



# Tewin Magazine

May 2019



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## Editorial Note

Welcome to our May 2019 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front cover photo this month, taken by David Gregg, won first prize in the 'Waterscape' category at the THACS Spring Show last month. Congratulations to David and all worthy winners at the Show.

Events this month are: Dancing Around the Maypole on the 3rd by the children of Tewin School (p27), the Bowls Club Open Day on the 4th (p9) and the Spring Book Sale on the same date (p2). The weekend of the 17th/18th/19th sees the Annual Spring Clean of St Peter's Church (p19) and the biennial Scarecrow Competition (p3).

The Tewin Stores' Saturday Lunch for May will be 'Ham, Egg and Potato Wedges' on the 18th (p25) and The Screen on the Green is showing 'Once' on the 20th (p14).

There is an opportunity to buy the freehold of the village shop which will help to secure its future. See page 21 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

### Spring Book Sale

**Saturday 4th May 2019, Tewin Memorial Hall, 10am-4pm**

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee will be holding its Spring Book Sale on the above date. As always, we'll have hundreds of second-hand books, some hardback, some as new. They will be on offer at very low prices and cover a wide range of subjects, such as novels, biographies, gardening, cookery, sport, the arts, history, geography, transport etc. We'll also have jigsaws, puzzles and CDs to suit all ages, as well as numerous children's books.

If you wish to donate books or jigsaws please bring them along to the Hall from 9am on the day of the Sale. For enquiries please email David Kempson on [davidkempson@hotmail.com](mailto:davidkempson@hotmail.com) or Linda Crawford on [lindarichard@talktalk.net](mailto:lindarichard@talktalk.net) or call Linda on 01438 717538.

In addition we will need help on both Friday afternoon and the Saturday of the Sale. If you can spare some time, please contact Linda as above.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 4th May.

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee



## TEWIN SCARECROWS COMPETITION 18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

The best scarecrow wins a £30 Gift Voucher!  
Get your thinking caps on, enter a scarecrow and help to make this  
the best Scarecrows Competition Tewin has ever seen!

By now you should have received an Entry Form through your door.  
Spare copies, giving full details, are available at Tewin Stores.

All entries must be in by 9th May.

You will find us at SCARECROWS HQ in TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL  
on both days from 10am

There will be FREE CHILDRENS' CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Refreshments including Home-made Cakes are on sale too!

We also have a Treasure Trail following the same route as the  
scarecrows, which we hope you will enjoy. The winner will receive a  
cinema voucher.

Scarecrows Trail Maps & Treasure Trail Question Sheets cost  
£2.50 and include a voting form so you can vote for your favourite  
scarecrows. Maps are on sale from 15<sup>th</sup> May in the Rose & Crown  
and Tewin Stores.

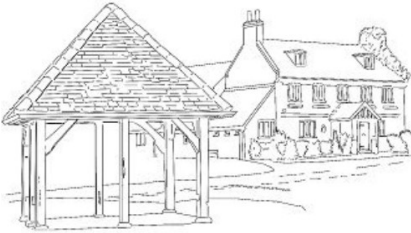
During the weekend, Maps will be on sale in Tewin Stores between  
8.30am and 12noon, Rose & Crown from 11am and Tewin Memorial  
Hall from 10am.

Please support this wonderful village event.



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## Tewin Parish Council



### **PAVILION EXTENSION OPENING**

Last summer Tewin Parish Council completed an extension of Tewin Pavilion on Upper Green which added extra space in the main function room for the many activities that take place there, extra space in the changing rooms for the cricket team, and a kitchenette for the tennis players. The work was funded by Tarmac via the Landfill Communities Fund, Big Lottery Fund -

Awards for All and East Herts Council Communities Activities Grant.

The opening took place on 13th March 2019 at a meeting organised by the Village Hall Network Consortium and the Parish Council would like to thank East Herts Councillor Michael McMullen, Claire Pullen, Housing and Health Projects Officer, East Herts Council, Tim Hayward-Smith, CDA for Herts and the Village Hall network consortium for attending.

### **DOG FOULING POLICY**

Tewin Parish Council endorses the following advice published on the East Herts Council website:

- Ø Be a responsible dog owner and carry disposable bags to ensure you can clean up after your dog, keep your dog under control at all times, keep your dog out of dog restricted areas, and do not allow the dog out alone.
- Ø Use a poop scoop or a suitable bag and dispose of deposits at home in the dustbin or in any Council litter or "doggie" bins. In the interests of hygiene, always please tie the neck of used bags.
- Ø Dog fouling is a nuisance and can also be a danger, particularly to young children, as it can lead to serious illnesses such as toxocariasis.
- Ø Failure to clean up after a dog in your charge will lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice of £50, or prosecution, which may lead to a fine of £1,000 plus costs. It is not an acceptable defence to claim ignorance of the dog's actions or that you did not carry means to dispose of the fouling at the time.
- Ø Report irresponsible dog owners to our Animal Warden by telephone on 01279 655261, by using our online form Dog Fouling Notification Form or by email. Please provide us with as much information as possible about the dog, dog owner, and the times and locations the owner regularly walks the dog.

## **Tewin Parish Council Policy**

- Ø Tewin Parish Council endorses the views of East Herts Council as stated above.
- Ø It is Parish Council policy not to install “doggie” bins, as they are not in keeping with the rural environment, and litterbins can be used instead.
- Ø Tewin Parish Council will consider requests for additional litterbins.

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next meeting is on Monday 13th May 2019, at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room.**

**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 three 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 [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters:** These are published on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

### **Queries :**

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

### **Spring Show on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

The display of show exhibits was delightful and clearly demonstrated the skill and enthusiasm of the exhibitors and their wide range of interests. I hope that you came along to see it all and to enjoy the refreshments on offer.

The Main Hall housed the exhibits of flower arranging, horticulture and culinary, together with a selection of arts & craft exhibits. The Parish Room housed the photography, painting, calligraphy and prose exhibits, along with the art exhibits from the Adult & Child Pairs class.

Previously, the Adult & Child Pairs categories have all been art but this time we extended the range into culinary as well. Another change was the bold introduction of a second Open Category in children's Art & Crafts. The first one allowed children of any age to enter a picture of any subject, done in any medium. This resulted in a display in the corridor of a colourful and diverse collection of pictures from a large number of children. The new second Open Category allowed children of any age to enter a model of any animal who lives in either the Arctic or the Antarctic. Most of those exhibits were colourful and amusing penguins, displayed on the end of the central tables as if ready to jump into the sea!

The adult trophy winners were Mavis Haggard for Flower Arranging, Ann Lee for Horticulture, Shirley Ashby for Arts & Crafts, David Gregg for Photography and Melanie Goodison for Culinary. The winners of the Adult & Child Class were the mother and daughter pair of Debbie Hall & Lauren Murray. The Tewin Cowper School Award goes to the child with the highest number of points in the children's classes for horticulture, arts & crafts and culinary. Lauren Murray won convincingly by being first in her age group in all three of these classes:-very impressive! Finally, the Les Borg Cup for Children's Photography was won by Peter Goodison.

A fuller report, list of all the prize-winners and photographs of the show, can be found on the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website ([www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/)). Ray Keppler (Show Secretary)

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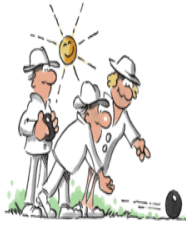
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## **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

It's Springtime and we've been *Mowing and Rolling, Sweeping and Weeding, Cleaning and Polishing, Putting out Seating, Checking Equipment.* In addition *Diary Dates have been noted, Bowling Kit has been checked, Biscuit Tins have been filled and Tea and Coffee replenished.*

All ready for the 2019 Bowling Season!

YOU ARE INVITED to come to the Club on SATURDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY:  
11am – 4pm to try your hand at bowling.

It's our OPEN DAY

PARKING IS FREE, BOWLING IS FREE, INSTRUCTION IS FREE  
(just wear flat shoes – trainers are ideal)

In addition Refreshments are available so  
Come Along and See – there's no need to book

Meanwhile, if you are interested in joining the Club or the Monday morning Art Group, just contact one of the following - Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

## **The Jupiter Singers**

'The Jupiter Singers' is a brand new 150 strong choir which includes several Tewin residents. As part of Stevenage Festival 2019, join them on Thu 27 Jun 2019 at 7.30pm at the Gordon Craig Theatre, Stevenage for an evening of music, accompanied by a live band and featuring solos & ensembles as well as huge vocal numbers from the choir.

Expect to hear fantastic arrangements of great songs, including Life On Mars (David Bowie), I'm Still Standing (Elton John) and a selection from The Greatest Showman, along with many other well-loved songs from the 60's up to the present day.

Evening conducted by Pippa D. Collins.

Tickets £16.00, inclusive of a £1.00 Restoration Fee.

Go to <https://www.gordon-craig.co.uk/the-jupiter-singers-i2159> to book.

# TEWIN



Preparations are now under way for the Tewin Village Fete to be held on:

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 1-5 Lower Green**

Help is needed on the day to man stalls, set up and take down.  
Help is also needed in advance to promote the fete, fundraise and organise helpers for the day.

Can you help with any of the above?

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Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

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**Tewin Memorial Hall Draw****March 2019****Below are the results for the March Supporters Club draw:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£57</b>	<b>Bryan Evans, Queen Hoo Lane</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£34</b>	<b>Karin Borg, Harwood Close</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>Carol Pullen, Upper Green Road</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>Zena Barton, Nether Compton</b>

Want to see your name here?

Please join the Club and help us reach 300 members and monthly prizes totalling £150 every month.

Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove Tel. 01438 798546 or [personal@lisabove.com](mailto:personal@lisabove.com)
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- [www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club](http://www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club)

**1st May**

First thing in the morning on 1st May, young girls used to rush out into the garden to wash their faces in the May dew. Why? It was believed that May dew had magical properties and that anyone who has washed their face in it would have a beautiful complexion all through the year. This dew was supposed also to remove freckles, spots and pimples.

## Screen On The Green

On the 20th May we are showing “*Once*” (2007), a modern low-budget musical featuring drama, romance and of course, music. Set on the streets of Dublin it tells the story of a street musician and a Czech immigrant during an eventful week as they write, rehearse and record songs together. Starring musicians Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova who composed and performed the songs, it won many accolades including an Oscar for Best Original Song.

Directed by John Carney, “*Once*” featured at the Sundance Film Festival and the Dublin Film Festival and was well received at both venues. So, nothing too challenging this month.

Our 2018/19 season ends next month with a thriller:

17th June *Bridge of Spies* (2015)

**MONDAY 20 MAY. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.**

Marie St Pier

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

Several people have apparently shown an interest in acquiring a copy of our village history book, published in 2009. We sold nearly 900 copies of this, donating over £8000 to the Memorial Hall from profits from the sale. Since then new people have moved into Tewin. Before we decide to embark on a reprint of the book, we would like to know what likelihood there is of finding a viable market for it.

Please let me know if you might be interested in obtaining a copy, either by signing a list at Tewin Stores or by email, text or phone call.

Linda Gilley

For the Tewin Book Group

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## Team Vicar's Letter

I am now taking a sabbatical, three whole months of delighting in the words and wisdom of others as I delve deeper into some of my favourite poets. It means you won't be able to get hold of me, but churchwardens and covering clergy will gladly give advice and help when needed. You will also get the delight of the words and wisdom of David Munchin, Team Rector, for the following three months in this magazine!

In this letter I want to share with you the words and wisdom of someone who was much loved and respected amongst many in this team of churches.

Malcolm Slaughter was a long standing member of the congregation of St. Peter's, Tewin. He contributed to church life in many ways, and most recently as safeguarding officer. However, following a sudden heart attack Malcolm sadly died on the 29<sup>th</sup> March. It seems more than poignant that the day he died was the day that his written reflection was set as the reading in our home produced Lent booklet. It seems more than poignant that he chose for that reflection to look back on his life and to assert to us all, his trust in a forgiving God who is there at our end, as much as at our beginning. Alpha and Omega, A – Z, both Wisdom and Word.

### **Revelation 21:5-7**

*And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.*

*When I read this passage from Revelations it makes me reflect on my own life. My birth, my childhood, my youth, my marriage, my family. I wonder where I have failed and where I have succeeded. What could I have done differently. Can one balance things out! No, but God is all forgiving. And the only answer I can offer is belief in God and service to others. 'To give and not to count the cost' is the first line of a prayer I use often in church. My life began with Jesus, through birth (creation) and though it has wandered from the pathway at times, my belief is that God is at the beginning and end of all things and will see me through until I am called to that heavenly kingdom.*

*Malcolm Slaughter*

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
MAY 5th	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	EDWARD CARDALE	ACTS 9: 1-6, 7-20	REVELA- TION 5: 11-End	JOHN 21:1-19
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	MICK SIMMOINS	ISAIAH 38: 9-20	JOHN 11: 17-44	
12th	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	ACTS 9: 36-End	REVELA- TION 7: 9-End	JOHN 10: 22-30
19th	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	CATHERINE JUPP	JOHN 13:31-35		
		HOLY COMMUN- ION  BCP	6.30pm	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	ACTS 11: 1-18	REVELA- TION 21: 1-6	JOHN 13:31-35
26th	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER  ROGATION	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	DAVID MUNCHIN	ACTS 16: 9-15	REVELA- TION 21: 10, 22- 22: 5	JOHN 14: 23-29

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

### FUNERALS

**Friday 22nd March 2019**

**Philip Roderick Arnold**

**Monday 25th March 2019**

**Karin Lush**



## ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
MAY 5th	ELAINE FOWLER	ELAINE FOWLER DI BRADLEY	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	WEDDING	AMANDA GLEW
	PAULINE SPRING	MARK SWANN GRAHAM SPRING			
12th	KAREN SHAW	PETE JOHNSON CLARE RAWLINS	NICKY HADLEY	WEDDING	MARY GREGG
19th	MAVIS HAGGAR	MYRA WALKER MAVIS HAGGAR	DOROTHY SWANN	QUEENIE SIMMONS	SPRING CLEANING
	PAULINE BROWN	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS			
26th	NICK WHITING	PAULINE SPRING ELAINE FOWLER	JENNY DOXEY	AUDREY WALTERS	PAULINE SPRING

**St Peter's Church was floodlit on Saturday, 27th April in loving memory of PETER WALTERS who died 10 years ago this day.**

**St Peter's Church will be floodlit on Wednesday, 1st May, in memory of ALAN LAWSON,  
Joy, Kristina and family.**

## St Peter's News

Our Lent Groups this year were very well attended and great fun. We read and discussed 5 of the (supposedly) well-known Old Testament stories and there was some lively input from the group. Our thanks to Ted Sharp for hosting these sessions.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and well in advance of Holy Week due to the late Easter dates, Tewin School came to Church on the last day of term for their Easter service, which was led by my Magpies class. They gave a magnificent rendering of 'Jesus is Alive' and it proved to be a very joyful service.

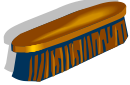
As ever, the Church looked amazing on Easter day with a wonderful display by our group of flower arrangers. Thank you to those who took part and others who made a donation.

The children's Easter workshop was held on 20<sup>th</sup> April and a lively group enjoyed a range of activities, plus the building of the Easter Garden and an Easter egg hunt.

Quite a few of you have asked about the taped off area on the pathway and grass leading to the South door. This has been cordoned off in preparation for a recommended repair to the bell tower which was indicated in the Quinquennial report prepared by the architect in October 2018 and is currently being further investigated prior to the commencement of works.

A reminder too, that the Church Spring cleaning takes place over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May – Friday evening and Saturday morning. Your help would be much appreciated.

PB



## Church Spring Cleaning



Spring has sprung and it's time to give our church a thorough cleaning. Many hands make light work and extra help is needed for this task. Please put your name on the form at the back of the Church or contact **Pete Johnson on 01707 332579 (evenings)** to let her know what help you can give and when.....

### **Friday 17th May 6.30pm onwards**

Able bodied volunteers needed to clean beams and windows, move furniture, kneelers, etc.

### **Saturday 18th May from 8.30am**

Volunteers needed to help scrub floors and polish woodwork

**Scrubbing 8:45am; Polishing 10.30am; Restoring order 12.30pm**

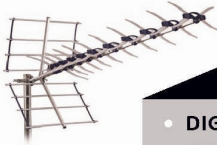
## **Rogation Sunday**

26th May 2019 is Rogation Sunday. In the Christian Calendar, Rogation Sunday is the 6th Sunday after Easter Day, the Sunday before Ascension Day (which is a Thursday).

It is the day when the Church has traditionally offered prayer for God's blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labours of those who produce our food. The word "rogation" is from the Latin *rogare*, "to ask".

Traditional Rogation Services can involve a walk around the village or neighbourhood with stops at the river, meadow, farm, a garden and church with a hymn, reading and prayer at each. It is a day when the "real" world is linked more closely to the service.

Such services are usually organised by the Anglican church but other denominations join in locally



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## **NEWSFLASH FROM TEWIN STORES**

### **Tewin Stores Committee propose an exciting plan to secure the future of the shop and café**

Thanks to its team of loyal volunteers Tewin is one of the few villages in Hertfordshire to retain its village shop. However, Tewin Stores is not immune to the pressures that have forced the closure of so many other local shops; the good news is Tewin residents now have the opportunity to help secure the future of this community asset and to this end the Tewin Stores Committee are seeking residents' help.

The current owners of Tewin Stores are providing us with the opportunity to purchase the freehold for £150,000. Recently a resident of Tewin kindly bequeathed £100,000 to Tewin Stores and therefore the Committee need to raise a further £60,000 to complete the purchase and cover associated costs. Subject to the successful purchase of the freehold the Committee plan to seek further funding from various bodies to enable the development of the shop and its Cafe to better meet the needs of residents. Any surplus funding from the purchase of the freehold will go to the development of the store.

The Tewin Stores Committee has consulted various bodies and has concluded the best way of raising the necessary funds is through the issuing of new shares in Tewin Stores. A prospectus setting out the details of the share sale including, we hope, details of valuable tax relief available for income tax payers on the purchase of new shares, will be announced in the coming weeks. Shares will be priced at £25 each.

It would greatly help the Committee if residents could, in confidence, indicate their willingness to purchase shares by emailing Company Secretary, Eleanor Lohr, at [tewinstorespurchase@gmail.com](mailto:tewinstorespurchase@gmail.com) giving details of their: name, address and the number of shares they are considering buying. Alternatively residents can register their interest at the shop by completing a form and posting it in a secure ballot box.

The Committee wants to broaden the appeal of the shop and cafe for all the residents of Tewin and surrounding areas and hopes that residents will support their plan; regular updates will be given on progress and on any refurbishment plans.

Thank you, Tewin Stores Committee

## **Tewin Tennis Club**



Some wonderful weather in the early part of 2019 has kept the courts well used. Early in April we had the surfaces professionally power washed and then treated to suppress moss. Now they are looking as good as any hard tennis courts you'll find in the area.

It means we have a club to be proud of as the competitive season of tennis begins. The Monday night Datchworth league started on Easter Monday, with home matches against Dellcott for Tewin 1 and St Pauls for Tewin 2, while the third team travelled to Ashwell.

The pavilion is open to members, and indeed anyone who would like to sit and enjoy an evening's tennis, every Monday from around 6.30pm, so please do come down and support the village teams. At other times, if the pavilion is being used for Pilates, the club has its own kitchen in the revamped away changing room, which is much more pleasant than it sounds! Ask a committee member how if you'd like access.

Our club website has been refreshed, so please do use this resource to keep up to date. It has details of tournaments, coaching and the summer party on Saturday 29 June. Here too you see how to get the wide range of branded club tennis clothing that we have recently arranged.

Finally, please don't forget that your annual subscriptions are now due, and if you pay before 30<sup>th</sup> of April (which gives you a few days if you picked up your Tewin Magazine as soon as it was delivered) you'll get the reduced rate.

Peter Burgess

## **The Plant Stall at the Village Fete**

The Tewin Village Fete will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June and once again *THACS* will be running the plant stall. As in the past we are reliant on villagers providing the plants, many of which come from their own gardens. It might be a good idea to begin selecting likely candidates now so that they will be settled and neatly potted by the end of June. If you are growing plants from seed, please save extra plants for the stall. Nick Whiting will be collecting plants together during the week prior to the fete but we expect that most will be delivered to the Green on the day.

Help in running the stall is needed. If you can spare some time for this, please contact Nick on 01438 717230.

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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

Your village shop has some exciting new products for you to try: From time to time we will now have fresh pasta and sauces. These are keenly priced and proving very popular so give them a go.

Another new item is the Tewin Stores Pen. These have a light at one end and a `dobber` at the other end to ease use of your mobile phones and iPads etc. We only have a small supply of these so buy quickly to avoid disappointment. The pens would make an ideal gift for Father's Day.

We are re-stocking our plants section and now have a lovely display at very good prices.

As always, our freshly baked pastries are proving ever more popular. We are limited as to how many croissants, pains au chocolat, large baguettes, etc. we can cook at one time and this can lead to disappointment. So remember you can pre-order and we will have them waiting for you. Alternatively you can buy pastries frozen to cook at home. In fact, you can pre-order anything from the shop and we will hold it for you.

Don't forget the monthly lunch on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 12 noon to 2pm when ham, egg and potato wedges will be on the menu. In fact, don't forget the café where you can stop and have a fresh coffee with a light snack or cake. It is an ideal meeting place.

100 Club Monthly prize winners for April were:

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs J Murphy £39.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Polydorou £19.75

3<sup>rd</sup> Nadia Perkins £11.85

**Normal shop opening hours are:**

**Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30 pm,**

**Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,**

**Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon**

Linda Crawford, Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee



## **Tewin Table Tennis Club**

### **Wow, what an incredible season!**

After its formation only four years ago the club enjoyed considerable success when it became members of the St Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn Table Tennis League. But nothing in the past can compare with the success we have accomplished this season. It has been truly amazing and the success of our younger players in particular bodes well for the future of the club.

Our first team playing in division 3 of the SHAW league won the divisional title winning all 18 matches and finished well ahead of the chasing teams.

Andy Reeves played in every match and achieved a remarkable 100% win average. The two other regular team members of the team, David Kempson and Nathan Reeves achieved averages of 84% and 66% respectively.

Our second team finished third in Division 4. During the season we decided to introduce two of our young players into playing senior table tennis in the League side. This is a serious step up in competitive play but Lewis Budd and Andres Howson took up the challenge and achieved some success.

The League Individual championships were held at the end of the League season and I delayed writing my article to include the outcomes. So glad I did!

Tewin's Nathan Reeves (aged 13!) won the Division 3 senior singles title beating David Kempson in the final.

Another of our younger players, Lewis Budd, aged 15, won the Division 4 senior individual singles title. A fantastic result for Lewis and the club especially as he first became a member when he was a pupil at Tewin Cowper School along with Andres Howson (13) who also performed well.

To perhaps top it all, the Tewin team have reached the Harvey Shield Handicap Final and will play the Welwyn TT club on the 29<sup>th</sup> April in Codicote. In previous years the club has not even won through from the initial group stage. More news of the final next month.

The club is very proud of its competitive successes this season and in particular the progress and achievements of the younger members. However we will never lose sight of the purpose of the club which is to encourage and facilitate a club which is open to all the community regardless of age, gender and standard of play. We generate a friendly and sociable atmosphere with a warm welcome guaranteed.

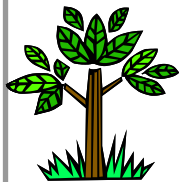
**A reminder we play in Tewin Cowper School every Tuesday from 7pm-10pm with all equipment provided by the club. The cost is £3 to include soft drinks.**

John Sheridan

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## Friends of Tewin



### **DANCING AROUND THE MAYPOLE- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>.May 10am**

The children of Tewin Cowper School would like you to come and watch them on Lower Green as they dance around the Maypole. They have put in a lot of practice with their intricate moves so please do show your support.

### **SCARECROW WEEKEND-18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

Hopefully by now your Scarecrow idea has been planned, you've entered the competition and you're looking forward to displaying it outside your house over the weekend 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Your entry must be in by 9<sup>th</sup> May so we can give your scarecrow an entry number and include it on the Scarecrow Trail Map. Spare forms are available from Tewin Stores. Making instructions are on the reverse of the entry form this year.

The Scarecrow Trail Maps cost £2.50 and are on sale from 15<sup>th</sup> May in Tewin Stores and the Rose & Crown. Over the weekend itself, you can buy a Map from Tewin Stores until 12noon, Tewin Memorial Hall 10am until 4pm and from the Rose & Crown from 11am. The Maps include a voting form for the best scarecrow along with the Treasure Trail questions.

It would be wonderful to see Tewin filled with so many scarecrows this year, so please support this wonderful village event.

This year we will be based at the Kimberley Room in the Memorial Hall where there will be FREE craft activities for children each day from 10am, (children please bring an adult with you). Tea, coffee, rolls and delicious homemade cakes will be on sale, so pop along and see us for a chat.

The popular Treasure Trail will follow the same route as the scarecrow trail. You can vote for your favourite scarecrows and answer the Treasure Trail questions as you go around admiring them all. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for the best Scarecrow. The Treasure Trail draw will be made at the end of the weekend, all correct answers have a chance to win a family prize. A notice announcing the Winner will be displayed in Tewin Stores.

### **CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW-Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Entries are now being taken for the show and if you have a car you wish to display, please complete the form on the Classic Car Show page of the Tewin Village website, [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). Alternatively, you can get a copy from Tewin Stores or by emailing [tewincarshow@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tewincarshow@hotmail.co.uk).

Craft stalls, always popular, are available £15 per pitch, please email Linda Crawford on [lindarichard@talktalk.net](mailto:lindarichard@talktalk.net). The Classic Car show, our largest yearly event, has 80 regular (returning) helpers who make the day run smoothly. Please come and join them, we are always grateful for more help. Contact Anne Hall on 01438 718505 or email [friendsoftewin@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftewin@gmail.com).

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This is early warning but don't miss the Festival – it is always great fun.

Governed by the Charity Commission the Friends of Danesbury & QVM Hospital is managed by a committed group of Trustees. As trustees they need to be generally well informed about the work of the charity and of the health services we support. We are always keen to hear from anyone interested in the work of the trustees. You can find out more on our website [www.danesburyqvm.co.uk](http://www.danesburyqvm.co.uk). If you would like to speak to us just call our office 01438 840514.

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## Isabel Hospice

### **2<sup>nd</sup> May – Ron Coleman Memorial Golf Day**

**Panshanger Golf Club,**

**Old Hern Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2ED, 8:00 AM -6:00 PM**

A great day of golf and hospitality in the recently refurbished 'The View' in aid of Isabel Hospice on this lovely course.

For all booking enquiries contact Suzanne Coleman 01438 798869 or Barbara Doherty 01279 842140.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> May—Quiz Night**

**Isabel Hospice Living Well With Isabel Community Hub, Hall Grove, Welwyn Garden City AL7 4PH, 7:00pm 10:00 PM**

Get your team together on Friday 3rd May at our Living Well with Isabel Community Hub! We ask that you arrive at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Teams of 6 - 8. Entry £15 per person (which includes delicious Fish & Chips!).

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Marshals needed! If you can offer your help, please contact Isabel Hospice Fundraising on 01707 382536

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## Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 9th & 23rd	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Fri 3rd	Lower Green	10am	Dancing Around the Maypole
Sat 4th	Bowls Club	11-4pm	Open Day
Sat 4th	Memorial Hall	10-4pm	Spring Book Sale
Mon 13th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Fri 17th & Sat 18th	St Peter's Church	Fri 6.30pm Sat 8.30am	Annual Spring Clean
Sat 18th & Sun 19th	Memorial Hall	10am	Scarecrow Weekend
Sat 18th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Ham, Egg and Potato Wedges'
Mon 20th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Once'

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