as numbers will be limited to around 20 for safety reasons.

Looking ahead to much later in the year, we will be commemorating 100 years since the end of World War 1. We are planning to decorate the Church in a very special way. Quite a number of you have already committed to making either doves or poppies, or indeed both, using your own craft skills and a range of materials. St Peter's would welcome any craft contribution of doves/poppies in any form, from adults or children alike to add to the items already promised. Feel free to use any craft material you wish – wool, textiles, clay, paper, whatever. If you are part of a community group in Tewin then maybe you could make something appropriate for us. We are hoping that by giving you plenty of notice, you will be able to find time to use your imagination and make your own creation for this unique commemoration. If you have any questions about this then please let Pauline Brown know – otherwise, please get crafting for Armistice day 2018.

While Spring is still in the air and we see the lambs in the fields, we think of our 'Little Lambs' group. Unsurprisingly our lambs grow into sheep and go off to school! We need to find some new lambs. This group is held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month, in Church from 2 – 3 p.m. We play, sing, enjoy stories and craft activities. All little ones are welcome with parents or carers. Ann Land or Susannah would be happy to provide further details. If you know anyone who might be interested, please pass on the information.

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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL **JUMBLE SALE - CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note that because of a clash of events, the date of the Autumn Jumble Sale has changed – it will now be held a week earlier than originally advised so will take place on Saturday, 6th October.

Since our last report, we are pleased to advise that after late payments have been received, the Spring Jumble Sale has recorded takings of £3,639.49. This is a very good result so we again wish to thank to everyone who contributed in any way – by giving donations, by setting up the stalls, as well as collecting and selling the goods or dispensing much needed refreshments. Since the Sale, a good deal of time has been spent clearing away unsold goods. For this in particular, we wish to give heartfelt thanks to Dennis Compton who has helped me load up his van many times and made numerous visits to various local charities, who have accepted a large amount of clothing and some furniture. However, they could not take everything so numerous trips have also been made to the rubbish tip to dispose of unwanted goods.

Finally, if you decide to have a clear out during the Summer months, please keep the Jumble Sale in mind! We will give you details as the date approaches, but meanwhile please put the revised date in your diaries:-

Saturday, 6th October, 2 – 4.30pm.

Thank you.

Todd Canton

(on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee)

Thursday Badminton Group



The current group is of mixed age, mixed sex and, err, mixed ability. We play from 8pm in the Tewin Village Hall for between 1 and 2 hours, depending on numbers. The play is not overly competitive, but we do have fun and a good run around.

If interested, please contact Rupert 01438 715233.

Tewin Cricket Club



Tewin Cricket Club begin their new league season on Saturday 5th May with a home fixture against Rickmansworth II for the First team whilst the Second team head to Botany Bay II. There is plenty of excitement for the club after a brilliant season last year which saw a second place finish for the Sunday team, a top half of the table finish for the Second team and a championship winning season for the First team, who dominated their league, with only one defeat in 18 games.

There are three new captains for the club this season; with all-rounder Luke Wilde, a middle order batsman and off-spin bowler taking over the first team reins, Andy Ensum, a top order batsman and part-time left-arm pace bowler taking over the second team, and Will Pickworth, a middle order batsman and seam bowler, taking over the reins of the Sunday team.

The season goes on throughout the summer until the final game on the 15th September. As well as competing in the league, the club also play friendlies, a few charity matches and will be touring both Ilkley in West Yorkshire and Sidmouth in Devon. Two touring sides Ben Rhydding CC and Baildon CC, who the club have built up good relations with during previous tours to Ilkley are also coming down during the summer to play at Upper Green.

Supporters are always welcome to come and watch and the club are always on the lookout for new players, of all abilities. The club is one of the friendliest that you will encounter with a great club atmosphere and each game always involves a drink in the Rose & Crown pub after matches. We are proudly sponsored by both the Rose & Crown pub in Tewin and Smart Sheds (www.smartsheds.co.uk).

With the Tewin pavilion on Upper Green being extended along with a new league for the first team, it is an exciting time to be involved with the club.

New players are welcomed to join the fun and friendly atmosphere at the club and anyone interested should get in touch by calling 07919546769 or emailing pahiskens@cokecce.com

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ANOTHER BOOK SALE SUCCESS

We are pleased to report that despite cold weather, our Spring Book Sale attracted many visitors, including children, who spent a leisurely time browsing around the main hall where hundreds of books and jigsaw puzzles were on display. They were also able to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits in between their searches. As a result, we are pleased to advise that takings amounted to a very creditable sum of £521.26.

So again we thank everyone for their donations of books, and in particular thank Linda Crawford and David Kempson, who organised the event on behalf of the Memorial Hall, as well as all the people who helped put up notices, set out tables, sort out books and clear away after the Sale. We are grateful to them all for making this such a pleasant and enjoyable event. As always we reiterate our previous information about the fate of unsold books. Many of them reappear at future Jumble Sales and Classic Car Shows, but then if, after many outings, they remain unsold, they are passed on to The Book Rescuers, who have a wider opportunity to recycle them if possible, and from the proceeds they support an African educational trust. So please be aware that all your donations are greatly valued and we'll be asking for more when it's time to plan our Autumn Book Sale. Keith St Pier, Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee

Tewin Stores

After the celebrations of the shop's 10th birthday we must now look to the future. Your shop committee has great plans but first we need to look for a new Treasurer. Stephanie, our Treasurer at the moment, has done a wonderful job in sorting out our finances and putting in the new till so everything is relatively easy for someone to take over. She is moving from Tewin but promises to be at the end of a phone line or computer to help, so please is there anyone in Tewin who will help keep our shop going for the future?

As some of you are aware we have had problems with delivery of papers and stock but hope in the coming weeks it will get better.

The Saturday lunch on 12th May is Sausage and Mash with onion gravy for £5.00 with a hot drink. This will be served from 12noon until 2pm. We look forward to seeing you.

100 Club winners for April were:

1st Jane Parkinson £45.50

2nd Ben Roberts - £22.75

3rd Ray Keppler - £13.65

Normal shop opening hours are:

Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30pm,

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Linda Crawford

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Friends of Tewin



DANCING AROUND THE MAYPOLE- Friday 4th May 10am

Please come to Lower Green to see the children of Tewin Cowper School perform their dances.

Your support would be much appreciated as the children with the help of their teachers have put in a lot of practice learning the intricate moves involved.

CLASSIC CAR AND CRAFT SHOW- Sunday 19th August

Entries are now being taken for the Classic Car show. Please complete the form on the Classic Car show page of the Tewin Village website at www.tewinvillage.co.uk. If you prefer you can contact Shirley Sinfield on 01438 798605 for an entry form. Craft stalls are also very popular and are available at £15 per pitch. To reserve your space please email Linda Crawford on lindarichard@talktalk.net

The Classic Car show is our largest yearly event which requires a lot of help on the day to enable it to run smoothly. We have 50 regular helpers who enjoy the day so much they keep coming back to help! We are always grateful for more offers of help and would love to hear from you if you can spare an hour or two on the day. Please contact Anne Hall on 01438 718505 or email friendsoftewin@gmail.com

TEWIN VILLAGE FETE-30th June

A date for your diaries as the Village fete is back again this year on Lower Green.

Olly Morrisroe-Vice Chairman Friends of Tewin

Thank You

Gerry and I would like to say thank you for the support we received from so many people in the village upon hearing the tragic news of the death of our daughter Debbie. We received countless wonderful messages, flowers and acts of kindness to help us through this really sad time. If only I could bottle all the hugs!

Thank you all so much.

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As in previous years we have an enthusiastic Gardening Club at Danesbury. Both staff and patients are involved making good use of the specially made planters which allow full access to wheelchair users. We are looking forward to a regular supply of vegetables and fruit – especially the strawberries which are a particular favourite. The Friends provide money to buy soil, compost, seeds and plants.

Let the sun shine and let us all enjoy our gardens.

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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Isabel Hospice

5th and 6th May – Abseil off the Church Langley Water Tower in Harlow
Harlow Tye Rotary Club are organising their 21st Annual Abseil at the Church Langley Water Tower. Abseil down the top of the 160ft tower getting a bird's eye view of the surrounding landscape on your way down. Sign up at www.isabelhospice.org.uk or for more info please contact Bill Colton on 01279 423879 / 07711 982671.

22nd May – Don't Leave Me Now – Free play- 2pm at the Living Well with Isabel Community Hub, Hall Grove, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 4PH

As part of Dementia Awareness week, Isabel Hospice are pleased to present a play by Brian Daniels exploring the impact of early onset dementia on family life. Where does love end and duty begin? Or does it? Brian Daniels is an established and award winning playwright and theatre practitioner. 'Don't Leave Me Now' is endorsed by all major dementia charities including Dementia UK, The Alzheimer's Society, Dementia Pathfinders, Cruse Bereavement Care and Hospice UK. The session will include afternoon tea and a post-show discussion.

This play is free and open to anyone including members of the public and all health and social care professionals. Please register your interest with Laura Ashworth, Isabel Hospice Education Coordinator, by calling 01707 382500.

27th May – Isabel Hospice On Your Bike

Sponsored bike ride in Bishop's Stortford with 3 distances (25k, 50k and 100k) to choose from, starting from the Bishop's Stortford Rugby Club. You can sign up on the day, or to save money on your entry fee, sign up at www.isabelhospice.org.uk/bike

28th May – Vitality 10k for Isabel Hospice

The Vitality London 10K starts and finishes in St James's Park passing through the City of London and City of Westminster. Follow in the footsteps of the champions of athletics who will be battling the same route in the British 10k Championships! We are asking for all Team Isabel members who sign up for this event to please pledge to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship to help us continue our incredible work providing FREE services to local patients and their families. For more details contact Isabel Hospice Challenge Events Coordinator, Megan, on 01707 382544.

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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
Fri 11th & Thurs 24th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 10th & 24th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Fri 4th	Lower Green	10am	Maypole Dancing
Fri 11th & Sat 12th	St Peter's Church	Fri 6.30pm Sat 8.30am	Spring Clean
Sat 12th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Sausage and Mash'
Mon 14th	Rose & Crown	11-12am	Tiaras and Teapots Tea and Coffee Morning
Mon 14th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 19th	Memorial Hall	11am	Hertfordshire Association Local History
Sun 20th	Tewin Village	11am-6pm	Open Gardens
Mon 21st	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green- '84 Charing Cross Road'

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