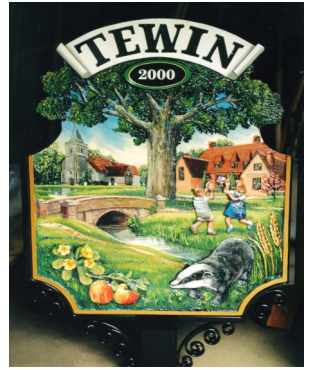




Tewin Magazine

July 2023



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**Tewin Table Tennis Club wins
the Harvey Shield**

Rooks by Colin Minton



Happy's Circus came to Tewin



Welcome to the July 2023 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front page picture shows table tennis Harvey Shield finalists, Andres Howson, Stuart Jarrold and Chris Hart. See page 27 for details of the contest. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

the Knitted Bible Exhibition on 1st and 2nd (p9), the first Messy Church on 16th (p28), Tewin Stores restarts its Afternoon Tea on 27th (p29) and the Community Minibus is organising a trip to Vanstone Park on 29th (p24).

Screen on the Green is taking a break in July and August.

This month's Technology Advice Session is on 13th (p16).

Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p33).

Hertfordshire County Council are giving away free trees which are native to the county. See page 16 for details.

Tewin School says farewell to its Headteacher of over 15 years, Alison Simpson, this month. We wish her well in whatever the future holds for her (p10).

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 1.30-2.45pm.

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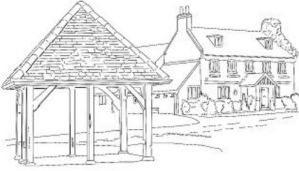
Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to tewinmagazine@gmail.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

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Tewin Parish Council



Flags

The Parish Council agreed to put the Tewin Cricket flag at half mast to show respect to the two young students killed in Nottingham as they were very keen cricket players.

Thefts

There has been an increase in theft from outbuildings all around the area. Ride on mowers are a particular favourite at the moment. Please make sure that all outbuildings are secure and all equipment is security marked. Catalytic convertor theft has slowed but still continues.

Now that the weather is improving, please be mindful when you leave your property at any time. Close all windows, lock doors and set alarms if you have one. CCTV is a great tool....if you have it already then please check that it is working correctly. If it's broken then get it repaired as soon as possible!

Footpath 11 Works

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to accept a quote from John McGuckin to restore and improve the surface and drainage of FP11 by 100 Year Wood where it is particularly prone to flooding and consequently extremely muddy.

Highways – Roadworks

The road resurfacing works at the junction of Orchard Road with Burnham Green Road are due to commence in September 2023.

Inspection Period

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the unaudited accounting records of the Parish Council for FYE 31.3.2023 are available for inspection from 3rd June to the 14th July 2023 by appointment only with the Clerk. The unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2022/23 is available to view on www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Annual Internal Audit Report 2022/23

McCash & Hay carried out the internal audit for 2022/23 and confirmed that all the records were in good order and they did not need to qualify the report in any way. The Annual Internal Audit Report 2022/23 on the AGAR has been completed and signed.

NEXT MEETING – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

Monday 3rd July 2023 at 7.45pm

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Website: www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 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 and on the website. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Meeting Dates and Newsletters: These are published on the website.

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Police Community Team: 101 - For non-emergency purposes – This will create a general log and will be picked up by the officers on duty at the time. If personal messages are sent they may not be picked up for some time if the officer isn't on duty as they may be on rest days, annual leave or even off sick. Our East Herts Rural Team contacts are: PC Rob Wenham or PCSO Sally Brooks.

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURE ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Plant Exchange on Saturday 20th May.

The Plant Exchange was a great success and enjoyed by a goodly number of villagers. People really seemed to enjoy milling around in the sunshine and chatting. Some swapped, others made donations and some were happy to take away for free!

The numerous generous donations totalled more than £165 and these proceeds were given to Tewin Stores.

Ray Keppler, THACS Chairman

A Huge Big-Top Thank You To Everyone From Tewin Cowper PTA!

The final figures are in and we raised an amazing £6,003 at the circus on 9th June. This will make such a big difference to the children.

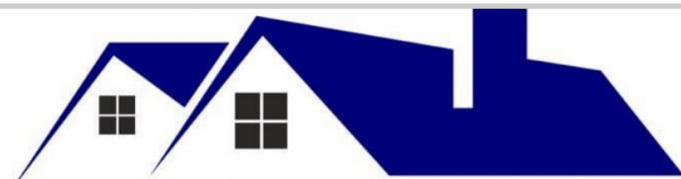
Thank you so much to everyone who came along and enjoyed the event, donated items or prizes for it, gave their time to help run it, sponsored us, bought advertising space in the programme, or bought a raffle ticket.

A special thank you goes to Croudace Homes Ltd and Spencer Evans for sponsoring us, and to Gary at Mint Ink Print & Design Services for designing and printing out programmes for free.

Another special thanks to our wonderful head teacher Alison Simpson, and our fantastic deputy Kelly Fairhall, and all of the teaching staff for their help with these big events.

Also to Tewin Parish Council for loaning us tables and traffic cones, Ivor Williams, Tewin Memorial Hall and Tewin Bowls Club for the use of their land for car parking and Tewin Magazine for allowing us to advertise the event for free.

Finally our thanks go to the residents of Tewin, especially those surrounding the school, for their patience and support when we run such events.
Kay and Katie - Tewin Cowper PTA



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Our Farming Life

It seems as if I have to spend more and more time in the Farm Office than ever before, paper work and more paper work. Thank goodness for my Ipad and e-mails.

I want to be out in my fields and not in the office.

By the time you read these notes it will be July and Harvest will be getting near. I have a lady to do the grain audit. Appointed by the Red Tractor to maintain farming standards, she needs to see the paper work and records when each field is sown and fertiliser applied. She also needs to see my spray reports which state the weather of the day, temperature, wind direction and whether the field is near a water course.

The grain barn is inspected also. All this needs to be done in order for me to get the yellow stickers which leave with every lorry of grain.

The mills or docks or end users will not accept the load without it.

Now today another e-mail, from DEFRA asking how much grain have I got left in my store.

Harvest prospects look quite good at the moment, but out in my sprayer this morning at 6am to beat the heat I have noticed the gravel parts of fields showing serious signs of drought stress. Not Good! As a result of 5 very dry weeks without rain at the most important time of the year for growing crops.

Common sense has prevailed with regard to my Dog Walkies Field off Churchfield Road and we have got planning permission for the site to continue.

We have also got planning permission for a new farm barn, to be built in the 7 acre field we bought 2 years ago, opposite the entrance to Muspatts Farm.

Ivor Williams

On This Day

1st July 1837 the registration of births, marriages and deaths began in England and Wales

The Knitted Bible

is coming to

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Saturday 1st July 11am - 4pm

Sunday 2nd July 2pm - 5pm

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Screen On The Green

Screen on the Green is taking a break in July and August but in the meantime we'll be selecting films to show in the new season starting on 19th September. As Chairman I'd like to thank the wonderful team of helpers who give their time and energy to making Film Nights such fun and to all the loyal supporters who come along on the night.

In the meantime enjoy the summer!!

Marie St Pier

From the Headteacher - Tewin Cowper School:

At the end of the Summer Term, I will be leaving Tewin Cowper after more than fifteen years as Headteacher. I have had a wonderful time, seeing many children learn and develop as they have progressed through the school, getting to know their families, working with a committed, caring staff team and governing body and being involved in such a wonderful village community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have been so welcoming and enabled the school to thrive through the links with Tewin's organisations and special activities that take place, particularly St Peter's Church, THACS, Friends of Tewin, Tewin Charities, Tewin Under 5s and the Allotment Association. It has also been a privilege to make the hall available to local groups and organisations when school is not in progress, particularly Table Tennis Club, DH Dance Academy and Mimic Drama Group. The Swimming Pool, which has recently been resurfaced and is a great asset to the school, is also hired out in the holidays and at weekends, supporting the connections and links with the local community. Miss Andrea Sharkey has been appointed as the new Headteacher, taking over the leadership of the school from the 1st September. I am sure she will be keen to get to know you and ensure the connections continue to be strong.

Thank you for enriching my time as leader of this lovely school community and supporting me in upholding the school's Christian vision and values as we journey with the children and make their education and development as effective as we can.

Alison Simpson



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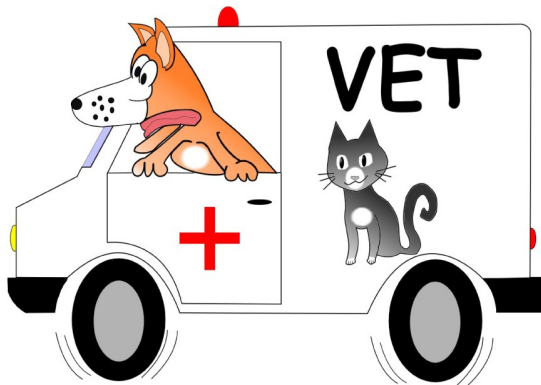
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Begins All Saints Church Datchworth 10am. Ends St Peter's Tewin approximately 2:30pm. 4.5 miles. Cost £10. Lunch will be provided.

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Mon 13.30pm until 15.30pm

Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

May 2023

Here's confirmation of the draw results for May

1 st	£49	Michael Brady, Mimram Drive
2 nd	£29	Isabella Perkins, Harwood Close
3 rd	£10	Michael Clark, Upper Green
3 rd	£10	Jeff Tipper, Godfries Close

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7th Sept 2 pm - 3:30 pm

21st 2 pm - 3:30 pm

Kimberley Room, Tewin Memorial Hall

Interested? Please contact Kristina Lawson:

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Your Tree Our Future Returns For a Second Year

Hertfordshire's free tree giveaway is back for 2023, after over 4,000 residents claimed 46,000 trees in the first year of the scheme.

[You can now apply for up to five free trees on the Your Tree Our Future webpage.](https://tinyurl.com/Your-Tree-Our-Future) <https://tinyurl.com/Your-Tree-Our-Future>

Like last year, you can choose from up to eight different species of trees, specially selected to suit Hertfordshire's geography and climate, or a hedgerow pack, made up of a mixture of species. There are a limited number of each species and they are given away on a first-come-first-served basis, so act quickly if you have specific trees in mind.

Once you've applied, you'll receive an email confirmation of your order within a day or two, although this may take slightly longer if you apply over the weekend

Team Vicar's Letter

This time last year the Welwyn Team of churches welcomed our BO-GOF (Buy One Get One Free) curates, The Rev'ds Christie and Ryan Gilfeather. Having been ordained as deacon last year, this year they will be ordained priest by the Bishop of Hertford at a special service 10am 2nd July at St Mary's Welwyn. All are welcome to attend this service – especially as there will be no services at Tewin and Datchworth that Sunday.

Once priested Ryan and Christie will be able to offer to people those things the church refers to as sacraments. Sacraments are specific gifts of God's grace, made tangible. They will be able to offer absolution, the confirmation of God's forgiveness for those weighed down with guilt and shame. They will be able to conduct baptisms, where through water and the Holy Spirit people of all ages begin a new journey with Christ. They will be able to conduct weddings and celebrate with couples whose love for each other has the potential to mirror something of the love God has for each one of us. They will be able to bless people, to give them assurance of God's favour and presence. They will be able to preside at the altar where the words of Jesus are recalled as bread is blessed and broken, and the spiritually hungry are fed.

As Michael Ramsay, a past Archbishop phrased it, priesthood is being with God for the people, and being with the people for God.

But the words of the service for the ordination service also express the role of the priest as this:

With all God's people, they are to tell the story of God's love. And as that expresses, that is a task common to all Christians in everything we do – in our words, actions and relationships – to tell the story of God's love. Because in the end, that is the only thing that makes the church worth serving. It is love that draws us into church and love that sends us out.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JULY 2nd	4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	NO SERVICE AT ST PETER'S EXHIBITION OF THE KNITTED BIBLE	2—5 PM	-	-	-	-
9th	5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION *	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ZECHA- RIAH 9: 9- 12	ROMANS 7: 15-25a	MAT- THEW 11: 16-19, 25—End
16th	6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	SAID MORNING PRAYERS	9.30am	MICK SIMMONS	2 SAM- UEL 7: 18— End	LUKE 19: 41-20.8	
		FOLLOWED BY MESSY CHURCH	3pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 55: 10-13	ROMANS 8: 1—11	MAT- THEW 13: 1-9,18-23
23rd	7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	CHRISTIE GILFEATHER	ISAIAH 44: 6-8	ROMANS 8: 12-25	MAT- THEW 13: 24-30, 36-43
30th	8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION *	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	1 KINGS 3: 5-12	ROMANS 8: 26-End	MAT- THEW 13: 31-33, 44-52

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm
Services marked with a * will be streamed

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
JULY 2nd	N/A	N/A	ROTA FOR EXHIBITION	PAULINE SPRING	MARY GREGG
9th ANGELA	PAULINE BROWN	ANNE LAND AMANDA FOX	GERRY & JACKIE MURPHY	QUEENIE SIMMONS	DOROTHY SWANN
16th PAULINE	NICK WHITING	PETE JOHNSON	LINDA GILLEY	JANET ROBINS	LINDA CRAWFORD
	MAVIS HAGGAR	GRAHAM SPRING			
23rd DAVID	PAUL CROTTY	DI BRADLEY SPIKE NICHOLSON	DI BRADLEY	LINDA WILLIAMS	ANGELA WILLIAMS
30th ALED	PAULINE SPRING	ROZ HOLDEN	JANET ROBINS	MAVIS HAGGAR	BELL RINGERS

WEDDINGS

27th May 2023 Ross William Holdway and Victoria Rose Brammall

2nd June 2023 Benjamin Richard Joel Ridge and Samantha Marie Maitland

17th June 2023 Nicholas Alexander Hease and Lucy Clare Pickworth

St Peter's News

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

How wonderful to see some flaming sun in flaming June; the winter was so long and the weather so cold and wet. It is lovely to see old friends returning to regular church services now the weather is warmer. The weddings held at St Peter's in May and June have been blessed with lovely weather. We wish all our newly married couples much luck and happiness in their new lives together.

Earlier this year the clock was removed for repair and, when it was restored, we had a new auto winder fitted to the clock. This means that, in time, we will not require David Hall, the Captain of the Bell tower to climb up and wind the clock each week. However, for the time being he has had to continue to do so as we have been waiting for a pendulum regulator to also be fitted to ensure the clock keeps good time. This has now been done. Hallelujah! Nothing we do in the church is done in an instant. Thank you to David for his stalwart work on winding the clock for so many years.

You may have heard the bells ringing recently at times when you don't expect to hear them and sometimes a little inexpertly! This is because our bellringers have recently been training new ringers here at Tewin. The country is short of bellringers, and they often have to rush from church to church to ring for services, so please bear with them as they increase the trained bellringers in the population.

In June we held our last Family Service for the time being, with Choral Evensong in the evening. In July we are changing our pattern of services for the **3rd Sunday in the month**. As a pilot for six months, instead of Family Service at 11.15am, we will have **Morning Prayers at 9.30am** and in the afternoon **at 3 – 4.30pm we are starting Messy Church** for young people of all ages. There will be a programme of arts and crafts, finding nature in the church yard sometimes, followed by a short bible story and a bite to eat. We hope

parents and children might find this enjoyable and easier to attend, given that so many play sport on a Sunday morning. The Service in the evening of the 3rd Sunday will alternate between Holy Communion and Evensong.

On 25th June we celebrated Petertide with a Holy Communion service that was streamed. We are still streaming a service from one of the Welwyn Team churches every week – see the Welwyn team website for details of this. www.welwyn.org.uk/onlinechurch.

The church will be open on the **1st and 2nd July for the exhibition of The Knitted Bible**, thirty-five bible story scenes which we hope you will come along to see. There will be no service at St Peter's that weekend as we shall be supporting our curates, Ryan, and Christie Gilfeather, who are being priested at St Mary's Welwyn at 10am on 2nd July.

Later in the month **Summer Evensong** will take place at one church in the Welwyn team each Sunday until the end of August.

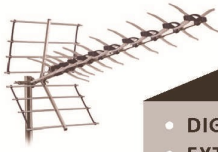
Susannah and all the Welwyn team are always there to give support to those who are ill or recently bereaved. Do get in touch using these links:

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On This Day

15th July 971 St Swithun's remains were moved, in torrential rain, from a church in Winchester to the newly built Winchester Cathedral.



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Tewin Tennis Club

The forthcoming Wimbledon fortnight always coincides with peak tennis season. Club members automatically get the opportunity to apply to the LTA for tickets, though you need deep pockets if you are one of the chosen ones. Mine were well over £200 for two of us for seats as far away from the action as you can get, on the first Friday on number one court. But as always, Wimbledon is a wonderful day out if the rain keeps off.

We had the first of our club tournaments on Sunday June 11. Congratulations to Angie Watson and Di Bradley, winners of the ladies doubles and Henrik Malker and Mike Purser who won the men's competition. Next up is the mixed doubles on July 9 - please get your entries in by July 6 at the very latest. There's no need to team up for these doubles events - we'll pair you up and the whole event is based around enjoyable social tennis.

If you are not a member already, we have a new £1-for-July initiative, where you get all the benefits for a month for minimal cost. That means you get to use the courts as well as the opportunity to join the various tennis groups that take place each week. Do get on touch with Hazel Lee if you are interested: Hmlee1@gmail.com

As I write this there is still sand evident on the new courts but this was expected and it is wearing in gradually. Our contractors have recently given them a thorough mechanical brush, power blow and moss prevention treatment. There is a rota of club members who also regularly run those big brushes at the side of the court over the surface to keep them looking fresh. Next in line is the practice court. We have enough cuttings from the main courts to stitch together a third Tiger Turf playing area. And take a look at the snazzy new scoring posts on each court, which are much easier to use.

The ABC league continues most Friday evenings, so come along for a chat even if you are not playing. Finally, a date for your diary. The annual summer party is on Friday August 4, preceded by the finals of the ABC League. Keep it free!

Peter Burgess



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Tewin Table Tennis Club Harvey Shield Success.

In my April article I reported that our Tewin Table Tennis team had reached the final of the Harvey Shield, a knock out competition open to all teams in the four divisions of the St Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn TT league.

The format of the competition is based on an individual players handicap independently assessed but based on performances during the league season.

As our first team players achieved a third place position in the Division 1 league tables and our second team runners up in division 3 most of our players received relatively high handicap ratings that is not to our advantage in the Harvey Shield competition.

The Shield final against Orchard Table Tennis club was held on the 22nd May at the Codicote Sports Centre based on all 3 players in each team playing each other on a best of 9 games basis. Our team for the final comprised Andres Howson, Stuart Jarrold and Chris Hart, all members of our third division side.

In most of the matches our players had to give their Orchard opponents a points start advantage despite the fact that the Orchard team play in division two.

Within a short time our team found themselves down by 3 games to our 1 and struggling.

Following the mid evening tea break our team recovered to level at 3-3 but lost the 7th game meaning our team had to win the final two games to win the Shield.

Andres played very well and won game 8 by 2 sets to 1.

With the game level at 4games each there is no one better to play the decider for us than Chris Hart and in a tight match Chris won by 2 sets to 1. Against the odds we had won the Shield repeating the feat achieved in 2019.

John Sheridan.

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Also, due to demand, the monthly Saturday lunches will resume from September; please check in the shop for menu and price.

Following the recent THACS garden swap on Lower Green they kindly donated £165 to the shop. We have used some of the money to decorate the courtyard fence with hanging baskets. We have also planted a rose in the courtyard that was donated by a grateful relative of a resident of Tewin who regularly enjoyed breakfast in the shop.

Our AGM will have taken place at the end of June but more news next month.

The 100 club winners are :-

1 st Prize:	Diana Bradley	£43.00
2 nd Prize:	Linda Mandell	£21.50
3 rd Prize:	Marion Compton	£12.90

Normal Opening Hours:

Monday- Friday	8.30am - 4.00pm
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Sunday	9.00am - 12.00 noon

Friends of Danesbury and QVM Happy July!

Do you know what happens at Danesbury Neurological Centre and the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, School Lane?

Both are well known in the local and wider community but what services do they offer?

Danesbury Neurological Centre was originally called The Danesbury Home. Originally it provided a home for residents of all ages who needed full time care. In 1993 a Danesbury appeal was launched in Welwyn to provide funding for the current building in School Lane, Welwyn. Today the centre caters for both in-patients and out-patients who have a range of neurological problems. The medical team include Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Speech Therapists, Dieticians, Occupational therapists and Specialist Parkinson's and MS nurses.

Built in 1902 QVM hospital was a community hospital serving Welwyn, Codicote and Digswell. Now it cares for patients who need rehabilitation following a stay in an acute hospital, particularly Lister Hospital, Stevenage.

Both hospitals are part of the of the Herts Community NHS Trust who are responsible for much of the county and in today's financial climate is obliged to juggle its resources between various sites.

The Trustees consider everything that can impact both our in-patients and out-patients well-being and how we can benefit them with the charitable funds, and we have to ensure that they are used properly to support the patients.

With our supporters' help the Friends are privileged to be able to fund some of this wonderful care provided by both hospitals.

Friends of Danesbury & QVM

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Classic Car and Craft Show- 20th August

As we reported in last month's magazine, our next big event is the Classic Car and Craft show on 20th August and we have already had well over two hundred Classic Cars entries to the show so we are certainly on track for another 'bumper' display on Upper Green.

We are also very pleased to welcome back our local food outlets, the Bumpkin, Hill Bros Bar Shack, Sandy's Pizza Van and Frank Ices, who have provided us with excellent refreshments during the day for many years now. Monday Mojoes Band will be back with us too, and we are pleased to have another local Group 'Why Not' with us this year as well.

As you know, the profits made from the show all go to local community groups and we are pleased to give below the list of our 2022/23 donations:

Over 50s Club, £350; Bowls Club, £1,200; Under 5s Pre School, £239.99; Tewin Stores, £775; Tennis Club, £1,025; Thursday Badminton Club, £100; SAVoce, £300; Tewin School, £1,194; Tewin Orchard, £302.26; Tewin Charities, £1,000; Community Bus, £500; Parent and Toddlers, £343.98; St Peter's Church, £1,500; Allotment Association, £124; and Parish Council/Football, £942.12.

After this year's car show, depending on how much profit we make, we will be inviting applications from all non-profit making voluntary groups based in Tewin to apply for a donation towards any specific item they feel would help their group. If you are not on the above list and would like to apply, please contact friendsoftewin@gmail.com. After the Car Show our thoughts will turn to Christmas. In past years, we have all enjoyed singing Carols on the Village Green and, more recently, with the help of Sean and his team, we have been able to meet in the garden of the Rose and Crown to enjoy the Village event. Our Committee will be reviewing past plans and going forward, so please look-out for more information in the Tewin Magazine.

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Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Burnham Green	12-12.30pm	Mobile Fish Van
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am & 10am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	1.30-2.45pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 6th & 20th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 13th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice Session
Sat 1st Sun 2nd	St Peter's Church	11-4pm 2-5pm	The Knitted Bible Exhibition
Mon 3rd	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 16th	St Peter's Church	3-4.30pm	Messy Church
Thurs 27th	Tewin Stores		Afternoon Tea
Sat 29th	Opposite Rose & Crown	9.30am	Community Minibus to Vanstone Park Garden Centre

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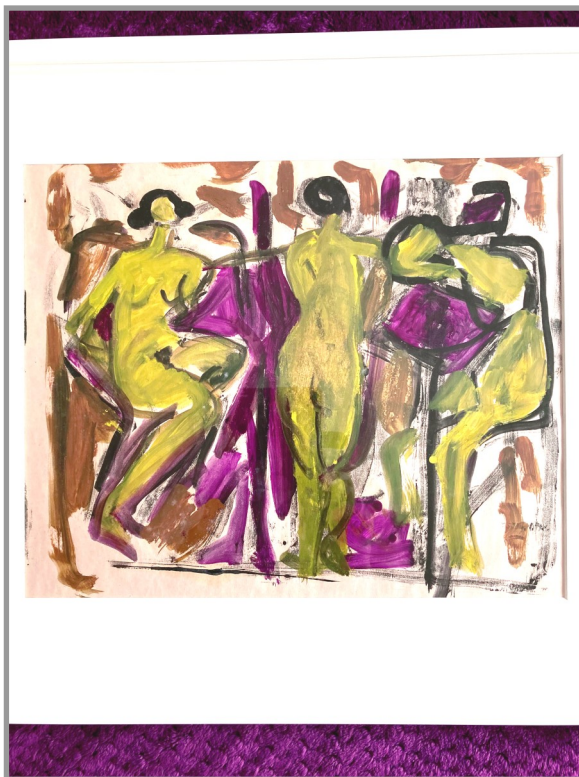
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