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Editorial Note

Welcome to our July edition. Our front cover photograph shows the winning entry in the 'Best Decorated Doorway' competition at the Sevenacres Street Party held to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty The Queen last month (p6).

Kevin's Quiz Night at the Bowls Club is on 22nd (p21) and Tewin Stores is serving 'Afternoon Tea For Lunch' on 16th (p25).

Please note that the Junior Table Tennis Club has closed for its Summer break. It will restart in September. The adult section of the club continues uninterrupted.

There will be no films shown in July and August. The next film will be on Monday 19th September. Further details in the September edition of the magazine.

Tewin School Pool has been used to teach many of our children to swim over the years and is now in need of repairs. Can you help? (p3).

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

Arthur Edwards 12th Feb 1918 - 17th Aug 2015

Many of you will remember Arthur Edwards who sadly died last year at the age of 97.

Arthur was an architect who lived in the village for many years. He was an active member of the Tewin Society and helped to campaign, successfully, against the extraction of gravel at Marden Hill in the late 1970s. The Tewin Society was a conservation group which was instrumental in planting over 1,000 trees and over 10,000 bulbs as well as opening up the footpath network with its Map. Arthur, with Alf Shearman, reviewed planning applications, a function that is now missed. In addition, Arthur ran an annual Litter Blitz where volunteers picked up litter in and around the village and the B1000. The majority of this garbage was from cars, although there was some along the footpaths. This clearance, together with the sterling work of Dickie Dunn and Dave Pullen, resulted in our getting several 'Best Kept Village' awards.



PLEASE HELP SAVE OUR POOL

You may not be aware that recent research states that 50% of British children cannot swim, even though it is part of the National Curriculum for primary aged children.

Tewin Cowper School is in the enviable position of having its own outdoor heated swimming pool that allows all the children at the school to have the opportunity to learn to swim during the summer term. The pool also benefits the wider village community when the rest of the village is able to join the Swim Club and use the pool during the summer holidays. Over the years the pool has enabled many village children to learn to swim and has created many happy memories. More importantly with the summer holidays looming it provides our children with hours of fun swimming and playing with their friends, and some relief for the parents and carers!

The pool is run and managed by Tewin Cowper School Family Swim Club Committee, a small group of parents who volunteer their time to not only run and manage the pool but also organise fund raising events so that the pool is entirely self-financing.

The pool has been in existence for approximately 50 years, and now requires some significant expenditure to ensure that it can continue to be operational. A new pump house and filter is required, with ancillary works associated with this. To carry out these urgent works by Easter 2017 the Committee need to raise £10,000. If we are unable to raise this total it is possible 2016 will be the last summer the pool is operational.

The committee is totally committed to raising this money to ensure the pool continues to be such a valuable asset to both the school and village in the future, and we will continue to carry out various fund raising activities throughout the year. However, as I am sure you appreciate this total is a huge mountain to climb for such a small village school.

We are therefore approaching you in the hope that you may be able to make a donation to help save our pool from closure. If you are able to make a donation you can do so via our Just Giving page

(<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/tewinschoolpool>), or if you would like further information, please do contact us via email at tewincowperschoolpool@gmail.com.

Dagmar de Botton (Chairperson) & Frankie Bowley (Treasurer)

Tewin Parish Council



Tewin Parish Council Accounts for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2016

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 9th May 2016 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept the accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 2016 and they were signed by the Chairman and the

Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

Tewin Parish Council Annual Return for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2016

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 9th May 2016 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept and approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2015/2016 and Section 2 Accounting Statements for 2015/2016. The Annual Return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

Tewin Tennis Courts

We would like to bring to the attention of all parishioners that they may use the tennis courts on Upper Green without joining Tewin Tennis Club, provided that they abide by the normal booking and playing rules. A returnable key is available from Tewin Stores, Hertford Road in exchange for a contribution towards maintenance of £5 per hour per court (£2.50 for juniors).

Tewin Hill Potholes

A Highways road closure notification has been received for Tewin Hill for drainage investigation works for 7 days during the period 27th June 2016 and 27th December 2016 when signs are in place. An alternative signed route will be provided for traffic whilst the road closure is in place.

Lower Green Kerbing

A notice of works application and a temporary traffic regulation order have been applied for and Herts Highways have confirmed receipt and will advise the Parish Council of the earliest possible date for the works once approval has been received. This will be a minimum of 8 weeks time as the road closure is required to be advertised.

Flytipping Hertford Road

At least four incidents of flytipping in Hertford Road have been reported over the last month and a request for CCTV surveillance at Lousehole Bottom has been requested.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 4th July 2016 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores 3 working days before the meeting. *All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.*

Minutes: These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall, at the bus shelter at the top of Desborough Drive and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Newsletters/Meeting Dates: These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

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Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

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Sevenacres Street Party

On the afternoon of 12 June Sevenacres residents held a street party for the Queen's 90th Birthday. We're a new community in Tewin and this was our first venture.

We invited everyone in Sevenacres and our near neighbours on Upper Green Road and Mimram Drive. The turnout was superb and everyone met someone new.

The weather held off (mostly) and we enjoyed the food and drink everyone had brought, music (some of it LIVE) organised by our teens, tennis and ball games, face painting and a bouncy castle. We had a best decorated doorway competition, won appropriately by a door turned into the Royal Yacht Britannia. Network Homes, represented by Peter Dixon and Sue Lankaster who look after some of the properties in Sevenacres, were hugely helpful with advice, resources and muscle power! Thanks also to Keith St Pier for his help moving the tables kindly loaned to us by the Memorial Hall.

We held a quiz about the Queen and there was a Tewin section, drawn from the wonderful book 'The History of Tewin'. Our raffle raised £101 which we've donated to the Friends of Tewin.

Thanks to everyone who helped and gave so generously of their time and in other ways. We couldn't list you all. It was a fantastic effort and a lot of fun. Wendy Wynn, Jean Fawcett, Anne Fowler, Debbie Silva, Ladifa Hanga and Ariella Tamburello.

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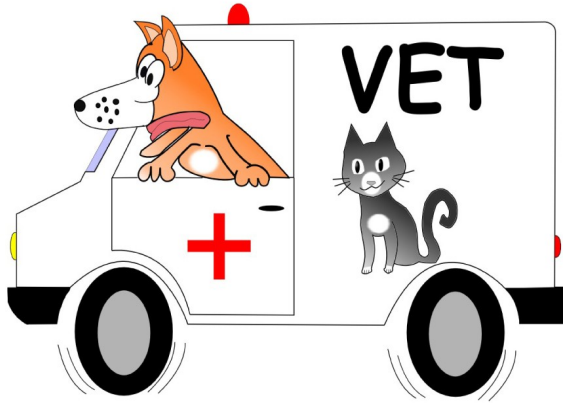
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Tewin Tennis Club



Hurrah! It's a pleasure, and with no little relief, that we can report that the new tennis court fencing is now in place. There were a few hiccups along the way with the installation, but now we have a sturdy containment for the tennis balls that should last another decade, maybe two.

By the time you read this the courts will have been repainted as well, though at this time of year we have to work around the many demands that players and matches make of this wonderful village facility.

Wimbledon is in full flow. I hope that the thrill of the matches will inspire new members to get in touch with the club and to join in. We cater for all levels, and our coach Mark can quickly raise your game. Just take a look at www.tewintennisclub.co.uk for more details.

The club's own tournaments started in mid-June, with the ladies' and men's doubles competition. Unfortunately the weather conspired to make play erratic during the day, so these events will be concluded on the finals day of August 5. Many thanks to Val Winfield for her work on providing the refreshments on the day, which kept members happy in the pavilion when nature was doing its worst.

The mixed doubles event is on Sunday June 26, and the weekly social ABC League matches every Friday evening, so drop by for a chat and the chance to learn more about *your* tennis club.

Peter Burgess

Tewin Bellringers Ring For The Queen

On Sunday 12th June, after the teddies had been taken home to recuperate from their wet parachuting exploits, the bellringers returned to ring a quarter peal to mark the Queen's official 90th birthday. The local band rang 1272 changes of Warkworth Surprise Minor on Tewin's six bells in about 40 minutes. The ringers were: Andy Lay, Julie Grimwade, Jill Rudd, Mark Hall, David Hall and Graham Lay.

The national council for bellringers had requested that towers ring whilst the Patrons' Lunch was on and we were happy to take part.

If anyone is interested in learning more about ringing church bells, please come along to St Peter's at 8.00 p.m. on any Wednesday. You would be most welcome!

Open Gardens in May

This year's event was on Sunday 22nd May and proved to be very popular with many visitors viewing our wonderful array of gardens.

The week started with dire forecasts for the weather but, as it progressed, we saw a steady improvement and we had the best day saved for the open gardens event. With a warm sunny day, the number of visitors to our village was tremendous. More than three hundred people toured the various gardens around Tewin.

Nine local gardens opened to visitors and there was a very wide variety of garden sizes, designs and styles including Tewin Allotment Association, who kindly opened the allotments. The other open gardens included shady woodland gardens, Thrift cottage (with its great emphasis on working with the environment), sunny pristine town gardens and most types in between. With such a wide diversity, it was not surprising that all of the visitors seem to have found at least one garden that they loved. Some visitors came to just enjoy the gardens, whilst others were seeking inspiration and a chance to swap gardening tips and ideas. It seems that they all found what they were looking for and enjoyed the event.

Once again, the plant stall was hugely popular and generated over £200 for Tewin Stores; whilst the refreshments raised over £700 for Isabel Hospice. Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes to all of the Open Garden owners, whose inspirational gardens were a pleasure to see.

Tewin has much to be proud of, surrounded as we are by beautiful countryside, woodlands and meadows, all of which support a wonderful array of wildlife. The village has a reputation for being a thriving and welcoming place to live, with a wide variety of social groups and activities to join in with. This event is just one of a number organised by THACS and other village organisations over the year and your support and help with these events is much appreciated.

Autumn Show on Saturday 17th September

The Autumn Show is a great time for you to display some of your handiwork. The range of categories is expansive and includes flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, arts & crafts, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter. So come along, have a go and support your village show!

The show schedule and entry forms can be down-loaded from the THACS page on the village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 1st August. (Note that all THACS members will receive the show schedule with the next THACS newsletter in July.)



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CMS - The Church Missionary Society

At St Peter's, like many other churches in the country, we help to support missionaries in different parts of the world. For the last five years we have supported David and Rine Ingleby who work in Delhi. In May we received a letter from them:-

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that we write this letter. After several months of powerful consideration, we have come to the decision that it is time for us to move back to the UK for the foreseeable future. We feel that this is the right thing to do at this time. There is no overriding factor for this decision but rather several small reasons which have affected our decision making.

Delhi is not an easy place to bring up young children: the climate is extreme, there are limited places to play and the air pollution is terrible and quite dangerous. But we have coped with the challenges and Sem and Joanna are very happy here. At the present time they attend The Metro Delhi International School.

David will be sad to leave 'Leprosy Mission India' as he feels that he has got into his stride and there is so much work to be done. The need for staff continues. In India there are about 125,000 new cases of leprosy every year, around 10% of these being children.

Rine has loved her work and will continue to volunteer for Sugandh from the UK.

We wish them well and give them our sincere thanks for their friendship and for sharing with us their life and work in Delhi.

They plan to settle and work in Gloucester near to David's family.

After we received David and Rine's letter, St Peter's PCC agreed that we wished to continue to support CMS and their work overseas.

We have subsequently met Andrew and Andrea Young. They are at present training in Oxford and will shortly go out to Nepal. They came to St Peter's on Sunday 5th June and we were very pleased to meet them. They have worked in Nepal before and, when they return, they will be living in Kathmandu. We look forward to hearing from them.

Elizabeth M. Wilson

Tewin Cowper School

We returned to school on 6th June to our swimming lessons, thanks to the hard work of the Tewin Family Swimming Club Committee, headed up by Dagmar de Botton who has worked tirelessly to ensure the pool is ready. So far the weather has been kind; we have escaped storms and had the pool open every day. Our Year Threes have spent a wonderful three days at Cuffley Camp; such a great learning adventure for them and an important part of their development as they spent two nights away from home. Thanks to the team who went with them, especially Miss Tebbutt for all the time and commitment she gave to planning and organising the trip.

At the time of writing, rehearsals are well underway for the school production of 'Shakespeare Rocks' to be performed at the end of June. We are looking forward to the performances!

Somehow July has arrived – where did that year go? It is a significant time for us all but in particular our Year Six children who have reached the end of their journey at Tewin Cowper and look to new paths ahead. They have had a Pudding Party, planned and organised by our 'Prayer Group', at which they shared fun, laughter and delicious desserts with last year's Year 6 children and found out first hand what the first year of secondary school is like.

They now have their residential trip to look forward to at the beginning of July, their Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church and celebration assembly on the last day of term. We will miss them and all they have brought to our learning community and we send them on their way with our hopes and prayers for an exciting time ahead, encouraging them to make the most of every opportunity and achieve beyond their dreams.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful summer.

The Staff Team

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Team Vicar's Letter

I am now a wearer of glasses. I've been waiting for this moment for years. As someone who has been deeply in love with The Smiths since the 1980's my teenage wardrobe always felt incomplete without a pair of thickset NHS spectacles, like my Northern beloved Morrissey (I do realise there will be some of you who at this point have NO idea what I'm talking about).

But about a month ago, after my first eye-test in 20 years, it was confirmed by an Optometrist that yes indeed, for reading only, specs would finally be a part of my life. "It's what we would expect for people your age" he said, with deep sincerity.

It's taking a bit of time to get used to. They are another-thing-to-remember and still can make me slightly self-conscious. However, they are multi-purposed - good for pinning back hair and for sucking the arm of, when I need to ponder. They are also very good at helping me see. I didn't realise what I was missing until I put them on and blurred letters transformed into crisp, clear words.

Faith is a bit like wearing glasses. Sometimes people think it is a set of rules, a doctrine or creed – but it's perhaps better described as a lens. It helps me see in a particular way.

When God made humanity, the book of Genesis tells us, he made us in his image; there is something in every person that bears the mark of God. When you do something for the least, says Jesus in Matthew's gospel, the imprisoned, the hungry, the thirsty – you do it for me; there is something particular about the weak, rejected and desolate in which we can see Christ. This is the lens through which Christians look out at the world. It is a lens also, which encourages us to see the possibilities of hope and forgiveness, even when all seems dark. When we look at the world through the gaze of the cross, we are shown how violence and hatred will never be ways to win, it will be love that pours itself out, which will bring new life.

These are the glasses that the bible invites us to put on. And sometimes they take a while to get used to, and sometimes they can be uncomfortable – but also they can open up to us a new beauty, in surprising places, that we just hadn't seen before.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JULY 3rd	ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	TOM GLADWIN	HABAK- KUK 2: 1-4	EPHESIANS 2: 19-End	JOHN 20: 24-29
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	LESLEY GRIFFITH	JOB 42: 1-6	1 PETER 1: 3-12	
10th	7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD SUSAN MARSH	DEUTER- ONOMY 30: 9-14	COLOS- SIANS 1: 1-14	LUKE 10: 25-37
17th	8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 10: 38-End		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	DAVID MUNCHIN	GENESIS 18: 1-10a	COLOS- SIANS 1: 15-28	LUKE 10: 38-End
24th	9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TOM GLADWIN	GENESIS 18: 20-32	COLOS- SIANS 2: 6-19	LUKE 11: 1-13
31st	10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	ECCLESII- ASTES 1: 2, 12-14 2: 18-23	COLOS- SIANS 3: 1-11	LUKE 12: 13-21

BAPTISMS

15th May 2016

Elena Sofia Cowap-Whiskin

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	NICK WHITING	ROSEMARY NODDER CLARE RAWLINS			
10th DAVID	LINDA ADAMS	RUTH SHARP KAREN SHAW	LIS TYERS	JUDY PUDDFOOT	DI BRADLEY
17th KEITH	MILLIE BOOKER	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER MYRA WALKER	KEITH & ALISON BARNFIELD	WEDDING	LINDA CRAWFORD
	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	TINA MACKAY MARK SWANN			
24th PAULINE	ELAINE FOWLER	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS	MALCOLM & JUNE SLAUGHTER	PAULINE SPRING	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
31st DAVID	PAULINE BROWN	PAULINE SPRING LINDA ADAMS	NICK WHITING	SUE WHITBOURN	MALCOLM & JUNE SLAUGHTER

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

FUNERAL

15th June 2016

Maurice John Baldwin

St Peter's News

While it is fresh in my mind I must report on the celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday on June 12th. Despite our prayers, the weather forecast was not good but despite this about 90 people (excluding teddies) came to the special service in the morning which allowed us to do justice to the hymns! Especially delightful was the singing of the girls from the school who performed a song to mark the Queen's birthday. Susannah then read a prayer that had been used in the service in St Paul's before letting the congregation loose on some more hymns.

At the end of the service Susannah invited us to go outside for the teddy parachute jump and not to mind the rain which she thought we ought to take in our stride, being British! Armed with umbrellas we all moved outside and comforted ourselves with the hot drinks and cake which was provided for us (thanks to all who organised this, especially Nicky. Her lemon/ginger cake in the form of a "90" was a great hit with me). While this was going on, teddies were being winched to stewards stationed at the top of the church tower. Once strapped to the chute harnesses the bears bravely threw themselves off to be recovered by those waiting anxiously below. You will be relieved to know that paramedics complete with a suitably sized stretcher were in attendance should the jump not go quite to plan. I think everybody enjoyed themselves even if becoming a bit damp in the process and I would like to thank Pauline for organising such a successful event.

Once everybody had left, the bell ringers made their contribution with a celebratory peal.

There are two events yet to come. One is the Open Church Sunday on the 26th June which of course will have happened by the time this goes out. This event is aimed at getting people to visit churches in their area and for the locals to welcome them. Another event is the visit to Norwich on the 30th July which Mick Simmons has organised. It seems as though quite a number have signed up for it and I just hope the sun is back shining by then. I am sure it will.

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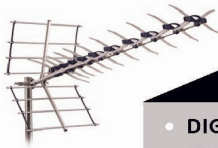
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BOWLS CLUB EVENTS

The Bowls Club is now fully engrossed in the new season with many competitive matches being played at home and away. In addition, established members are busy helping ten new members to learn flat green bowls as well as introducing them to the Club's social events.

The next big social event will be Kevin's Summer Quiz and Supper. These Quiz Nights have proved to be very popular and it's expected that the Summer Quiz on Friday, 22nd July, will also attract many people so early booking is required and if you wish to come along, we suggest you advise a Club member as soon as possible. Full details, and a further contact number, will also be posted outside the Club and in Tewin Stores.

Meanwhile, several friendly bowls matches are scheduled in July – see below:

Sunday 3 rd	v. Hertford BC
Saturday 9 th	v. 3 Horseshoes BC
Sunday, 10 th	v. Harperbury BC
Saturday, 23 rd	v. St Albans BC
Sunday, 24 th	v. Letchworth GC BC

(Matches start at 2.30pm and usually last 2 – 3 hours)

In addition, three special Bowling events take place this month, as follows:

Sunday, 17 th :	Walker Cup Semi-Finals (Ladies) All day.
Tuesday, 26 th : (Ladies)	St Albans & District League v Hertfordshire From 2pm.
Saturday, 30 th : (Men)	Top Ten Semi-Finals From 10am.

In between these events, most members are playing knock-out rounds of Club competitions so there are often additional matches being played. **All visitors are welcome.** There's no charge and seats are provided, so why not come along and spend a relaxing afternoon watching the match in pleasant surroundings. If you need more information, please phone Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395

Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin Exhibition

In September we are restaging our village history exhibition as part of the celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday. We last staged the whole exhibition in 2003. The material was then used to write the village history book launched in 2009. We have sold over 800 copies of the book and profits from its sale have raised more than £8000 for Tewin Memorial Hall funds.

New people now living in the village may not have seen the earlier exhibition and will have an opportunity to learn about Tewin's history; while those who saw it in 2000 and 2003 will find we have some new information which we hope they will find interesting.

The exhibition covers the history of the area from pre-historic times to the present day, and includes information about the heritage houses, shops, church, farming, environment and wild life, and the people who have lived and worked here.

To stage the exhibition we desperately need extra display boards, so if you know of any boards we might borrow, please get in touch. If you would like to help man the exhibition or help with the setting up/ striking of the exhibits, please contact us.

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Tewin Stores

Welcome to summer! Do come along to the shop in July and enjoy a cream tea, light lunch or coffee and cake in the garden. You can be sure of a welcome smile, good coffee and refreshing teas. **Our special Saturday lunch will take place on 16th July when we shall be serving "Afternoon Tea for Lunch" from 12 – 2pm.** It is with great regret that we have decided to withdraw the offer of newspaper delivery to our customers. The demand for this service has reduced by over 50% in recent years as fewer people buy newspapers, get them free from supermarkets or keep up to date through other media, making it more and more uneconomic for the shop to deliver them. The shop committee are very grateful to Alan and Julie Day who have loyally kept this service going during the week, through all weathers, and to the weekend delivery people. Thank you to them all. The shop will continue to sell newspapers and will keep the papers for those who order them.

Thank you also to Jay Briers who has kindly donated a dishwasher to the shop. This month we are carrying out a Customer Survey for people who live at the shop end of the village. We have not done a survey of what our customers want from the shop since 2007. It is time to look at what we offer now and to check how far it meets your needs. Please be prepared to complete the survey and to discuss it with the person who collects from your house.

During July we will be trialling our new till system and getting our volunteers trained. Bev has also been on a training course for the managers of community shops in June and has returned full of new ideas for Tewin Stores. Your committee is keen to have lots of events at the shop – not only Friday Fry Ups and Saturday lunches, we shall be having cream teas and other jollies during the next few months. We need to publicise this well so we are looking for an event organiser for the shop. Are you that person? Do get in touch with me.

Welcome to all the new shareholders for the shop who have joined in the past three months. Some of these are not Tewinites but live in WGC, Welwyn, Ware, and elsewhere, admire our enterprise and are keen to support it. We are hoping to persuade someone to help Bev with the shop rota – if you have time to do this, but cannot offer to help in the shop, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Our new shop layout should include space for the village Book Swap. It was originally intended to open the Book Swap for a few hours at the Memorial Hall but this has proved difficult. By having it at the shop, it will be available for everyone whenever the shop is open.

If you would like to become a shareholder, or a volunteer, please get in touch with me, Linda Adams, (01438 717385) or our Secretary Eleanor Lohr (01438 717709), or speak to Bev at the shop (01438 717929)

Normal Shop Opening Hours:

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CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 21st AUGUST

The weeks are flying by and this year's Classic Car & Craft Show is now only a few weeks away.

The annual car show has developed from very humble beginnings. Just a handful of classic cars came along to Upper Green to be a part of a Family Fun Day that was organised to celebrate the official opening of the children's playground. The event has grown steadily since then, this year will be our 10th show and we anticipate that around 300 classic cars will be on display!

I'm sure most of you will have visited the show at least once over the years and I hope you have already made a note of the date. This is a big day for Tewin so please join us on Upper Green for a great afternoon out! Or why not become a Tewin Helper for an hour or two? Many of our team help every year and I'm sure you will enjoy yourself. We are very proud of the event and how it has grown and developed.

The Classic Car Show is our big fundraising event of the year and the money we raise will be donated to groups and projects in Tewin. Last year we raised over £5,000 and more than 10 village groups/organisations received a donation from us. A full list of all the groups we have helped will be available in the Information Tent on the day.

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The Friends are here to support the work of the Hertfordshire NHS services at QVM and Danesbury and will continue to fund the things which in today's economic climate would otherwise simply not be available.

To enable us to do all this we depend on your support of our Welwyn shop. We know that it is a well loved feature of the High Street and our shop team are keen to attract your custom. In the future we are planning more special events, including a Picture, Mirror and More sale on Saturday, 9th July. Do come along if you can and pick up a bargain.

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Rosemary Nodder

Tewin DRIVESAFE Speed Awareness

Between Feb - May 2016 Tewin DriveSafe volunteers have **speed-checked over 800 vehicles** entering or leaving the village during the regular 2 or 3 sessions each month. The Speed Indicator Device (SID) highlights each car's speed to help improve all drivers' speed-awareness, as it seems many are often not aware of how fast we are driving on local roads. On one occasion almost 50% of passing cars were speeding in Tewin's 30 mph zone. Worst offenders doing the highest excess speeds are logged to the Police computer system. **In Feb - May, 43 speeding vehicles** have been contacted by E.Herts police with **warning letters**. It is hoped that local speed awareness will improve greatly and reduced speeding will avoid the need for the Council, Police & Highways to consider more expensive or intrusive speed-control roadside arrangements in Tewin. DriveSafe team, for Tewin Parish Council.

Tewin Orchard Produce

Michael and Anna Clark's free-range eggs will now be sold solely from their gate at the entrance to Tewin Orchard and they plan to include preserves and Tewin Orchard apple juice whenever available.

They would love to have your support for locally produced food and request that you remember to bring change so that the correct payment is left in the box on their gate.

We do hope you will continue to enjoy their Tewin Orchard produce.

Many thanks as always Michael & Anna

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Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	8-9.30pm	Table Tennis No Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-4pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thur 7th & 21st	Memorial Hall	2-4pm	Book Swap
Mon 4th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thurs 7th & 21st	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 14th & 28th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Wed 13th	Opp. the Rose and Crown	9.30am	THACS coach trip to Savill Garden
Sat 16th	Tewin Stores	12 noon-2pm	Afternoon Tea For Lunch
Fri 22nd	Bowls Club		Kevin's Quiz Night

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