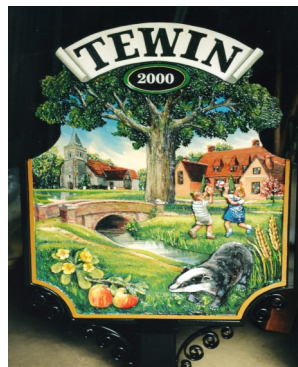




Tewin Magazine

June 2025



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Enjoying the Village Picnic

Maypole Dancing by Tewin School



Spring Picnic on a Chilly Day

Look What We Found Around the Village



Welcome to the June 2025 edition of the Tewin Magazine.

Our cover photo, by Byron Sinfield, was taken at the Spring Picnic. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine. Please send to tewinmagazine@gmail.com.

Events this month are:

Art, Craft and Gift Sale on 14th (p13). Also on the 14th will be a Plant Stall on Lower Green (p6). Tewin School PTA are organising a Colour Run for under 12s on 22nd (p27).

Tewin Stores are serving a ploughman's lunch on 28th (p29).

Screen on the Green is showing '*Chinatown*' on 16th (p10) and the Technology Advice Sessions are on 12th and 26th (p30).

Messy Church this month is on the 15th (p18).

Further afield

St Mary's Church, Welwyn are hosting their lunchtime recital on 14th (p16).

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

Have you seen the pile of rubbish on page 2 which was collected in just 2 hours by Damien Redlich and his team? Well done to them. If you'd like to help keep our village litter free see page 15 for details.

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 1.30-2.45pm. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance.

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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



TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL - Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 12th May 2025 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL - Annual Return for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2025

At the Parish Council meeting on 7th April 2025 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept and approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2024/2025 and Section 2 Accounting Statements for 2024/2025. The Annual Return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

The Internal Audit has been completed by McCash and Hay and the accounts were not qualified in any way.

ACCOUNTS INSPECTION PERIOD

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the unaudited accounting records of the Parish Council for FYE 31.3.2025 will be available for inspection from 3rd June to the 14th July 2025 by appointment only with the Clerk. The unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2024/25 will be available to view on www.tewinvillage.co.uk and the notice board by the village shop.

LITTER BINS

A new litter bin has been installed by East Herts Council in the Upper Green car park to replace the previous large bin by the playground. The litter bin in Cannons Meadow was scheduled for removal by East Herts Council and the Parish Council have removed it.

GATE REPAIRS

The following gates have been reported to the Rights of Way Unit as they need repairing.

- Gate to FP 18 at rear of church and set in the brick wall.
- Gate to FP 41 on the green adjacent to the Rose & Crown pub.
- Fencing by gateway to FP 13 at junction with Churchfield Road by Old Rectory.
- Gate to FP 36 at Grass Warren.

FLOODING

The blocked gully in Upper Green road has been reported to Herts Highways for clearing as it is causing flooding during rainfall. Herts Highways have advised that investigation works are planned for August 2025.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -

Monday 2nd June 2025 starting at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.

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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**The late Diana Saban
10-01-1934 to 27-03-2025**

Diana's family have been overwhelmed by the messages of condolence and kindness which they have received since her passing in March, aged 91.

It was lovely to see so many people attend her funeral at St Peter's Church and have the opportunity to share stories and memories of her life.

She was a much loved part of the Tewin community for over 50 years and enjoyed playing tennis, badminton, indoor bowls and table tennis, and was always ready to make meringues for the Tewin Stores.

Her memory will live on with her family and friends.

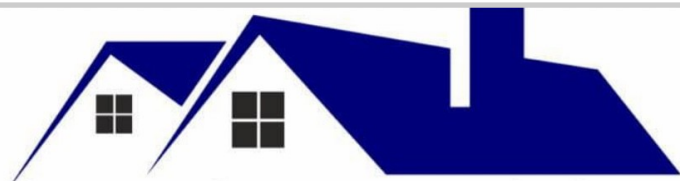
Derek, Julie, Jacqueline and Jo

**Plant Stall
Saturday June 14**

As last year, there will be a plant stall on Lower Green from **10am till 3pm** to allow people to bring young plants from their gardens and perhaps buy plants for themselves that others have brought. If you would like to help in the running of the stall or have plants that could be sold do let me know or just bring them on the day.

All proceeds from the stall will go to help maintain the churchyard at St Peters.

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Notes from an Apiary

The bees are now into a critical time for their development as a species. As the sun shines, days warm up and the nectar flow starts in earnest. The workers are collecting an abundance of fuel for the colony and making their own plans for the future of the colony. These are rarely aligned with those of the beekeeper, so we need to adjust and take “counter measures”.

Our inspections have a focus on the colonies making plans to “swarm”, the method by which colonies increase in number and secure the future of the species. Swarming is initiated when there is too little of “Queen Substance”, a pheromone produced by the Queen to keep the colony under her control. This can result from the Queen losing fertility or simply too many bees in the hive to get a share of the substance. The worker bees will decide what to do. In any event it is the starting point for swarming.



We are now looking for Queen Cells, an enlarged cell. Pictured left.

The workers will select eggs and lava to feed royal jelly, a highly nutritious fluid. The cells are elongated sealed and the lava left to develop into queens. Once sealed the old queen will abscond, with most of the flying bees in the colony, a swarm.

We found two of the colonies making plans for swarming. Solution, make an artificial swarm by separating the queen from the brood. One colony becomes two and you keep your bees. In theory, and it seems to have worked. I am hearing a lot of comments about swarms around Tewin and indeed further afield. They can be alarming to folks, but they are not in an aggressive state, just a load of bees looking for a new home. Best advice is not to panic, give them space and if they have “settled” you can contact the BBKA via their web site or Hertfordshire Beekeepers Central and South Association on their web site or email swarms@hbcsa.uk or call 07446 171646.

Keeping bees is a challenge at this time of year but rewarding when you think you have anticipated their behaviour and worked with them to help them expand. It looks like we have a good nectar flow and our bees are turning that into honey right now. Time to think about the spring harvest. Hard work but a fun time to look forward to soon.

Fun fact. Bees hum, only in the Key of C. Why do bees hum? – Because they don’t remember the words.

Phil

Friends of Tewin



By the time this drops through your door, June will be upon us and, hopefully, we will still be enjoying the wonderful weather that May brought to us when we were able to enjoy the lovely sight of Otter Class, Year 3, of Tewin Cowper School dancing the Maypole for us. We had an added bonus this year when the children finished their dances. They then sang a beautiful song for us all - well done to all the children and a big thank you too to the teachers who had taught them so well.

Sadly the weather wasn't quite so good on the Bank Holiday Monday when a lot of VE Day Commemoration events were taking place around the country. Luckily, by 2pm the rain had stopped and the clouds lifted and we were delighted that so many of you joined us on Lower Green for our own Village Picnic, enjoying a warming cup of tea with a bit of cake and seeing the children join in with the races – good old fashioned fun! A big thank you to everyone who helped us on the day and especially our cake makers.

The next date for your diary is **17th August** which, I am sure you all know, is the **Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show**. Classic entries opened at the end of April with a very positive response received already. If you have a Classic Car and would like to show it, please contact us via our e-mail address: tewincarshow@hotmail.co.uk or friendsoftewin@gmail.com or just come along and enjoy the day, browse the Craft stalls and support our local food and drink outlets. All profits made are donated to local community groups, village activities, projects and charities and a list of our 2024/25 donations will be published soon.

We are always grateful to anyone who can help, maybe making a cake in advance, or helping in the tea tent or Pavilion, or a stint in the car park on the day – I'm told it is good fun!!!

Until then, enjoy your summer.
Shirley, Chair, Friends of Tewin

Screen On The Green

Monday 16th June marks our last film night in the current season. We will be showing "*Chinatown*" one of the great movies of the 1970s starring Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway and John Huston.

Directed by Roman Polanski and inspired by real-life scandal, it's a tale of deceit, murder and sinister family secrets. Nicholson plays Jake Gittes, a private detective uncovering corruption in 1930s Los Angeles, a desert city where water equals power. It's a stylish film with great performances from Nicholson and Dunaway and it won many awards including an Oscar for the sharp, witty screenplay.

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

We'll be back on the 16th September so put that date in the diary now. In the meantime enjoy the summer!!

MONDAY 16 JUNE

Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start at Tewin Memorial Hall.

Complimentary tea or coffee. Ice cream on sale.

Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Marie St Pier

Spring Book Sale Report

Thank you to all who attended, donated or helped at the recent Book Sale in Tewin Memorial Hall in April.

I am happy to say we had a great day and made £646.65, thank you.

Please watch this space for the autumn date soon.

Linda Crawford



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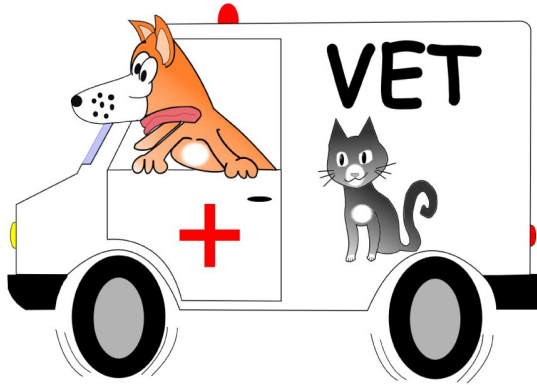
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What A Load Of Rubbish-Part 2

After my recent appeal to help with the clean up in and around Tewin, I was very pleased with the response.

Many of you joined up to the group and, after a brief discussion, we set about the task on Wednesday 7th May at 2pm.

Armed with just litter picking arms, bin bags and a willingness to see our verges and pathways free of detritus, 23 of The Tewin Glitterati, completed the task in under two hours, covering a large part of our vicinity.

The collection of bags, filled with all manner of discarded material, (as well as items too big and heavy to put into bags) was collected within 24 hours by the council.

A big thank you goes to Gerry Smith, for collecting and returning the litter picking arms, bin bags and fluorescent vests to the council offices, and to all those who helped on the day. I think it's safe to say that given the common goal, most of us actually enjoyed it.

The group is still open to new members who wish to help-if you want to join, just send me a WhatsApp or text on 0772 5555 036, or alternatively speak to one of the other members, who can add you in themselves.

Damien

Esteemed International Concert Pianist to Play in St Mary's on 14 June at 12 noon

There is a real treat in store for the audience in St Mary's Welwyn on Saturday 14 June when the renowned Japanese concert pianist, Noriko Ogawa, comes to town.

Noriko (born 1962 in Kawasaki) first came to prominence as a top prize-winner in the 1987 Leeds International Piano Competition. She had been studying at the Tokyo College of Music (1977-80) and the renowned Juilliard School of Music in New York (1981-5). She has since achieved considerable renown in Europe, America and her native Japan where she is a national celebrity.

Ogawa performs regularly for the BBC as recitalist and soloist, gives chamber recitals and appears with all the major UK, European, Japanese and US orchestras. Amongst the leading conductors she has worked with are Charles Dutoit, Libor Pesek, Leonard Slatkin, Vernon Handley, Gennady Rozhdestvensky and Günther Herbig. As a recitalist and chamber musician her concerts have taken her all over the world and included a tour of Japan with the Berlin Philharmonic Wind Ensemble and the leader of the Vienna Philharmonic, violinist Rainer Honeck.

Noriko's "ravishingly poetic playing" (Daily Telegraph) sets her apart from her contemporaries; and acclaim for her complete Debussy series with BIS Records ("If you like your Debussy to sound like the musical equivalent of a chilled white wine, Noriko Ogawa is the pianist for you" Roger Vignoles, BBC Radio 3, CD Review), confirms her as a leading Debussy specialist. In addition to being a professor of piano at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama in London, Noriko is a sought-after television presenter and has appeared on the BBC as a commentator on Proms concerts, and in programmes for NHK and Nippon Television in Japan, where she is a national celebrity. As an adjudicator, she regularly judges for the BBC Young Musician Competition, Munich International Piano Competition, and the Scottish International Piano Competition.

Noriko Ogawa will play Brahms and Chopin in Welwyn on 14 June. The concert starts at 12 noon and lasts for one hour. All are welcome and the concert is free to attend, no tickets required. Don't miss it!

By Stephen Foster, Director of the Second Saturday Recitals

Team Vicar's Letter

When my sister was about five years old she met the to-be Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie. At this point he was Bishop of St Albans and had spent the afternoon with my grandfather who was a vicar in Barnet. My sister had been at the vicarage that day and played games with him in the garden and later sat at the table watching two men in ordinary black suits being silly and giggling with each other. A little later on she was taken to church and suddenly she was met with his transformation as he glided into the chancel in full vestments, with his crozier, mitre and golden cope, ready to conduct the confirmation service. 'My!' exclaimed my sister loudly to the delight of the congregation 'don't you look beautiful in that dress!'.

While the Catholic conclave took only 2 days to elect a new pope – the Church of England is a much slower machine. Last month we said farewell to Bishop Alan, the Bishop of St Albans as he retired from serving our diocese and the House of Lords after 16 years of ministry. The process for appointing his successor began as soon as he announced his retirement –but still the Crown Nominations Committee are not expected to interview candidates until January 2026, and the new Bishop is not expected to be in place until the late summer of that year. Thankfully we have two suffragan bishops who have supported Bishop Alan as colleagues, and who will hold the fort while we await a new Bishop of St Albans to be installed.

If you are a praying kind of person do remember our bishops in your prayers. It's not just croziers, mitres and copes they carry, but there's a lot of expectation and responsibility that sits on their shoulders – and underneath it all, they are, as my sister will tell you, only human after all.

Susannah

June: Strawberry Moon

In North America, the harvesting of strawberries in June gives that month's full moon its name. Europeans have dubbed it the rose moon, while other cultures named it the hot moon for the beginning of the summer heat.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JUNE 1st	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 36: 24-28	ACTS 16: 16-34	JOHN 17 : 20-END
8th	PENTECOST	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	RYAN GILFEATHER	GENESIS 11: 1-9	ACTS 2: 1-21	JOHN 14: 8-17, 25-27
15th	TRINITY SUNDAY	MESSY CHURCH	3pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
		EVENSONG	6.30pm	WILL ELLIS	PROV- ERBS 8:1-4, 22-31	ROMANS 5: 1-5	JOHN 16: 12-15
22nd	1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	RYAN GILFEATHER	ISAIAH 65: 1-9	GALA- TIONS 3: 23-END	LUKE 8: 26-39
29th	2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 3: 22-END	ACTS 12: 1-11	MATTHEW 16: 13-19

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

BAPTISM

27th April 2025 Kasey Jax Eden

ROTAS

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8th ALED	NICKY HADLEY	CLARE RAWLINS MARK SWANN	MARY GREGG	CLARE RAWLINS	SUE WHITBOURN
15th					
	MAVIS HAGGAR	SABINE STANLEY		JANET ROBINS	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
22nd	MARY GREGG	SPIKE NICHOLSON ANNE LAND	JANET ROBINS	ELAINE FOWLER	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
29th ALED	PAUL CROTTY	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	MARY GREGG	PAULINE SPRING	MARY GREGG

FUNERALS

28th April 2025 Diana Saban

30th April 2025 Ann Lee

St Peter's News

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

The month of May began with our Annual Parochial Church Meeting which took place after the first service. This is an opportunity for the congregation to review the year's work in the parish and to elect its representatives on the Parochial Church Council (PCC). It is also a time to look forward to the year ahead and identify special events which are coming up. As ever, it has been a busy year for us all. In addition to our regular Sunday services and other special times in the Christian calendar, the church has been there for five families bringing their children for baptism and for six happy couples who were married at St Peter's. It has also witnessed the celebration of a number of special people who have died this year. We must also mention especially the continued success of our monthly Messy Church for families and the Poetry Pilgrimage which promises to be an even bigger event in 2025. Our contact with the wider village included organising Open Gardens and our Christmas Bazaar.

We continue to keep the state of the church building and furniture in the churchyard under review. Repairs have been carried out to the spirelet, the downpipe on the clock tower and to seats in the churchyard. We have permission to repair the damp in the north wall and this should be done during June. We have applied for permission to place a new storage shed on the existing base in the church yard. The project to add a new meeting room to the church is slowly creeping forward. More news on this next month. Thank you to those who helped with the bi-monthly working party in the churchyard, and to Becky Timson who has been watering the pot plants in the Memorial Garden during the hot weather.

Later in May we will be carrying out the Annual Spring Clean of the church in time for some summer weddings. At the time of writing this has yet to take place but I hope there will have been a good turnout. And thank you to all who have given some time to make this happen, in particular, Nicky Hadley, who is organising it this year.

This is also the first time we have had no Morning Service on the 3rd Sunday in the month. We have just found ourselves so stretched across Morning Prayer, Messy Church and an evening service that we decided to hold only Evensong on the 3rd Sunday during the summer period from May – October. We will see how this goes and will re-view it again in a year's time.

The bellringers have been busy this month with two special peals, including one on V E Day, in addition to their usual Wednesday practice and Sunday services.

At the end of April, we thanked Pauline Spring for all she has done for the church as one of our Servers at Tewin. She has done this for over six decades since she was at university, and we much appreciate all her years of dedication.

The clocktower can be floodlit by request to commemorate a loved one at any time. We simply ask for a donation to church funds.

Please let me or Graham Spring, our Stewardship Officer, know in good time when you would like this to be done and how you would like it recorded in the magazine.

We celebrated the lives of two well-known members of the village at the very end of April, Diana Saban and Ann Lee, both of whom were great characters who will be sadly missed.

It is great to be coming out of a long hard winter at last. If you need support, have lost loved ones recently, or are in poor health or spirits, please remember the Welwyn team of clergy are always there for you.

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Tewin Tennis Club

The tennis season is really upon us now. The French Open is already in swing at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, a foretaste of what is to come at the Wimbledon Championships at the end of the month.

Did you know that Wimbledon is almost unique for a major sporting event of any type, in that it's guaranteed that you can get tickets at the gate on the actual day? Sure, you have to be prepared to queue, perhaps for a considerable amount of time, but the LTA have the queuing system down to a fine art so it's not daunting.

That's not to say you can't get last minute tickets at Roland Garros. As a tennis fan I watch it a fair bit on TV and I am aghast at the half empty stadiums I see for top matches on the world tour, even the grand slams. I fear it's a mix of indifference from the fans (often your expensive ticket gives access to only the afternoon or evening session) and corporate hospitality guests who spend more time in the bar than courtside!

But if you want some properly entertaining tennis, with seats extremely close to the action, simply come down to the courts on Upper Green on Friday evenings for the ABC League, which started in late May and runs through to our annual party on Friday August 1. There is usually a good turn out of supports and after the matches, around 9pm, we head over to the Plume of Feathers for refreshment. Please join us. The action starts at 7pm.

As I mentioned last month, we are now taking bookings for the Summer Camp for kids. It will be lots of fun with our young coach Josh Cozens, who will organise coaching and friendly games on each of the three morning sessions.

The dates are July 28, 29 and 30, with a cost of £20 for each three hour session, running from 09.30 to 12.30. You need to be at least 8 years old to participate, but no experience of tennis is necessary. There will be a maximum of 14 participants. Contact Josh directly on joshcozenstennis@gmail.com or 07305 732882.

Peter Burgess



Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

The great weather continues and the new bowls season is afoot.

After re-opening with a great turnout we have now (as at 12th May) played 6 friendly matches winning 3 (against W.G.C., Potters Bar and The Three Horseshoes) and losing 3 (St Albans, North Mymms and Ware). External competitions are now underway.

An enjoyable evening was had by all at Kevin's VE quiz night and at our fund raising evening put in place following the clubhouse break in. (Many thanks again to Ami).

We have had a few new members join and I would like to remind everyone of the club open days for anyone to come along and have a try – 24th & 26th May (11am – 4 pm) – no cost, no equipment needed (other than a flat pair of shoes) and if you decide you want to join it's 50% off the normal membership!

If you can't make that date but still would like a go, contact our Membership Secretary Chris on 07956641897.

Thanks again to Paul Ugo for his support – other local businessmen have come forward and are in discussion with the club on how they can help following our break in – watch this space!

If anyone else thinks they can help it's not too late - please contact me on 07850 759651.

Thanks and happy bowling
Ian

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Double success for Tewin.

The Table Tennis League and Cup season is usually completed towards the end of March but that was not the case for Tewin Table Tennis Club this year.

Our Club once again reached the final of the SHAW League Handicap Cup and the match was held in mid- April but too late to report the outcome in last month's "Tewin Magazine". Our opponents were once again the Orchard Table Tennis Club in Welwyn Garden City whom we overcame in the final two years ago. The match was played at a neutral venue.

The Tewin Club was represented in the final by Andy Reeves, Jack Knights and Stuart Jarrod but other Tewin club players had played in earlier rounds of the competition. Although it was anticipated the match would be a close affair this is not how it panned out as our team ran out winners by five rubbers to two and it was not therefore necessary to play the remaining two rubbers.

The new Frank Sharpe cup will be presented to the Tewin team at the SHAW League's Annual General Meeting. This win means we have won the Handicap competition 3 times in the past 4 years it has been played.

Further success for the club came when our first team became runners up in Division One of the SHAW League competition. The team are therefore promoted to the Premier division, an amazing feat considering it was not so long ago they were playing in Division 4.

Despite this success, which we are very proud of, the Tuesday Table Tennis club is open to all players aged 12 years and over and of any standard of play. We play in the Tewin Cowper School currently from 7-9pm and all equipment is provided by the club.

John Sheridan

Tewin Tennis Club

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Tewin Stores and Cafe

There are lots of “Thank You’s” to say this month; firstly, ‘thank you’ to all those who bought raffle tickets in our recent Easter Raffle; all the prizes were donated by a good friend of the Shop and so we raised £165 of valuable funds to support your local Community Shop.

Then the Plume of Feathers put on an evening of fun and the money raised there was donated to the Shop - £203.50. So thank you to the Plume, too.

Finally, last but not least, to Elisabeth Buchanan’s brother in-law who, while visiting her, offered to make a new vegetable rack for the Shop. This is something I have been trying for 2 years to get repaired. As it was beyond repair Henry Day made a new one, in a week, and it now sits proudly outside the Shop and holds all our fresh vegetables - which are delivered twice a week for us. So, thank you, Henry. Don’t forget you can always order a veg. box if you want fresh vegetables.

The quiche this month in the chiller is Brie cheese with tomato and basil - yummy!!

We are off to Knebworth’s Fete on the 21st June to promote the Shop, so if you are free that afternoon, do pop over and enjoy their Fete.

The next Saturday lunch is June 28th and will be a Ploughman’s.

The 100 Club winners for May were:

1 st Prize	Jackie Murphy	£46.50
2 nd Prize	Nigel North	£23.25
3 rd Prize	Jacqueline Mercer	£13.95

We are still hoping to make the 1st prize over £50 - have you joined the Club yet by sending back your form?

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Tewin Community Bus NEW Friday shopping trips



Thanks to HCC and its drivers for running the Saturday service since 2016, which ended on 10th May. A new Friday service has just started. This is operated by Communities 1st. CDA Herts is continuing to coordinate funding for Tewin passengers.

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News from Danesbury and the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospitals

There has been lots of excitement recently at our two hospitals – it is now summer and there have been special celebrations for VE Day with bunting and tea parties including red, white and blue cupcakes and patients and staff singing together. Our newly acquired automatic piano has been a brilliant gift - it isn't even necessary to be able to play the piano to provide skilful accompaniment! The patients are encouraged to participate in lots of activities which helps with recovery, particularly for those facing lengthy spells in hospital and rehabilitation away from home – The Friends of Danesbury and the QVM have been able to provide art materials and earlier in the year, particularly at Easter, patients painted eggs and made cards.

The gardens are looking so lovely now with everything in full bloom – the view is spectacular and there are seats and a pond for those well enough to venture outside.

All the gifts and activities the Friends are able to provide to lift the spirits of the patients in our two hospitals are only possible because of the generosity of our donors who give us beautiful clothes and other lovely saleable items and all the hard work of our shop manager and her staff and our brilliant volunteers. So a very big thank you to everyone.

Summer is really with us now and in Welwyn there will be all the excitement of Festival Week which this year takes place from 20th to 29th June. We will as usual be having a stall in the Street Market on the first Saturday, 21st, with all sorts of exciting items available to buy, so do please come and see us. On Saturday 29th we will have our usual large stall on Singler's Marsh where there are bound to be lots of toys and other exciting items waiting for you all. I have noticed several gorgeous large teddies waiting in the wings in the shop ready to appear!!

School holidays will be starting soon with hopefully exciting things to do so I wish you all happy holidays. And please remember if there is anyone who has a few hours to spend a week and who would like to join us as a volunteer we would love to welcome you. Please just get in touch.

Jennifer Fowler

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Wed	Memorial Hall	7.30-9pm	Tewin Ukelele Group (TUG)
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 12th & 26th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 12th & 26th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice
Sat 14th	Lower Green	10-3pm	Plant Stall
Sat 14th	Memorial Hall	10-4pm	Art and Craft Sale
Sun15th	St Peter's	3-4.30pm	Messy Church
Mon 16th	Memorial Hall	7 for 7.45pm	Screen on the Green 'Chinatown'
Sun 22nd	Tewin School	11am	Colour Run
Sat 28th	Tewin Stores	12.15pm-1.30pm	Lunch 'Ploughman's'

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