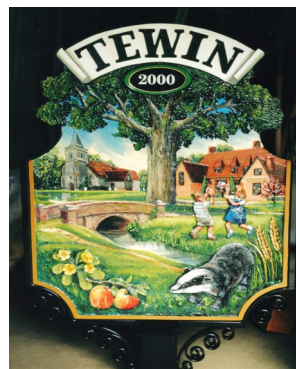




# Tewin Magazine

July 2021



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**THACS Art Competition Winner  
(Nursery Category) , Ralph**

## Editorial Note

Welcome to our July 2021 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our lovely front cover this month is done by Ralph and is the winner of the Nursery Class category for the recent *THACS* Art Competition. Winners from the other children's categories can be seen on the back cover. All of the images (including those from Terry Brand, Susan Fletcher and Gerry Smith, winners of the adult categories) can be found on the *THACS* page of the Tewin Village website. Congratulations to all.

Following last year's success, Tewin Stores is planning a Summer BBQ on Saturday 24th July. Details can be found on Page 25.

It is good to see that we can at last feel cautiously optimistic about planning ahead for our traditional village events such as the *THACS* Autumn Show (p6) and the Classic Car Show (p27). They give so much pleasure and are the result of lots of hard work by some very dedicated people. Please support them in any way you can.

Hertfordshire Trading Standards is warning of reports of 'Nottingham Knockers' in operation in Hertfordshire. These are a group of people who go round the doors selling substandard goods, such as tea towels, at inflated prices. The hard luck stories they tell are untrue. See page 14 for details.

**Trussells Butcher's Van** is outside the shop on Fridays from 2.30-3.30. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance. **Phil's Fish Van** is in the village on Monday evenings. Call 07513 142536 for details.

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:tewinmagazine@gmail.com). The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.  
Jackie Murphy, Editor

### *The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin*

In the June edition of the magazine Patrick Holden indicated that a small group of villagers are working towards a reprint of the Tewin Book which will include an addendum giving an update of activities in the village in the past twelve years since the book's original publication and including other historic information which has come to light since then. The group have been interviewing others in the village and involving them in writing short pieces.

To enable us to get this to print we shall be requesting people to pre-order the book from me. A form will appear in the magazine in due course. Donations will also be gratefully received. Most costs will be covered by The Tewin Memorial Hall to whom the original profits (£8,000) were paid, and to whom any profit from this reprint will also go. Once received and pre-orders sent out, the books will be on sale at Tewin Stores as before.

We trust that the topics we are covering will do justice to this vibrant community and be a suitable record for future generations. If you think we might have forgotten something or someone, do please get in touch with me.

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### **On This Day 1st July**

- 1837** The registration of births, marriages and deaths began in England and Wales.
- 1867** The British North America Act that created the Dominion of Canada came into effect.
- 1967** The BBC began colour television broadcasts.
- 1969** Prince Charles was invested as Prince of Wales at Caernarfon Castle

## **Tewin Parish Council**



### **Planning Application for Land off Hertford Road, Tewin – Change of use of land for Equestrian; erection of a stable block and fencing; Hardstanding with car parking spaces and internal access way.**

The Planning application has been refused by East Herts Council.

#### **Highways**

The leaking gully on Orchard Road has been investigated by Highways and they will be attending site to aid in getting the issues found fixed. Affinity Water has confirmed that it is not a mains water leak.

#### **Lower Green Footpaths Resurfacing**

The works were completed during May Half-Term and the pooling of water has stopped at the northern end where the footpath meets the road.

#### **Pavilion**

The patio in front of the tennis courts has been re-laid and the footpath repointed.

#### **Cannons Meadow**

The broken post & rail at the end of Cannons Meadow has been reported to Network Homes along with a request for trees to replace them. Network Homes advised that the repairs have to be like for like and will be completed by 27/08/2021.

#### **Plume Green**

The Parish Council agreed to a parishioner's request not to cut the north bank in order to encourage wildflowers and bees.

#### **Inspection Period**

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the unaudited accounting records of the Parish Council for FYE 31/03/2021 are available for inspection from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 by appointment only with the Clerk. The unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2020/21 is available to view on [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

#### **Annual Internal Audit Report 2020/21**

McCash & Hay carried out the internal audit for 2020/21 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 2020/21 on the AGAR has been completed and signed.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021** at Tewin Memorial Hall.

### **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**Website:** [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://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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**East Herts District Council: 01279-655261** or [www.eastherts.gov.uk](http://www.eastherts.gov.uk) - for reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, fly posting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles, Environmental Health, Environmental Services, Pest Control, Waste Services, Tree Preservation Orders, Planning, Parking Warden for parking offences.

### **THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

#### **Autumn Show on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

I am delighted to welcome back our traditional village shows with this announcement that the *THACS* Autumn Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September (Covid permitting). It's a great showcase for some of the many talents of local people, so please support this event by exhibiting some of your handiwork. There will be show classes covering flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, arts & crafts, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter. Please come along, have a go and support your village show.

There is also a wide range of age-appropriate categories for youngsters of all ages, from pre-school to school leavers. If you are looking after your children or grandchildren during the long summer holiday, then you are sure to find something suitable for them to make and enter into the show.

The show schedule and entry forms can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 1<sup>st</sup> July. Once you have the Show Schedule, you'll be able to see all the options and then select which ones to enter before submitting your completed entry form by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Plant Exchange**

We held our first ever plant exchange on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Lower Green. It was a very successful event, from both a horticultural and a social point of view. People were very generous with donations of plants for the stall and also with donations of cash for Tewin Stores: - we raised £100 to help with the refurbishment of the courtyard. There was a good deal of friendly chatter, and several people went away from the stall with plants that they will grow at home for the first time, so I think that there was definitely a benefit to Tewin horticulture!

#### **Art Competition**

In our art competition on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May, Terry Brand won the award for Best in Show (Adults) for his winning picture in the Waterscape category. Gerry Smith won in the Shadows category, whilst the winner of the Flower category was first-time-exhibitor Susan Fletcher. Children could enter a picture of any subject and there were numerous colourful pictures, especially from younger children. Coronavirus precautions meant that we could not open the hall for public viewing of the entries. However, you can see the full results and photographs of the entries on the *THACS* page of the Tewin Village website.

Congratulations to all the winners and our thanks to all those who took part.

Ray Keppler,

*THACS* Chairman



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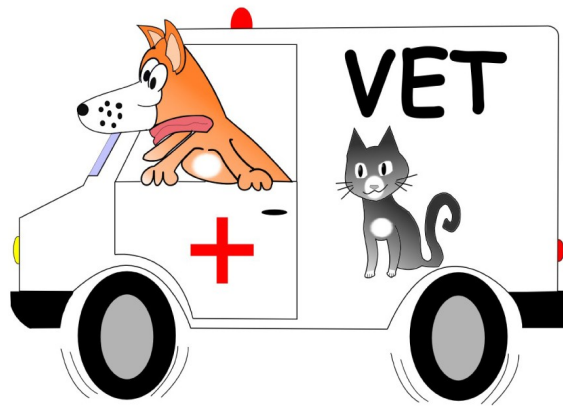
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## Tewin Bowls Club News



The weather is proving problematic for the team who look after the bowls green. The wet weather earlier in the season encouraged our pesky friends the earth worm. Each and every day before any work or play could take place the green had to be swished to break up the worm casts which had appeared the night before. If this is not done they get trodden into the grass resulting in the grass underneath being killed.

We then had the hot spell which brings its own problems with areas of the green which were waterlogged now becoming baked solid resulting in a condition known as Dry Patch but at least no worm casts! To counter this the green has to be mechanically spiked and then sprayed with a wetting agent so that when water is applied via the sprinkler system it will penetrate the surface level of the green to the root zone.

No matter the weather, in the summer months the green still needs to be mown three times a week plus the application of liquid fertilizers and on top of all that it requires verticutting twice a month, This is carried out using a mechanical machine with a horizontal reel with 36 cutting blades attached. These cut out the dead grass and moss which has accumulated at surface level also any grass that has been laid over. The Autumn Renovations are another story which I will cover in a later issue. It just proves there is more to looking after a bowls green than meets the eye. The following home games will be taking place in July and visitors are welcome to come and watch. Refreshments will be available from the Bar.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July. Hertford 14.30 Start

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July Harperbury 14.30 Start

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July EHBL 75<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary v Herts Bowls 14.00 Start

There are other home games during the week mostly in the evening to which visitors are welcome, so if you see players on the green just come in and watch.

*If you would like to try your hand at the game pop along on a Friday Night at 19.00 or Sunday Lunch Time at 12.30. All equipment supplied.*

Meanwhile, if you would like more information about the Club, just contact one of the following -

Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Rob Kenway on 07552 780236.

The Bowls Club In Tewin.

## On The Farm

Last month I said that I had to make a return to the RPA, by the 15th May, detailing how many acres of wheat, oats, beans and grass we have on our holding. Now, as I write this in June I have to fill in forms for the June Census. The government wants to know even more about our farm; how many acres we own, rent or share farm; how much woodland and river meadows are on our farm; how many chickens, pigs, calves and cows do I have; how many tractors do I have; how many workers are employed; how old am I; how long am I going to carry on farming (for ever). They have even offered me a lump sum to retire! What rubbish our government keep coming up with.

In July we have to do another return or audit. This audit has to be passed in order for me to get my yellow Grain Assurance sticker, without which I will be unable to sell my crops. My agronomist, who advises me on my crops, sends me a spray report on each field. Every time I go out on my sprayer I have to record what field I am spraying, the crop growth stage, what I am spraying for, the temperature and wind speed, is it near a water course. I have to keep this paperwork for at least 2 years. Martyn has to do the same when he goes out with the fertiliser spreader. He records everything throughout the farming year. When drilling our crops he records the seed rate, date and time. This is just a small sample of the things we have to do to get this yellow sticker. We build up points over the year towards the sticker. Because of COVID our meetings are done over Zoom...a job for the boys!

The May weather has been excellent for our farm, wet and warm. Due to the wet weather in May, the wheat has just had its last fungicide spray to control Septoria.

I am unable to spray when the temperature is above 22 degrees as the spray evaporates before hitting the crop. I spray at a rate of 145 litres of water per hectare, which includes the fungicide. I go out at about 6am or late at night. The sprayer has blue lights which allows me to spray in the dark. The lights let me see the boom and spray nozzles while travelling at 14kph.

Ivor Williams

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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 2021**

Here's confirmation of the draw results for May

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£55</b>	<b>David Marshall, Churchfield Cottages</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£33</b>	<b>Ian Clements, Orchard Road</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£11</b>	<b>Peter Beale, Haywards Heath</b>
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### **Nottingham Knockers Are Operating In Hertfordshire.**

Hertfordshire Trading Standards is warning residents that Nottingham Knockers are operating in Hertfordshire.

‘Nottingham Knockers’ are usually young men who turn up at the door with a bag full of household products such as tea towels. They sell these items, which they know are of poor quality, at an inflated price.

The reason for the high price is their hard luck story, which makes it difficult to say no. They tell you that they have just come out of prison and want to go straight. They claim to be on an official scheme trying to find work. Sometimes they will claim to have special needs or to have just come out of the army and be unemployed.

Those stories are not true. Nottingham Knockers are not part of any rehabilitation scheme and the Community Payback scheme does not involve door-to-door sales. Instead they are professional doorstep traders, travelling around the country, selling their cheap goods.

The deeper issue is that sometimes they are conmen who will look for a vulnerable victim they can scam. A lady in the Dacorum area was found surrounded by the contents of one of these bags. She said that the young man told her that he wasn't leaving until she bought everything from him, as he'd had a bad day and hadn't made many sales.

Anyone who gives money to these doorstep traders may find themselves the target of other scams. Police say that streets targeted by Nottingham Knockers often see an increase in distraction burglaries. This is when a person tries to gain access to your home by tricking you into believing they work for your utility company and then steals from you.

Trading Standards advice is:

- Only deal with callers by appointment.

- If you're not sure don't open the door.

- Do not keep large sums of money at home.

- If a trader is aggressive or threatening call the police on 999.

For advice, or to ask for help for a scam victim from Trading Standards, call the **Citizens Advice helpline on 0808 223 1133.**

## Team Vicar's Letter

The Bible also teaches something profound about being human. Firstly that we are all made in the image of God; every human being has an intrinsic worth which transcends abilities, finances and status.

Secondly, and in contrast to that, the Bible teaches us that every human being falls short of perfection; no matter how hard we try we will all make mistakes, fail at some of our endeavours and frankly do some things wrong. We are unique, but we all hold those two things in common.

There is an increasing professionalism in the modern world that seeks to protect companies and individuals from human imperfection. Policies and procedures, increasing demands of educational standards and training are an industry built upon the desire that employers would have employees of the highest calibre possible. I can see a good intention. But I have also seen how these demands for increased standards can exclude people with learning difficulties and those who are neurologically untypical from the human dignity that meaningful employment can give. Despite government initiatives to support and encourage employers to take on people with a disability (physical or learning) they are at a significantly higher risk of unemployment and exclusion from the work force than neuro-typical adults.

And so when I see jobs advertised in our local communities, as I have recently, that insist a person who will work with 2-3 years olds must have grades A-C in GCSE maths or that a part-time cleaning job requires applicants to have excellent communication skills, it makes me stop and wonder which roles are left for individuals who may have many desirable gifts, yet have come out of an educational system short of first rate qualifications. I realise those employers will feel they are simply seeking the best for their organisations, but we all share a responsibility in the overall shape of society that we create together. I pray that we will work harder to be inclusive of all adults in the workplace, recognizing the human dignity that we all share, and that every one of us falls short of perfection, and so we should stop seeking it in others.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
JULY 4th	5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	EZEKIEL 2: 1-5	2 CORIN- THIANS 12: 2-10	MARK 6: 1-13
11th	6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	LIZ LABELLE	AMOS 7: 7-15	EPHESIANS 1: 3-14	MARK 6: 14-29
18th	7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOHN 6: 1-21		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 23: 1-6	EPHESIANS 2: 11-End	MARK 6: 30-34, 53-End
25th	8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD  MICK SIMMONS	2 KINGS 4: 42-End	EPHESIANS 3: 14-End	JOHN 6: 1-21

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**29th May 2021     Hattie Emilie Alice Arnold**

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**5th June 2021     Michael Robert David Bruce &  
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## St Peter's News

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

Hot weather plus, I expect, the fact that more of us have had our second jobs, has brought more people back to church during late May and early June. It has also been marvellous to welcome back our bellringers every Sunday. Each week we have four people singing hymns on our behalf, but it is not the same as all being able to lift the roof with our own voices. So, it was especially wonderful to have the SAVoce choir with us once again to sing a special anthem for us at Pentecost. They will be giving a recital for us at Harvest Festival time followed by tea and cakes which is something to look forward to in September. We have also had our first wedding in church since November 2019 and a second baptism. Slowly, slowly things are getting back to normal. We send those families our good wishes for their future happiness.

St Mary's Welwyn ran a very enjoyable and amusing quiz night for the Welwyn Team churches for the second year running to raise money for Christian Aid and reached their target of £3,000 which was a terrific achievement. During June, more people have been enjoying a walk through the churchyard and we have had a photographic club here to find interesting things to photograph, especially the war graves. Being a Saxon church there are many odd artefacts around the church and the churchyard which make interesting subjects for such clubs.

We often have people visiting the churchyard who are interested in the history of various graves, not least those who have researched their family history to find they have ancestors buried here. One morning recently our verger was surprised to find a descendant of Lady Anne Grimston standing by the railings around her grave. According to legend, Lady Anne did not believe in the Resurrection and on her death bed said, "*If indeed, there is life hereafter trees will render asunder my tomb*". After her death, a large tree grew out of the tomb

and is still visible today. The legend is likely to be wrong - Lady Anne was a regular attender at Tewin Church driving here every week from her home at Gorhambury, near St Albans. The lady visitor has married into the Grimston family who still live at Gorhambury. She was able to tell us that one reason that Lady Anne was buried here in Tewin was because she often visited the Sabine family at Tewin House which used to be situated next door to the church, and she died there in 1713. She so loved it here in Tewin, she wanted to be buried here.

We are still being cautious in church, wearing masks, not singing, and hoping to keep ourselves and our congregation safe from Covid. We have members of the congregation still suffering from long Covid and we pray for all those who have been affected by the virus. We think especially of the people of India and other parts of the world where the infection still runs riot. We continue to hold in our prayers all those who have lost loved ones during this year from whatever cause. We pray for those whose livelihoods have been devastated and for those who have felt the pain of loneliness during the pandemic.

Our clergy are in contact with those self-isolating or unable to get out of the house, or with any bereaved families. If you cannot attend church, a service is streamed every Sunday from one of the churches in the Welwyn Team and may be found through [www.welwyn.org.uk](http://www.welwyn.org.uk)

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## Tewin Tennis Club



It is very pleasing to report that the club's popular ABC tournament has swung back into action, albeit with a delay or two. Almost inevitably it rained on the Friday evening of the first week, so we didn't get properly going until 11th June. The ladies' doubles played at 7pm, with the men's doubles following on around 8pm, with the long evening light enabling us to play until well after 9pm.

Although these are friendly matches, they undoubtedly take on an edge that you don't see in the regular games. The rest of your team is relying on you to help win the ABC trophy, so it's no time for conservative play. Or at least it isn't among the men!

If you aren't familiar with the ABC tournament, there are five teams, each comprising half a dozen ladies and a similar number of men. Teams are picked through a process no one knows about, apart from Gerry Murphy and Rupert Stanley, with every club member potentially on the list. If you didn't get the invitation, please contact Gerry or Rupert so we can make sure you are included in the future.

Or drop down on a Friday evening before mid-August to relax, chat and watch some matches. Details and results can be found on <https://sites.google.com/view/tewintennisabc/the-schedule>. And do listen to Gerry's poem: <https://tinyurl.com/psfsk3pc>.

With the easing of restrictions Saturday morning casual play is open for (almost) normal business. Simply turn up at the courts from 9.00 for the ladies, 11.00 for the men, to join some casual play. Social distancing still applies, along with the usual common sense, but at last we are approaching normality.

Finally, now we can go outside and mix a bit more, it's time to sit inside and gorge on Wimbledon 2021. Have fun!

Peter Burgess



## Shingles Vaccine

Did you know there is a vaccine that helps reduce your risk of getting shingles and reduces the severity of symptoms if you do develop the disease?

### Shingles:

- is a common disease that can cause long-lasting severe pain
- has been known to cause permanent disability
- occurs more frequently in those over 70 who are also more likely to have worse symptoms

### The vaccine:

- is significantly reducing the number of cases
- will reduce the severity of symptoms in vaccinated people if they develop the disease
- cannot cause shingles in healthy people
- is a single dose – you do not have to be re-vaccinated every year
- is recommended even if you have had shingles before.

You become eligible for the shingles vaccine as you turn **70**. The vaccine is also available for those previously eligible (currently in their seventies) but who missed immunisation.

People aged 80 years and over are not eligible because the vaccine becomes less effective as people get older. However, if you turned 80 in the last 12 months and missed out on the vaccine due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may still be eligible, so please enquire if you are interested.

If you are eligible then please contact your GP surgery to make an appointment with a nurse to have your vaccination.

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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

It's been lovely to see more people visiting the café early for breakfast or enjoying our homemade tea/coffee & cake offer. The courtyard is really a lovely venue to meet friends.

As mentioned last month, we plan to repeat the BBQ on the Lower Green on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 12noon to 2pm. The cost is £5 per head. If you plan to attend, we would appreciate it if you could register the number of people attending with the shop as it helps with planning and catering arrangements. Please remember to bring the three "C's" chairs, cutlery and cash. If the weather isn't kind to us, please collect your order as a take-away as it would be such a waste of food. All proceeds raised will go towards the redevelopment of the cafe.

Due to volunteer holidays we are closing the Shop at 2.30pm on weekdays from Monday 21st June. We hope to be able to extend hours again after the holiday period. We apologise for any inconvenience the temporary early closure causes.

We are pleased we have been able to recommence deliveries of Newspapers; however this temporary arrangement comes to an end at the end of August. If you know anyone who may be interested in taking on the role, please speak with Bev in the Shop. It is a paid job.

The 100 Club June draw result is as follows :

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Julie Grimwade - £44.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Jetta O'Kane- £22.25

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Barbara Lee- £13.35

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>8.30am - 2.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.30am - 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am - 12.00 noon</b>

Linda Crawford



Tewin Cricket Club (TCC) have played on the Upper Green in Tewin village since 1953. We are now running three Saturday league sides for the first time ever while we also run a Sunday side and embark on annual tours to Ilkley, West Yorkshire and Sidmouth in Devon.

Throughout our history, TCC have been self-funding and raised money through fundraising events and subscriptions. With more than 50 playing members, the majority of whom are youngsters, we have a thriving, safe environment to play cricket which extends to supporting our young players in other areas of their lives. We also have female playing members with Charlotte Wilde becoming our first ever female captain in 2019.

As our Club continues to expand, we need to improve our facilities. The spirit of Tewin firmly remains at the heart of our Club with many younger members taking on active management roles such as captaincy, pavilion management and selection.

A major part of the facilities improvements is installing a quality practice net on Upper Green which would include a purpose laid practice strip. This would be a multipurpose facility available to the community, while simultaneously having the benefit of developing youth sports in the village and the Club enormously. We are also immensely grateful to the Parish Council and Friends of Tewin in recent years who have helped support the Club in countless ways but we now find ourselves in the position of needing to raise in excess of £20,000. Recent events have had an enormous impact on all communities with regards to fundraising. However, TCC are the last remaining sports team playing regularly on the Upper Green itself and a large percentage of our income goes to maintaining the wicket, outfield and the grounds.

We are always looking for new partners and if any individuals or businesses would like to get involved by sponsoring or donating to the Club in some way, it would be greatly appreciated and in doing so, it would help secure the long-term future of TCC, which I am proud to have been involved with for some 50 years.

If you feel you may wish to get involved in any way you can email me directly at [tk75363@gmail.com](mailto:tk75363@gmail.com) or telephone 07790 387167.

With warmest regards,

Ted Kavanagh, Chairman of Tewin Cricket Club

## Friends of Tewin



### **TEWIN CLASSIC CAR AND CRAFT SHOW - SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2021**

As I write this article, I'm also watching the Prime Minister on TV announcing a 4-week delay in the lifting of all Covid-19 restrictions. However, we have decided to continue with our plans to stage the Classic Car Show in the hope that by the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, voluntary groups like ours will be allowed to stage a large event.

As most of you know, the Classic Car Show is now very popular and attracts visitors from far and wide. Since opening the entries in early June, we were amazed to see how quickly the requests for tickets came in. Obviously the car owners are very keen to come and display their wonderful cars. We expect to see about 450 cars on display and it is a very colourful sight. The cut-off date for classic cars and bikes to request a ticket is 9<sup>th</sup> August but it may be that by the time you read this article, we are almost full.

There will be 40 stalls selling a wide range of goods and hand-made crafts. The stalls are very popular and attract lots of visitors, so come along for a good look round.

We get lots of comments from the car owners saying how friendly and helpful all our volunteers are, something we are very proud of. Also, lots of the volunteers tell us how much they enjoy their time being a part of the team, which is great.

If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to join us on the showground, please contact Anne on 01438 718505 or email [friendsoftewin@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftewin@gmail.com).

We also sell lots of home-made cakes at the show, so if you like to bake and would be happy to donate a cake to us, please contact Anne on 01438 718505 or email [friendsoftewin@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftewin@gmail.com).

The car show is our big fundraiser of the year, all the monies raised will be donated to the many different groups in Tewin, benefitting young and old alike.

Fingers crossed that all restrictions are lifted in time so we can see you on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. It should be a great day for meeting old friends and making new ones!

Anne Hall – Chairman, Friends of Tewin

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## **Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital**

Summer is well and truly upon us, and with COVID restrictions easing we are able to enjoy being with family and friends in the warmth of the summer sun! And that in itself must be a reason to be thankful.

On a more sombre note, we recently funded the purchase of a crab apple tree and a plaque in memory of Dr Alfa S'Adu, who worked at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital. He came out of retirement to help during the COVID pandemic. Sadly he contracted COVID-19 and passed away. A ceremony was held at the QVM when the tree was planted. The ceremony was attended by several members of staff who had worked with Dr. S'Adu. We are pleased to support this good cause, a tribute to one of the many people who passed away due to this terrible virus. Let this be a tribute to everyone who has lost someone during this terrible time.

The shop continues to do well, and we are so thankful for your donations. We have reopened the shop on Mondays and welcome back our regular Monday customers as well as receiving donations. Recently we have supported patients coming into the hospital who have become homeless. This has meant helping to set them up with everything from furniture, clothing and kitchen goods. Where possible we try to use what is suitable from within the charity shop, or other charitable causes and what we can not get for free we help to fund. This is also why your donations are so important to us.

As has become expected of us, our window displays have become a bit of a feature and wonder in the village, thanks to one of our very talented managers, Georgia. Back in May she did a stunning wedding display. Georgia's displays allow us to highlight some of the amazing donated items the shop receives, and it is not unusual to receive requests to save items displayed in the window from customers....so if you see something you like in our window don't wait, pop in or telephone – if you leave it till later it may be gone!

### **Adrian White of Stevenage**

The railway photography world is mourning the loss of Adrian White who died in April at age 62. He was a highly accomplished and well-travelled enthusiast-photographer and programme secretary for Stevenage Locomotive Society. In that role for many years his energy and good humour ensured a steady flow of top link railway speakers covering the entire field, from the master-photographers' portfolios of the steam era to the modern lectures drawn from the highest levels of railway management. He has probably taken more photos of Digswell Viaduct than anyone else!

Adrian White occasionally attended Tewin Classic Car Show and he donated a photo of our 'star cars' corner which for some years was the illustration on our main poster.

D.G.

### **Memorable Dates in July**

- 2nd July 1819** The Factory Act was passed prohibiting the employment of children under 9 in British textile factories and of children under 16 for more than 12 hours/day.
- 6th July 1952** Trams disappeared from London's streets having been in use for over a century.
- 8th July 1884** The first Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was founded, later becoming the NSPCC.
- 16th July 1661** The first banknotes in Europe were issued by the Bank of Stockholm.
- 30th July 1935** The first Penguin paperback, a biography of Shelley, was published.
- 31st July 1965** The last cigarette commercial appeared on British Television.
- 31st July 1970** The daily rum ration was distributed for the last time in the Royal Navy.

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