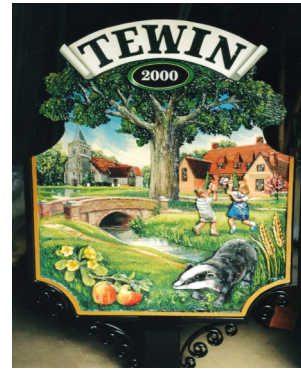




Tewin Magazine

July 2020



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Editorial Note

Welcome to our July 2020 edition of the Tewin Magazine. The front cover photo was taken by Steve Hughes.

Inspired by Ivor Williams' article this month (p10) I had a closer look at the crops on my daily walk to see if I could spot the flag leaf—from the footpath of course. I then took some photos of the different crops for the back page. They were taken before the thunderstorms. If you can't recognise the crops this is more of a reflection on my photographic skills than Ivor's skills as a farmer! Please, please send me any photos you have taken around the area for future editions. They've got to be better than my attempts.

The many talents of Tewin residents never cease to amaze me. From those knitting cannula covers for the special care baby unit to those making scrubs for NHS staff to those making face coverings to those publishing poetry on the Tewin Village website and those making rainbows and scarecrows. There are many more that we don't often hear about. Last month saw the publication of books by not one but two Tewin authors (p6).

Well done the members of Tewin Table Tennis Club on your great, if curtailed, season (p22).

Tewin Stores is operating a vegetable box collection service (p25).

The Rose and Crown is operating a takeaway service from its full menu (subject to stock availability).

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 2.30-3.30. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance.

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

Testing For Covid-19

Hertfordshire residents with suspected coronavirus symptoms can book a mail-order or drive-through test if they need one. This must be done within 5 days of first symptoms appearing so don't delay.

Please [visit the national website to book a test](https://email.hertfordshire.gov.uk/5ESZ-6SYQ-1M8PZY-55FH5-1/c.aspx) (<https://email.hertfordshire.gov.uk/5ESZ-6SYQ-1M8PZY-55FH5-1/c.aspx>). If you don't have internet access or need additional help, call 119 between 7am and 11pm or 18001 0300 303 2713 if you have hearing or speech difficulties.

If the test shows that you do have coronavirus, you'll be contacted by someone from the NHS Test and Trace team who will:

- tell you to self-isolate for seven days from the day that your symptoms first started
- tell anyone else in your household to self-isolate for 14 days from when you started having symptoms
- ask you to supply the details of anyone you have been in close contact with, from the two days before your symptoms started
- contact those people and tell them to self-isolate for 14 days

Genuine contact tracers will call you from 0300 013 5000/send you text messages from 'NHS'. They will never: ask you for any payment, to purchase a product or download software; ask any details about your bank account or social media; ask for any passwords or PINs; or send someone to your home.

Antibody tests are being rolled out in Hertfordshire, initially for NHS staff only and extended to care home staff and residents in the future.

To find out when, how and where you can book a test and more about how the Test and Trace scheme works and antibody tests, please visit [Hertfordshire County Council's website](https://email.hertfordshire.gov.uk/5ESZ-6SYQ-1M8PZY-55FH6-1/c.aspx) (<https://email.hertfordshire.gov.uk/5ESZ-6SYQ-1M8PZY-55FH6-1/c.aspx>).

Tewin Parish Council



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

In other respects, the Parish Council will function as normal. Please email any queries to the Parish Clerk.

TEWIN STORES

Your village shop is open. Two customers are allowed on the premises at any one time and the temporary opening hours are Monday to Friday 8am until 12 noon and 8.30am until 12 noon on Saturdays and 9am to 12 noon on Sundays. Shop orders are available. Please refer to the village website for further details.

POST OFFICE at Tewin Stores

The Outreach Post Office will be open from 9.30-11.30am on Wednesdays only, commencing 1 April subject to availability and village shop requirement of only 2 people in the store at any one time.

DRONES

The PCSOs have distributed leaflets warning against the use of a drone which seems to be happening in the area of Grass Warren, Cannons Meadow and Lower Green.

SPEED INDICATION DEVICE (“SID”) - School Lane

This has been installed in the wrong place in School Lane and will be moved but there is a 12 week wait for a new ground socket. In the meantime it has been turned round to face traffic entering the village.

UPPER GREEN

The cordoned off area in the middle of Upper Green is specially maintained by the cricket club to ensure a safe surface for playing the game. Please do not go inside the cordon.

TENNIS COURTS

These are now open to players. Over the last Bank Holiday weekend the tennis court netting was vandalised by cutting some of the cable ties holding netting to frame.

TEWIN PAVILION

The Pavilion is still closed.

TREE WORKS

The Parish Council has agreed to tree works to make a tree on Tewin Hill and on Back Lane safe.

NHS TEST & TRACERS

Hertfordshire Constabulary is warning residents to be aware that scammers are posing as NHS Test and Trace contact workers and gathering personal information by deception.

Be very careful if anybody contacts you by phone, text or email claiming that they are from NHS Test and Trace. They should give you an Account Id and password and advise you to login via this website

<https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk/> where they will ask for further information. Be very careful about providing any information by phone, text or email.

Contact tracers will never:

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- ask you to access any website that does not belong to the Government or NHS.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

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Queries :

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Clerk, Caroline McFarlane Tel: 01438-798969

E-mail - tewinparishclerk@btinternet.com

Police Community Team: **01707-354192** - For non-emergency purposes

East Herts District Council: **01279-655261** or www.eastherts.gov.uk

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Autumn Show on 5th September - CANCELLED

Art & Craft Fair 5th December - CANCELLED

Due to the continued uncertainty surrounding events during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we have decided to cancel the Autumn Show and the Art & Craft Fair.

However, we are optimistic about next year and intend to bounce back with a bumper programme of *THACS* events for you. More information about that will be issued in due course. Meanwhile, here are some dates for your 2021 diary:-

AGM on 8th March

Spring Show on 10th April

Autumn Show on 11th September.

Tewin Writers

Two talented Tewin residents have released books this month.

Russ Williams, a journalist, broadcaster and writer, has completed his book called '*How To Walk Yourself Healthy & Happy*'. It sets out the evidence for why many different types of walking are really beneficial for people's physical and mental health. It is published on Amazon Kindle, is available right now in paperback and also shortly in audiobook format.

Martina Swift, who is one of the members of TWO (THACS Writers Online) currently delighting us on the Tewin Village Website with their thoughtful works, has released her book '*Death: Life and Love*'. The current pandemic has added an extra dimension to some of the poems in this collection which is available on Amazon Kindle and in paperback.

Go to www.amazon.co.uk and search for the author's name for further details of each book.

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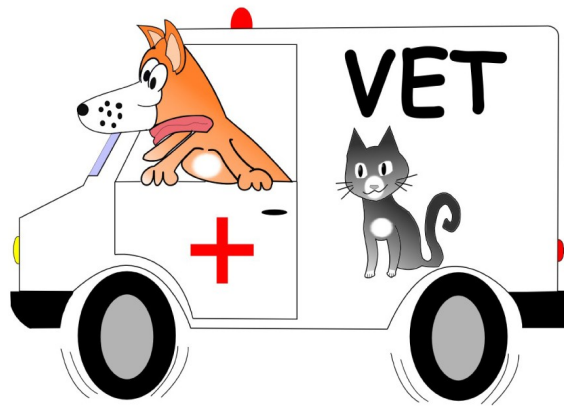
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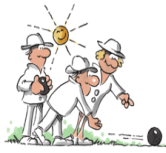
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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Whilst the current lock-down situation continues, all traditional Bowls Club activities have been put on hold. The new season is yet to commence and, in addition, our other activities, such as the Art Classes, have been curtailed, and we have not been able to enjoy our popular Sunday lunches and Quiz Nights.

However, work has still been carried out at the Club with several Club members regularly turning up to look after the bowling green, the hedges and surrounding gardens. As a result, the green itself is looking in excellent condition and is just ready and waiting until such time as the Bowlers can again resume play – all this despite having to cope with a recent setback when the Club's two large wheelbarrows were stolen! This made work on the green more difficult because grass cuttings had to be carried back and forth in small barrows, thereby doubling the work. What sort of people steal from a small sports club? It isn't a wealthy organization so the need to replace the large wheelbarrows is an unfortunate and unforeseen expenditure.

We will advise when the bowls matches are able to resume but in the meantime if you would like more information about the Club, just contact one of the following - Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

Tewin Drivesafe Team

The Tewin Drivesafe team advises that the new Speed Indicator Device (SID) in School Lane will be re-located by Hertfordshire Highways to the correct position, nearer to the Bowls Club, in the next couple of weeks.

Drought and Staying Safe

All crops are suffering due to this extreme weather. It has been the sunniest and driest May ever recorded. I well remember a previous extreme Spring and Summer in 1976. We were milking cows at Tewinbury then. We had no grass, it just burnt up around the Church. We had to feed the cows straw and buy in feed for them for nearly a year. The milk yield fell and so did our income. So, move on 44 years. I don't milk cows anymore.

In this very dry time, the roots of the wheat plant grow down approx a metre. That's almost 3.5 ft. Quite amazing! It is not the thick tap root but the thin fibrous roots which absorb the moisture to keep the plant growing.

All crops suffer various diseases. Even in this hot, dry weather wheat can suffer from Yellow Rust and Septoria. I spray our crops with fungicides and trace element sprays to counter this. Oats are the same. I sprayed them with a fungicide too as they can suffer from Crown Rust. It's a very important time for crops as it is grain filling time. That means the wheat kernel is growing and filling with protein. If we don't have enough rain the kernels will be small, dry and shrivelled.

The flag leaf plays an essential role in grain filling. It is the leaf nearest to the kernel and directs sunlight energy to feed the ear. It needs to be kept clean and disease free as a damaged flag leaf means no ear fill and consequently no crop to harvest. In hot weather the flag leaf twists to form a funnel to capture any moisture from the morning dew and direct it to the plant to keep it alive.

The peas are also suffering from lack of rain. They have had only a few mm of rain since sowing. Linda and I like to walk our crops and observe what is happening. We had a good walk through the peas and afterwards thought 'You poor crop. Don't you badly need a night of warm rain!'

Our area of chickpeas was growing fine but they needed some weed control. I sprayed them early in the cool of one morning. Unfortunately the day turned out a lot hotter than the weather forecaster said and my chickpeas got severely scorched. They have recovered a little and I hope that they continue to do so.

Ivor Williams

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Tues 12.30pm until 15.00pm

Tewin Stores Post Office Open:

Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.30am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

May 2020

Below are the results for the May Supporters Club draw:

1st	£56	Gillian Sheppard, Warminster
2nd	£34	Beverly Brazier, Lower Green
3rd	£11	Bill Boardman, Firs Walk
3rd	£11	Tom Brown, Godfries Close

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 on personal@lisabove.com
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club

Screen On The Green

Our 2019/20 season ended rather abruptly in March with the onset of lockdown. At the time of writing it is too early to say whether we will be able to start up again in September after our normal summer break. I hope that it will be possible, (probably with some changes) but that will depend on government advice and the willingness of our team of helpers (and audience), many of whom are of a 'certain age'.

There are three films that we've not been able to screen: *'The Post'* (2017), *'Hugo'* (2011) and *'Stan & Ollie'* (2018) which can all be carried forward into next season.

In the meantime I hope you've been enjoying the plethora of screenings on TV and services like Curzon Home Cinema, Marquee TV, Netflix, Apple TV or Prime Video. Or maybe you've just been relaxing in the garden in the lovely weather !

Marie St Pier

Anne Beale

Anne Beale, who so loved Tewin, died peacefully on June 4th, surrounded by her family in Sussex. Anne and her husband Peter had been residents of Tewin for 48 years. Their three sons, Christopher, Nigel and Philip grew up in the village and went to Tewin school. Anne enjoyed tennis [a founder member of the club], her garden [supporting the original Tewin Horticultural Society], swimming, music, the countryside and her many friends. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Team Vicar's Letter

It's been a difficult few months for many of us. Overnight the lockdown removed familiar routines and activities, loved ones and freedom. For some of us it also removed our work and income. Some of us have gained time and space while, for those who are in key worker jobs and/or home schooling, life has never been more stressful or manic.

Gradually life is being pieced back together. Restrictions are easing for the time being at least. Some children have returned to school and some who have been furloughed are being eased into work. Shops have reopened and the churches too. But an individual question may be – how much do you wish that life would return to what it was before, or is there some way you hope it can be different?

One exercise, devised by St. Ignatius, which he taught his followers to do when looking to discern a new direction in life, is to make two lists. The first list is that of all the things that give you life. You scribble on it everything you enjoy, that nourishes you, that uses your gifts, that helps you flourish. The second list is, as he phrases it, the things in life that deaden you. On this list you write that which is draining – emotionally and spiritually - and the things that enslave you rather than free you.

Ignatius remembers the promise of Jesus that he came to bring us life in all its fullness, but that we often settle for far less than that. When we look at our two lists (and we have to do so prayerfully and discerningly), perhaps we will be able to hear a call to balance life better.

But a caveat: this isn't a call to hedonism! A commitment to pure self gratification has never proved itself to be that fullness of life that God speaks of. Service to others and care of our neighbours can also be life-giving to ourselves. But this is a unique time that we have been given as we begin to pick up life again. So let's make the most of it, to think carefully about good new routines and priorities and the loss of unhelpful habits. Maybe, if we manage that, 2020 will not have been a complete waste of a year after all.

St Peter's News

A church at the heart of the village, with space for all

Another month has sped past. Where do the days go? Those of us who are not in paid employment somehow fill every day in ways we have hitherto been unused. Yesterday for example, first thing I had to talk to friends about a recent bereavement, over the phone and face to face, then the shop phoned to say our veg box was ready, and the postman delivered our new Hotbin – for composting garden and kitchen waste. The manufacturer recommends you make a cuppa before sitting down to read the instructions. It took a while. It was then I remembered I should have been Zooming with two friends from 11am., long gone. Oh dear! After lunch (during which we planned the menus for a week) I did a bit of my jigsaw, composed, and wrote a bereavement card, finished my book, and finally took the dog for a walk. On our return we had a Facebook conversation with our youngest grand daughter and family, made supper and Zoomed with the Book Club. After a couple of hours of tele and knitting, we fell into bed. The Hotbin must wait until we have time to start it properly! When did I find time for all this Zooming in the past?

Today I have had an email from my Belgian Priest. For the past eight years or so you may be surprised to hear I have been in regular correspondence with this gentleman, a distant relative of my cousin who lives in Belgium. Pere Michel is a retired Catholic priest who resides in a Home run by nuns in Tournai. We began writing to each other because Michel wished to discuss ecumenical matters with me! He was a parish priest and teacher of Latin, so we had much in common! At the present time, we are writing about the lockdown in our respective countries. I have recently told him that we are hoping the repairs for Tewin church and the bells will be carried out during lockdown. He tells me that the cathedral in Tournai is an ancient building that is also undergoing some restoration work. Meanwhile, like us, they are televising church services. Unlike us, there are five clergy present, all using hand gel and masked up, which he clearly thinks is bizarre. Thank goodness our clergy have led services on their own without the need for PPE.

In the month to come, the church is reopening for private prayer at least. There are clear notices about behaviour in church, adherence to social distancing, sanitising, and cleanliness. As I have indicated above, we also hope the church repairs will be done shortly. This essential repair work is going to cost around £50K. We have savings for this work but without the regular weekly giving of parishioners, the church funds will be sorely depleted by the end of this financial year. I know this is not a good time to ask, but if you can give a little it will be much appreciated.

We are also having some tree work done in the churchyard, as one of the large Lime trees lost a huge bough in the high winds. It is now quite unstable and there is a risk it may fall and damage the east wall of the churchyard.

Our clergy continue to be in contact with those self-isolating or unable to get out of the house, or with any bereaved families. You can find links to St Peter's Church on line through Facebook or YouTube or through the Welwyn team www.welwyn.org.uk.

Alternatively, please contact, by email or phone,
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Our prayers are with all those who have been infected with this virus or who have lost loved ones during the past weeks.
Stay safe, stay well.

LG.

Join Me in a Flight of Fancy.

I have in mind for us a horizontal scale like a 1 to 10 but there are no numbers, just words. At the left the words are safe, comfortable, secure, undemanding even dull, and completely pointless. At the right, risky, dangerous, alarming and wildly exciting, and completely pointless. There will be words in between but you can add them for yourself.

Now place on the scale two things in their relative position for you. Religion and bungee jumping. Sounds mad, but they do have important things in common which we will come to later. Where you place them will depend upon your experiences, your character and your location.

You might be a Rohingya Muslim, a Christian Iranian, a Hindu in Pakistan or a Jew in pre war Germany. That would knock bungee jumping down a lot as compared with, for example, being an Anglican in the home counties or, say, Tewin.

What, you might ask, can bungee jumping and religion possibly have in common? A plunge into the unknown, complete trust in other than just yourself, the need to move forward out of comfort and safety, more courage than you thought you had.

But we are losing our focus. Let's get back to religion, bungee jumping and your and my horizontal scale.

Ted Sharp

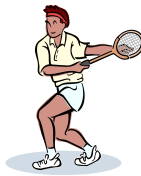
On This Day 1st July

1837 The registration of births, marriages and deaths began in England and Wales

1867 The British North America Act that created the Dominion of Canada came into effect,

1967 BBC2 became the first channel in Europe to broadcast in colour.

Tewin Tennis Club



Perhaps our wishful thinking has paid off, or perhaps it is just the way things turn out anyway, but the tennis courts are back in use. Not *full* use, as we used to know it, but we can all get a game of singles and now doubles as long as we abide by the stringent rules laid out by the LTA.

You can get the full lowdown of these on the tennis club website www.tewintennisclub.co.uk. Obviously there are still serious precautions to be taken about contact and distancing, but I, and many others, have got back to enjoying our favourite sport once again. Lots of country walking is all very well, but dashing around the tennis court is simply a different, and very welcome, form of exercise.

Our new on-line court booking system is working well, seemingly encouraging greater use of the courts by the simple expedient of allowing members to book from home rather than the previous method of filling in the book courtside. And from now on you must be a paid-up member of Tewin Tennis Club to book your court entitlement. Otherwise there's an hourly fee of £5 for occasional players.

The committee has had a lot to do to see the club through to this stage of development, so do get down and enjoy your new tennis opportunity!

Peter Burgess

Please Can We Have Your Stamps?

Please continue to save Target stamps from the Welwyn and Hatfield Times and foreign and commemorative postage stamps. These are very helpful in raising funds for Danesbury and QVM Hospital (Target stamps) and Moorfields Eye Hospital (postage stamps). There are collection boxes in Tewin Stores.

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Let's Get Silly With This Summer's Silly Squad!

Fear not, although all 46 public libraries across the County may still be closed, children can still take part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year!

Why not join the Silly Squad, a bold and adventurous team of animals, and help celebrate books that make us happy and laugh with illustrations by Laura Ellen Anderson (whom some of you will recognise from the Amelia Fang and Evil Emperor Penguin series).

Due to the Coronavirus, The Reading Agency has redesigned this year's Summer Reading Challenge into a virtual one. Now it is more important than ever to keep children reading over the summer months, and this year's Challenge aims to support parents and carers to do this.

The Summer Reading Challenge will be starting earlier this year, from **Friday 5 June**. From the launch date, the digital challenge platform will be FREE for children and their families to join and use, providing a safe and secure sign-up process.

As always, children will be challenged to read over the summer. We encourage them to read 6 books although this year there is no minimum (or maximum!) number to be read and they can set their own goal. Also for this year children may read anything! It can be in digital or print format from ebooks and e-audio books from our online **BorrowBox** library or books that are already available at home or from school.

Instead of coming into the library to collect stickers, children will be able to record their progress through the Challenge online and unlock virtual rewards as they go. If you are looking for some inspiration for what your children can read next, there will be suggestions available from the Book Sorter. The Silly Squad website will also have games, quizzes and downloadable activities to keep everyone entertained at home.

Whilst all the staff and volunteers in libraries will obviously miss hearing children talk about their books this year, we are looking forward to reading their reviews on the Silly Squad website.

www.sillysquad.org.uk





Tewin Table Tennis Club

Another Successful Season.

As I write the Table Tennis Club remains closed due to the Government lock-down with no projected opening date as yet.

There were a few outstanding League matches to be played when the 2019/2020 season had to be brought to an abrupt halt for the same reason and although the League Management Committee hoped to finish all matches, this has not proved possible.

The final adjusted League tables have now been published and both Tewin teams have yet again enjoyed a very successful season.

The Tewin 1st team were runners up in division 2 and are promoted to Division 1. This excellent outcome follows last season's success in winning the Division 3 title. Our congratulations go to our regular team players David Kempson, Andy Reeves and son Nathan Reeves.

The 2nd team won the 4th Division title by a distance from the runners up. The team were undefeated all season winning 15 matches and drawing 3. The squad of players comprised Lewis Budd, Andres Howson, Alun Puddefoot, John Barcroft and John Sheridan.

The Cups and individual trophies will be presented to the teams at the League AGM.

John Sheridan.

On This Day 5th July

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| 1841 | The first guided tour was organised by Thomas Cook, when a train took 500 temperance supporters 12 miles and back for one shilling |
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Tewin Stores and Cafe

How lovely to see so many of you popping into the shop. I hope you agree it's been good to see the colourful plants outside again which have been welcomed by all.

Life in the shop is gradually returning to 'normal' and as a result we are now able to offer takeaway teas and coffees for the many walkers and cyclists as well as our regular customers of course. Don't forget we also offer a small selection of ice creams and lollies as well as chilled soft drinks for you to enjoy during the warmer weather.

Throughout July, we will be offering a 'Wimbledon scone' complete with jam and clotted cream to take away. These will be available by pre-order only. Why don't you order a couple and enjoy them whilst watching reruns of Wimbledon, perhaps?

The June 100 club winners are:

1st Prize Patrick Holden £38

2nd Prize Ian Chapman £19

3rd Prize Marion Compton £11.40

We are happy to announce that as from July 4th Tewin Stores will be open on Saturdays from 8.30am till 12 noon and on Sundays from 9am till 12 noon. Mondays to Fridays will continue with mornings only, open from 8am till 12 noon.

Linda Crawford

On This Day 16th July

1661 The first banknotes in Europe were issued by the Bank of Stockholm

1867 The Parisian, Joseph Monier, patented reinforced concrete

1965 The Mont Blanc Tunnel was opened, connecting France and Italy

1994 The comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 collided with the planet Jupiter—the first collision of two solar system bodies to be observed.

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

JUMBLE SALE UPDATE

Being the first organisation in the village to cancel an event – the Spring Jumble Sale – due to the Coronavirus precautions, the Committee is now giving thought to the planned Autumn Sale, scheduled for the 10th October. Naturally, we would not want to go ahead if this risked the health of our volunteers and customers so our current thinking is that we will monitor this situation, and plan to go ahead at the present time, with a view to a possible cancellation later in the Summer. With this in mind we would ask you to please put the date in your diary – 10th October – but perhaps write it in pencil rather than pen!

With the hope that this will go ahead, we will be asking for help and hope you will be prepared to come along and lend a hand when the time is right. Meanwhile, we already have a hut full of donations resulting from the cancelled Spring Sale, so are not asking for more at the moment. However, if you have had a sort out with the Jumble Sale in mind, perhaps you would be good enough to hold on to it until later in the year when we will start collecting for the 2021 Sale.

We are sorry for the present uncertainty but are sure you will understand – these are unforeseen circumstances, which have caused a great deal of disruption everywhere. Meanwhile, we wish everyone a safe, healthy Summer and will update you further in a later issue of this magazine.

The Jumble Sale Committee

On This Day 21st July

1897 The Tate Gallery opened in London

1904 The Trans– Siberian Railway was completed after 13 years

1969 Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon

1970 Work was completed on the Aswan Dam after 11 years

Friends of Tewin



SCARECROWS COMPETITION – 26th JUNE – 29th JUNE

I am writing this article 2 weeks before our Scarecrows event is due to take place so I have nothing to report about the event, whether or not it was a success, but I really hope it was. We brought this event forward in the hope that as we are all at home so much at the moment, it would be a project that families could enjoy working on together. So, I hope the sun shone for all of the four days the scarecrows were on display, I hope it didn't rain and that some of you enjoyed walking around Tewin to look at them.

We will keep the voting open until Wednesday 1st July. Every family that enters will receive a prize and we will put a notice in the shop to let you know who the winner is.

CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 23rd AUGUST

I'm sorry to announce that this year's car show is **CANCELLED**. We had hoped that the Coronavirus restrictions would have been lifted sufficiently to allow us to stage the show as planned, but unfortunately that is not the case. As you know, Upper Green is a very large open space, but because of the numbers of people who attend, we could not manage the showground in a way to satisfy social distancing guidelines. So, it is with much regret that we have decided to cancel the show.

Let's hope 2021 will be a better year for all our village events!

Anne Hall – Chairman
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For obvious reasons, our shop in Welwyn, which is usually our main source of income, remains shut. However, this has not stopped Georgia Shaw and her husband from creating a wonderful rainbow-based display (pictured below) to add a bit of colour to the High Street and brighten up the lives of passers-by.



We are, of course, monitoring the situation very closely, especially the Government requirements for re-opening, as and when this is allowed. The QVM Hospital has been affected by the pandemic, in that some patients have been sent to the hospital from the Lister to recover. Both QVM and Danesbury have been in strict lockdown and this has, understandably, had an effect on the morale of the staff. To give them some cheer the charity has been making twice-weekly deliveries to the two hospitals, one of cakes and one of fresh fruit. The feedback has been that this has been greatly appreciated.

We are only able to make a positive contribution to the staff and patients because of donations that we receive from the public and, with the shop closed, we have revamped the DONATIONS functionality on our website and are now using a facility that will, hopefully, make it easier for people to donate. Do visit this page at:

<https://www.danesburyqvm.co.uk/donations/>; we will be very grateful for your donations.

We are delighted to welcome Greg Ainscough as a new Trustee of the Charity. Greg is a retired solicitor and brings to the charity considerable legal expertise which is one thing we had identified was missing when we recently drew up our Skills Register.



Social Prescriber

Bridge Cottage Surgery now has a Social Prescriber. Appointments are for 45 minutes and help patients with social support covering a wide range of areas.

The Social Prescriber will help you do things like complete forms or refer you to local services. They will enquire and listen to any issues you may be experiencing and assess how they can help you.

An example of the types of things they can assist with are:

- benefits
- wellbeing
- debt paperwork
- local activities
- accessing local services

Social prescribing works for a wide range of people, including people:

- with one or more long-term conditions
- who need support with their mental health
- who are lonely or isolated
- who have complex social needs which affect their wellbeing

If you would like to book an appointment then please contact the surgery.

If you would like further information about the Bridge Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group please email ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com

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